

**Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently, her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.**

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

THE COLLECT

God our Father, from the beginning you have blessed creation with abundant life. Pour out your blessings upon Reggie and Caroline, 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 forever.

(All) *Amen*

FIRST READING

A reading from Ephesians 5:21-31. by Samantha Langdon

SECOND READING

A reading from 1 Corinthians 13, by Grace Burke

THE ADDRESS

The Rev'd Paul Andrew Chap RN
'It's All About Love'

HYMN

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling – by Charles Wesley

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n to earth come down,
fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion;**

pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit;
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning:
set our hearts at liberty

Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all Thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation
perfectly restored in Thee.
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.

THE MARRIAGE & THE GIVING OF RINGS

THE VOWS

THE GIVING OF RINGS

THE PROCLAMATION

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 HELEN and ASH 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 forever.

(All) *Amen.*

God the Father, God the Son,
God the Holy Spirit, bless,
preserve and keep you;
the Lord mercifully grant you the riches of his grace,
that you may please him both in body and soul,
and, living together in faith and love,
may receive the blessings of eternal life.

HYMN

Jerusalem - by Hubert 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 those dark satanic mills?**

**Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear: o clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariots of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight;
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.**

THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

'Oceans (Where feet may fall)' – Written by Hillsong United

'Nuvole Bianche' – Written by Ludovico Einaudi

'Honour' – Written by Hans Zimmer

PRAYERS

Lords of life and love
(All) ***Hear our Prayer***

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

(All) ***The Lord's Prayer***

HYMN

Amazing Grace - by John Newton

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed**