

HYMN

Love Divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

THE COLLECT

FIRST READING

1 John 4.7-12.

HYMN

As man and woman we were made
that love be found and life begun,
so praise the Lord who made us two,
and praise the Lord when two are one:
praise for the love that comes to life
through child or parent, husband, wife.

Now Jesus lived and gave his love
to make our life and loving new;
so celebrate with him today and drink
the joy he offers you,
that makes the simple moment shine
and changes water into wine.

And Jesus died to live again,
So praise the love that, come what may,
can bring the dawn and clear the skies,
and waits to wipe all tears away;
and let us hope for what shall be,
believing where we can not see.

Then spread the table, clear the hall,
and celebrate till day is done;
let peace go deep between us all
and joy be shared by everyone;
laugh and make merry with your friends,
and praise the love that never ends

SERMON

SECOND READING

Philippians 4.4-9.

THE MARRIAGE

The Vows

The Giving of Rings

The Proclamation

The Blessing of the Marriage

REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

PRAYERS

After “Lord of Life and Love”, the congregation is invited to respond with the words “**Hear our prayer**”.

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

THIRD READING

Edith Brogden

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One more step along the world I go
One more step along the world I go
From the old things to the new
Keep me travelling along with you
And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me travelling along with you