

## **READING**

1 Corinthians 13:1-10,13

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Will you, the families and friends of John and Libby, support and uphold them in their marriage, now and in the years to come?

***We will***

### PARENTS

John and Libby have declared their intention towards each other. As their parents, will you now entrust your son and daughter to one another as they come to be married?

***We will***

## **THE MARRIAGE**

The Vows

The Giving of Rings

The Proclamation

The Blessing of the Marriage

### **Apache Marriage Blessing**

Now you will feel no rain, for each of you will be the shelter for each other.

Now you will feel no cold, for each of you will be the warmth for the other.

Now you are two persons, but there is only one life before.

Go now to your dwelling place to enter into the days of your life together.

And may your days be good and long upon the earth.

Treat yourselves and each other with respect,  
and remind yourselves often of what brought you together.

Give the highest priority to the tenderness, gentleness  
and kindness that your connection deserves.

When frustration, difficulty and fear assail your relationship –  
as they threaten all relationships at one time or another –

remember to focus on what is right between you,  
not only the part which seems wrong.

In this way, you can ride out the storms

when clouds hide the face of the sun in your lives –

remembering that, even if you lose sight of it for a moment, the sun is still  
there.

And, if each of you takes responsibility for the quality of your life together,  
it will be marked by abundance and delight.

## **SIGNING OF THE REGISTERS**

### **Music - Morning has broken**

Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the word

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day

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## **READING**

Genesis 1:26-28

## **ADDRESS**

## **PRAYERS**

### **I Said A Prayer For You Today**

I said a prayer for you today  
And know God must have heard.  
I felt the answer in my heart  
Although He spoke not a word.  
I didn't ask for wealth or fame  
I know you wouldn't mind.  
I asked for priceless treasures rare  
Of a more lasting kind.  
I prayed that He'd be near to you  
At the start of each new day  
To grant you health and blessings fair,  
And friends to share your way.  
I asked for happiness for you  
In all things great and small  
But that you'd know his loving care  
I prayed the most of all.

### **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.  
Amen