

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!