

The Entrance of the Bride

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer,
as once you enriched the wedding at Cana
when your Son turned water into wine,
so by his presence now bring your joy to this day.
May we drink deeply from your boundless love
and know in our hearts the delights of your Holy Spirit.
As we honour the union of a man and a woman,
let the love we celebrate today be a sign of your eternal love,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen

Hymn - Sing Hosanna

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.
Keep me burning till the break of day.

Refrain:

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!

Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing.
Give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing.
Keep me sharing till the break of day. (*Refrain*)

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.
Keep me singing till the break of day. (*Refrain*)

Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying.
Give me faith in my heart, I pray.
Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying.
Keep me praying till the break of day. (Refrain)

Preface

The Declarations

Music - Latch by House Gospel Choir

You lift my heart up
When the rest of me is down
You, you enchant me, even when you're not around
And if there are boundaries, I will try to knock them down
I'm latching on babe
Now I know what I have found

I feel we're close enough
I wanna lock in your love
I feel we're close enough
Could I lock in your love, baby

Now I got you in my space
I won't let go of you
Got you shackled in my embrace
I'm latching on to you
Now I got you in my space
I won't let go of you
Got you shackled in my embrace
I'm latching on to you

I'm so encaptured, got me wrapped up in your touch
Feel so enamoured, hold me tight within your clutch
How do you do it, you got me losing every breath
What did you give me to make my heart beat out my chest

I feel we're close enough
I wanna lock in your love
I feel we're close enough
Could I lock in your love, baby
I feel we're close enough (I feel we're close enough)
Could I lock in your love (Could I lock in your love)
I feel we're close enough (I feel we're close enough)
Could I lock in your love

I got you shackled in my

Now I got you in my space
I won't let go of you (said I won't let go)
Got you shackled in my embrace (I got you shackled in my)
I'm latching on to you (I'm latching on to you)
Now I got you in my space (said I won't let go)
I won't let go of you (I won't let go of you)
Got you shackled in my embrace
I'm latching on to you

Said I won't let go (I won't let go)
Never letting go (I won't let go I won't let go)

Said I won't let go
Said I'm latching on
Said I won't let go
(I won't let go I won't let go)
Never letting go
Holding on to you
Won't you help me sing
(I won't let go I won't let go)

Said I won't let go
Said I'm latching on
Said I won't let go
(I won't let go I won't let go)

Take it up again
One more time, oh
(Yeah)

I'm latching on to you (I'm latching on to you)
I won't let go of you (I won't let go of you)
I'm latching on to you (I'm latching on to you)
I won't let go of you (I won't let go I won't let go)

Hymn - Glory to God

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Father.
Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Father.

Refrain

To God be glory for ever!
To God be glory for ever!
Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen.
Alleluia, amen.
Alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God,
Son of the Father.
Glory to God, glory to God,
Son of the Father. (*Refrain*)

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit.
Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit. (*Refrain*)

Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 13

Read by Seymour Cooper

Address

Hymn - Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me (*Refrain*)

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me (*Refrain*)

The Marriage Vows and Giving of Rings

Blessing of the Marriage

Signing of the Marriage Document

Prayers

All praise and blessing to you, God of love,
creator of the universe,
maker of man and woman in your likeness,
source of blessing for married life.

All praise to you, for you have created
courtship and marriage,
joy and gladness,
feasting and laughter,
pleasure and delight.

May your blessing come in full upon Jamil and Nicola.

May they know your presence
in their joys and in their sorrows.

May they reach old age in the company of friends
and come at last to your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen

Gracious Lord,

bless the parents and families of Jamil and Nicola
that they may grow in love and friendship.

Grant that, as they have witnessed these vows today,
they may find their lives enriched and strengthened
and their loyalties confirmed;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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.

Closing Prayer and Blessing

The Exit of the Bride and Groom

The Day's Celebrations

Immediately after the Ceremony – Photos outside the church

From 2pm – Drinks and canapés at Matara

3pm – Bar opens

3.30pm – Group photo & confetti in the grounds of Matara

3.45pm – Take your seats in the Hilarium for dinner

4pm – Grace lead by Mavis Cooper, followed by dinner

5.30pm – Speeches

The Bride

Father of the Bride

Groom

Grandmother of the Groom

Best Man

6pm – Tea & coffee served

Photobooth guestbook opens

7pm – The evening party starts

8.15pm – Cutting the cake & the first dance

9.15pm – Evening food served

11.15pm – Last orders at the bar

11.30pm – Bar closes

Midnight – The night ends. Thanks for celebrating with us!