

# ***The Declaration***

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

***All      We will.***

***The collect***

***All      Amen.***

***Reading – Wendy Mather***

Set me as a seal upon your heart, As a seal upon your arm; For  
love is strong as death, Passion fierce as the grave. It's flashes  
are flashes of fire, A raging flame. Many waters cannot quench  
love, Neither can floods drown it. If one offered for love All the  
wealth of one's house It would be utterly scorned.

**Poem – Aynsley Ashworth**

**Address – Fr Andrew Holmes**

***Hymn***

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a  
wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have  
already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus  
far, And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my  
hope secures; He will my Shield and Portion be, As  
long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright  
shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's  
praise Than when we'd first begun.

The Marriage

The Vows & Giving of Rings

The Blessing of the Marriage

Prayers

The prayers conclude with 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

I danced in the morning when the world was begun I danced in the Moon  
& the Stars & the Sun I came down from Heaven & 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 danced for the scribe & the pharisee But they would not dance & they  
wouldn't follow me I danced for fishermen, for James & John They came  
with me & the Dance went on:

I danced on the Sabbath & I cured the lame The holy people said it was a  
shame! They whipped & they stripped & they hung me high And they left  
me there on a cross to die!

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 & they thought I'd gone But I am  
the Dance & I still go on!

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!