

## **The Marriage - Matrimonio**

### **Hymn - Inno**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
thou my best thought, in the day or the night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;  
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;  
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou, and thou only, be first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou bright heaven's Sun,  
grant me its joys, after vict'ry is won;  
heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my Vision, O ruler of all.

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## **Reading**

Colossians 3:12-17 (ESV)

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## **Reading**

Revelations 21:1-7 (ESV)

1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

5 And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." 6 And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. 7 The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

## **Lettura**

Colossesi 3:12-17 (NR06)

Vestitevi, dunque, come eletti di Dio, santi e amati, di sentimenti di misericordia, di benevolenza, di umiltà, di mansuetudine, di pazienza. Sopportatevi gli uni gli altri e perdonatevi a vicenda, se uno ha di che dolersi di un altro. Come il Signore vi ha perdonati, così fate anche voi. Al di sopra di tutte queste cose vestitevi dell'amore che è il vincolo della perfezione.

E la pace di Cristo, alla quale siete stati chiamati per essere un solo corpo, regni nei vostri cuori; e siate riconoscenti. La parola di Cristo abiti in voi abbondantemente, ammaestrando ed esortando gli uni gli altri con ogni sapienza, cantando di cuore a Dio, sotto l'impulso della grazia, salmi, inni e cantici spirituali. Qualunque cosa facciate, in parole o in opere, fate ogni cosa nel nome del Signore Gesù, ringraziando Dio Padre per mezzo di lui.

## **Lettura**

Apocalisse 21:1-7 (NR06)

Poi vidi un nuovo cielo e una nuova terra, poiché il primo cielo e la prima terra erano scomparsi, e il mare non c'era più. E vidi la santa città, la nuova Gerusalemme, scendere dal cielo da presso Dio, pronta come una sposa adorna per il suo sposo. Udii una gran voce dal trono, che diceva: "Ecco il tabernacolo di Dio con gli uomini! Egli abiterà con loro, essi saranno suoi popoli e Dio stesso sarà con loro {e sarà il loro Dio}. Egli asciugherà ogni lacrima dai loro occhi e non ci sarà più la morte, né cordoglio, né grido, né dolore, perché le cose di prima sono passate".

E colui che siede sul trono disse: "Ecco, io faccio nuove tutte le cose". Poi mi disse: "Scrivi, perché queste parole sono fedeli e veritiere", e aggiunse: "Ogni cosa è compiuta. Io sono l'alfa e l'omega, il principio e la fine. A chi ha sete io darò gratuitamente della fonte dell'acqua della vita. Chi vince erediterà queste cose, io gli sarò Dio ed egli mi sarà figlio.

## **Sermon - Sermone**

Aneirin Glyn

## **Prayers - Preghiere**

Wilson & Lara Ogbolu

## **Hymn - Inno**

I stand amazed in the presence  
of Jesus the Nazarene,  
and wonder how he could love me,  
a sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvellous! How wonderful!*

*And my song shall ever be:*

*How marvellous! How wonderful!*

*Is my Saviour's love for me!*

For me he prayed in the garden  
and bowed to the will divine;  
he had no tears for his own griefs,  
but sweat drops of blood for mine.

He took my sins and my sorrows,  
he made them his very own;  
he bore the burden to Calvary,  
and suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory  
his face I at last shall see,  
'twill be my joy through the ages  
to sing of his love for me.

Charles Homer Gabriel (1856–1932)

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