

## **ABOUT MARRIAGE**

### **THE DECLARATION**

The minister asks the congregation and the couple if they know any legal impediment to the marriage, and then asks the couple to make their declaration of intent.

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

The congregation replies: **We will**

### **PRAYER**

#### **BIBLE READING**

*1 Corinthians 13*

*Read by Owen Harding*

### **TALK**

## A THOUSAND HALLELUJAHS

Who else would rocks cry out to worship?  
Whose glory taught the stars to shine?  
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing  
But this joy is mine

*Chorus*

*With a thousand hallelujahs  
We magnify Your name  
You alone deserve the glory  
The honour and the praise Lord Jesus  
This song is forever Yours  
A thousand hallelujahs  
And a thousand more*

Who else would die for our redemption?  
Whose resurrection means I'll rise?  
There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done  
But I have eternity to try

*Chorus*

Praise to the Lord, to the lamb, to the king of heaven  
Praise for He rose, now he reigns  
We will sing forever

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## **THE VOWS**

### **PRAYER**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

### **THE BLESSING**

#### **THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT**

The couple and wedding party meet in the Transept to sign the  
Marriage Document

During this time the congregation sing the following hymn

## **I DANCE IN THE MORNING (LORD OF THE DANCE)**

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;  
At Bethlehem I had My birth.

### *Chorus*

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they would not follow Me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came with Me and the dance went on

### *Chorus*

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung Me high;  
And left Me there on a cross to die.

### *Chorus*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried My body and they thought I'd gone;  
But I am the dance and I still go on.

### *Chorus*

They cut Me down and I leap up high;  
I am the life that will never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

### *Chorus*