Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

### Reading

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë, read by Daisy and Poppy Russell

"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 attachment.

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, wraps my
existence about you
and, kindling in pure, powerful flame, fuses you and me in one.

It was because I felt and knew this, that I resolved to marry you."

#### The Preface

The Marriage Ceremony

The Blessing of the Marriage

### **Hymn**

We Pledge to One Another (Thaxted)

We pledge to one another, before the Lord above, entire and whole and perfect, this union of our love — a love that will be patient, a love that will be wise, that will not twist with envy, nor lose itself in lies; a love that will not falter, a love to hold us fast, and bind us to each other as long as life shall last.

We pray that God will guide us through all the years to be, our lives be shaped by courage, hope and serenity.

Through joy and celebration, through loneliness and pain, may loyalty, compassion and tenderness remain, that those who share the blessing of love that cannot cease may walk the paths of gentleness into the place of peace.

#### Reading

Song of Solomon, Chapter 2, verses 10-13, read by Alexander Symon-Allen

My beloved speaks and says to me: 'Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

For now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.'

**Address** 

**Lighting of the Candles** 

## The Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

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**

Jerusalem (Parry)

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 these dark Satanic mills?