



YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED  
TO THE MARRIAGE OF

**SHARON BURTON**

AND

**STUART BECKINGHAM**

THE SEVENTENTH OF SEPTEMBER | 2023

CEREMONY - 3.00pm

ST. MARY'S CHURCH | HALESWORTH  
SUFFOLK

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REVEREND Gini Williams

**THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**  
A Thousand Years by Christina Perri

**THE WELCOME**  
REVEREND Gini Williams

**(All Things Bright and Beautiful)**

Chorus:

All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.  
Open thou the crystal fountain

1.

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.

Chorus...

2.

The purple headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning,  
That brightens up the sky;

Chorus...

3.

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

Chorus...

4.

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

Chorus...

(Amen)

## **FIRST READING**

(To be at one with each other: George Eliot (1819-1880))

### **The Preface**

### **The Declarations**

## **BIBLE READING**

Clothed with Love - Colossians 3: 12 - 17)

### **Address**

### **(Morning has broken)**

Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing  
Praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world  
Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass  
Mine is the sunlight  
Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning  
God's recreation of the new day  
Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing  
Praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

## **SECOND READING**

(The One, Author Unknown)

### **The Marriage Ceremony**

#### **(Amazing Grace)**

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.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine;  
But God, who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine.

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.

### **THIRD READING**

(How do I love thee? Let me count the ways: Sonnet From The Portuguese XLIII, Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861))

#### **Prayers**

##### **The Lords 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.

#### **Marriage Blessing**

##### **The Signing of the Registers**

#### **THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM**

A Thousand Years by Christina Perri

**BEST MAN**

Sean Higginbotham

**BRIDE GIVEN AWAY BY ELDEST SON**

Scott Milner

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