

## **THE COLLECT**

### **READING**

On Marriage by Kahil Gibran (1883-1931),  
read by Matthew Langton

### **HYMN**

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word –  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same –  
his holy name: the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;  
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure:  
tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

### **BIBLE READING**

Song of Solomon, Chapter 8, verses 6 & 7,  
read by Katy Story

### **SERMON**

Reverend Anne Mason

## **THE MARRIAGE**

Affirmation of Wedding Vows  
The Blessing of the Rings  
The Proclamation of the Marriage

## **READING**

A Walled Garden by Anonymous  
Read by Julia Mitchell

## **HYMN**

I vow to thee, my country  
All earthly things above  
Entire and whole and perfect  
The service of my love

The love that asks no questions  
The love that stands the test  
That lays upon the altar  
The dearest and the best

The love that never falters  
The love that pays the price  
The love that makes undaunted  
The final sacrifice

And there's another country  
I've heard of long ago  
Most dear to them that love her  
Most great to them that know

We may not count her armies  
We may not see her King  
Her fortress is a faithful heart  
Her pride is suffering

And soul by soul and silently  
Her shining bounds increase  
And her ways are ways of gentleness  
And all her paths are peace

### **THE BAPTISM OF BABY LEO**

Will you support Leo as he begins his journey of faith?

**All: With the help of God, we will.**

Will you help him to live and grow within God's family?

**All: With the help of God, we will.**

### **THE DECLARATIONS AND ANOINTING**

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

**All: Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

**Amen.**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:  
Leo, by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**All: We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;  
we are children of the same heavenly Father;  
we welcome you.**

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a  
place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;  
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**All: Shine as a light in the world,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

### **PRAYERS**

Prayed by James Green

Lord of life and love:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**All: 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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **HYMN**

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear: o clouds unfold!  
Bring me my chariots of fire!