

All things bright.....

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one;

All things bright.....

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

THE PREFACE:

THE DECLARATIONS:

After Ian and Val have declared their intent, the minister says to the congregation:

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

All: We Will

THE COLLECT:

God our Father, from the beginning, you have blessed creation with abundant life. Pour out your blessings upon Ian and Val that they may be joined in mutual love and companionship, in holiness and commitment to each other. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Song of Solomon 8: 6 & 7

SECOND READING

Love never fails - from St Paul's letter to the Corinthians

THE ADDRESS

THE VOWS

THE GIVING OF RINGS

THE PROCLAMATION

In the presence of God, and before this congregation, Ian and Val have made their marriage vows to each other. They have declared their marriage by the joining of hands and by the giving and receiving of rings.

I therefore proclaim that they are husband and wife. Those whom God has joined together let no one put asunder.

HYMN

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 traveling along with you

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
 keep me traveling along with you.*

Round the corner of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn;
 all the new things that I see
 you'll be looking at along with me:

And it's from the old.....

As I travel through the bad and good,
keep me traveling the way I should;
 where I see no way to go
 you'll be telling me the way, I know:

And it's from the old.....

Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough;
 leap and sing in all I do,
 keep me traveling along with you:

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me traveling along with you.*

You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me;
ever old and ever new,
keep me traveling along with you:

And it's from the old.....

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have created joy and gladness, pleasure and delight, love, peace and fellowship. Pour out the abundance of your blessing upon Ian and Val in their new life together. Let their love for each other be a seal upon their hearts, and a crown upon their heads. Bless them in their work and in their companionship; awake and asleep, in joy and in sorrow, in life and in death. Finally, in your mercy, bring them to that banquet where your saints feast for ever in your heavenly home. We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord of life and love **All: 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.**

HYMN

I danced in the morning when the world was begun
I danced in the Moon and the Stars and the Sun
I came down from Heaven and I danced on Earth
At Bethlehem I had my birth;

*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'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!*

I danced for the Scribe and the Pharisee
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me
I danced for fishermen, for James and John
They came with me and the Dance went on:

*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'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!*

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 they left me there on a cross to die!

Dance then, wherever you may be....

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!

Dance then, wherever you may be....

They cut me down and I leapt up high
I am the Life that'll never, never die!
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me -
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He!

Dance then, wherever you may be....

THE BLESSING

SIGNING THE DOCUMENT OF MARRIAGE
(during which music will be played)

RECESSIONAL MUSIC:
Trumpet Voluntary

Welcome Mr & Mrs Walker

Thank you all so much for being here!

It means so much to both of us having all our
nearest & dearest here today.

Thank you.

We would like to thank
Revd Jacki Tonkin & Gwyneth Clark
for all their help with the
wedding service & beautiful flowers;
Thank you.

We also remember with love those who are not here to
share with us our special day

Finally, we would like to thank Mum & Dad for
their help, patience, and generosity.

Thank you.

With lots of love,

VAL & IAN