

## **THE WELCOME**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**ALL - and also with you.**

God is love, and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.

**ALL - God of wonder and of joy: grace comes from you, and you alone are the source of life and love.**

**Without you, we cannot please you; without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.**

**Send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love that we may worship you now with thankful hearts and serve you always with willing minds; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

## **HYMN - *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 rains 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 every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day.

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

### **The priest says to the congregation**

First, I am required to ask anyone present who knows a reason why these persons may not lawfully marry, to declare it now.

### **The priest says to the couple**

The vows you are about to take are to be made in the presence of God, who is judge of all and knows all the secrets of our hearts; therefore if either of you knows a reason why you may not lawfully marry, you must declare it now.

### **The priest says to the Garry**

Garry, will you take Sarah to be your wife?  
Will you love her, comfort her, honour and protect her and forsaking all others, be faithful to her as long as you both shall live?

### **He answers**

I will.

### **The priest says to the Sarah**

Sarah, will you take Garry to be your husband?  
Will you love him, comfort him, honour and protect him and forsaking all others, be faithful to him as long as you both shall live?

### **She answers**

I will.

**The priest says to the congregation**

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

**ALL - We will.**

**FIRST READING**

A reading from 1 Corinthians 13, - Mark Pickering

**SECOND READING**

An Apache Wedding Prayer - Alison Dixon

**THIRD READING**

from The Art of Marriage, by Wilfred Arlan Peterson.  
- Dionne Collinson

**THE SERMON**

**THE MARRIAGE**

The Vows  
The Giving of the Rings  
The Proclamation of the Marriage  
The Blessing of the Marriage

## **HYMN - All Things Bright and Beautiful**

All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.

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

The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one:

All things bright ...

All things bright ...

The rich man in his castle,  
The poor man at his gate,  
God made them, high and  
lowly,  
And ordered their estate.

The tall trees in the  
greenwood,  
The meadows where we play,  
The rushes by the water,  
We gather every day;

All things bright ...

All things bright ...

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

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

All things bright ...

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,