

## Welcome and Introduction

### The Solemnization of the Marriage

O eternal God, Creator and Preserver of all mankind, giver of all spiritual grace, the author of everlasting life: send thy blessing upon these thy servants, this man and this woman, whom we bless in thy name; that, living faithfully together, they may surely perform and keep the vow and covenant betwixt them made, whereof this ring given and received is a token and pledge; and may ever remain in perfect love and peace together, and live according to thy laws; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder. Forasmuch as Robert and Charlotte have consented together in holy wedlock, and have witnessed the same before God and this company, and thereto have given and pledged their troth either to other, and have declared the same by giving and receiving of a ring, and by joining of hands; I pronounce that they be man and wife together, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

**All: Amen.**

God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost, bless, preserve, and keep you; the Lord mercifully with his favour look upon you; and so fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace, that ye may so live together in this life, that in the world to come ye may have life everlasting.

**All: Amen.**

First Reading: St Paul's Letter to Philippians 4: 4-9  
Read by Dr Lauren Grundy

Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you



Second Reading: Extract from Jane Eyre, by Charlotte Bronte  
Read by Miss Martha Germany.

I have for the first time found what I can truly love- I have found you. You are my sympathy-my better self-my good angel- I am bound to you with a strong attachement. I think you good, gifted, lovely: a fervent, a solemn passion is conceived in my heart; it leans to you, draws you to my centre and spring of life, wrap my existence about you - and kindling in pure powerful flame, fuses you and me in one.

## **Hymn- My Song is Love Unknown**

**My song is love unknown,  
my Saviour's love to me;  
love to the loveless shown,  
That they might lovely be.**

**O who am I,  
that for my sake  
my Lord should take  
frail flesh and die?**

**He came from his blest throne  
salvation to bestow;  
but men made strange, and none  
the longed-for Christ would know.**

**But O, my Friend,  
my Friend indeed,  
who at my need  
his life did spend!**

**Sometimes they strew His way,  
and His sweet praises sing;  
resounding all the day  
hosannas to their King.**

**Then 'Crucify!'  
is all their breath,  
and for His death  
they thirst and cry.**

**Here might I stay and sing:  
no story so divine;  
never was love, dear King,  
never was grief like Thine!**

**This is my Friend,  
in Whose sweet praise  
I all my days  
could gladly spend**

The Address- Rev. Paul Rusby

## THE PRAYERS

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

○ Lord, save thy servant, and thy handmaid;  
**who put their trust in thee.**  
○ Lord, send them help from thy holy place;  
**and evermore defend them.**  
Be unto them a tower of strength;  
**from the face of their enemy.**  
○ Lord, hear our prayer;  
**and let our cry come unto thee.**

**After each prayer the congregation responds 'Amen'**

Signing of the Marriage Register

Music: Ubi Caritas arr. Maurice Duruflé  
Skye Boat Song, Trad.  
Calon Lân, Trad