

## THE INTRODUCTIONS

### THE DECLARATIONS

After the bride and bridegroom have declared their intent to marry each other the Minister asks the congregation:

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

**All      We will.**

### THE COLLECT

**FIRST READING-** Hannah and Dan

The Gift  
Pam Brown

“In you are flowers and firelight,  
Stars and songbirds,  
The scent of summer,  
The stillness just before dawn.  
I love you today,  
Dressed in glory.  
I will love you always-  
Dancing, singing, reading, making, planning, arguing.  
I will love you cantankerous, and tired,  
courageous and in terror,  
joyful, fearful and triumphant.  
I will love you through all weather and all change.  
For all you are is precious to me.  
And every day I live with you  
And share your love  
Is a gift to me.”

## SECOND READING- Frankee and Jordan

Winnie the Pooh

*by A A Milne*

Christopher Robin: Forever and ever is a very long time, Pooh.

Pooh: Forever isn't long at all  
When I'm with you.

I wanna call your name, forever  
And you will always answer, forever  
And both of us will be  
Forever you and me  
Forever and ever.

Christopher Robin: I wanna stay like this, forever (Pooh laughs)  
If only I could promise, forever. (Pooh laughs again)  
Then we could just be we.  
Forever you and me.  
Pooh and Christopher Robin: Forever and ever.

Christopher Robin: Forever and ever is a very long time, Pooh.

Pooh: (Laughs) Forever isn't long at all, Christopher.  
When I'm with you.  
Oh, I wanna be with you forever.  
I want you right here beside me forever.

Christopher Robin: One thing you should know.  
No matter where I go.  
We'll always be together.

Pooh &

Christopher Robin: Forever and ever.

## **READING - Charlie**

### **1 Corinthians Chapter 13**

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly,\* but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

## **ADDRESS THE MARRIAGE**

THE VOWS  
THE GIVING OF RINGS  
THE PROCLAMATION  
THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE  
THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT

## HYMN

### Give Me Joy in My Heart Sing Hosanna- Church Music UK

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
Keep me praising 'til the end of day  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting  
Keep me resting 'til the end of day  
Sing hosanna...

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving  
Give me love in my heart, I pray  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving  
Keep me serving 'til the end of day  
Sing hosanna...

Give me light in my heart, keep me shining  
Give me light in my heart, I pray  
Give me light in my heart, keep me shining  
Keep me shining 'til the end of day  
Sing hosanna...