

SONG

'Goodness of God' by Bethel Music

I love You, Lord
For Your mercy never fails
me
All my days, I've been held
in Your hands
From the moment that I
wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the
goodness of God

Chorus: And all my life You
have been faithful
And all my life You have
been so, so good
With every breath that I am
able
Oh, I will sing of the
goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through
the fire
In the darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the
goodness of God

Sing chorus again

'Cause Your goodness is
running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running
after
It's running after me

With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
'Cause Your goodness is
running after, it's running
after me
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running after, it's running
after me
Your goodness is running
after
It's running after me

With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
'Cause Your goodness is
running after
It keeps running after me

Sing chorus again x2

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

The bride and groom make their declarations.

The minister then says to the congregation:

*Will you, the families and friends of Mark and Maria,
support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the
years to come?*

Everyone: **We will**

THE COLLECT

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 13 (NIV), read by Mary Denman

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

THE SERMON

The Rev Gordon Randall

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	This grace that brought me safe thus far And grace will lead me home When we've been here ten thousand years Bright, shining as the sun We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed	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.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV) by Carmeida Escalona

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

THE MARRIAGE VOWS

THE GIVING OF RINGS

THE PROCLAMATION

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

THE LIGHTING OF THE WEDDING CANDLE

THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTER