

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him;
Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

PREFACE

Reverend Canon Brian Senior

READING

The Song of Solomon 2.10-13
Read by Fanny Swanson

SERMON

Reverend Canon Brian Senior

RENEWAL OF THE VOWS

I, Pierre, took you, Charlotte to be my wife
I, Charlotte, took you Pierre to be my husband
to have and to hold from that day forward
for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer,
in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish
till death us do part, according to God's holy law,
and this was our solemn vow.

Today, in the presence of our family and friends
we reaffirm our continuing commitment to this vow

Will you, the family and friends of Pierre and Charlotte
continue to support and uphold them
in their marriage now and the years to come?
"We will".

HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind,
forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise,
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust, like theirs who heard
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow thee.

Oh Sabbath rest by Galilee!
Oh calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity
Interpreted by love,
interpreted by love.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm,
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
oh still, small voice of calm,
oh still small voice of calm.

THE RINGS

I gave you this ring as a sign of our marriage.
With my body I honour you,
all that I am I give to you,
and all that I have I share with you,
within the love of God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

READING

“Blessing of the Hands”
Read by Paulene Crook

PRAYERS

Blessed are you, heavenly Father
“You give joy to husband and wife.”

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ
“You have brought new life to mankind.”

Blessed are you, Holy Spirit of God.
“You bring us together in love.”

Blessed be Father, Son and Holy Spirit
"One God, to be praised forever. 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".

HYMN

One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go,
From the old things to the new,
Keep me travelling along with you.

And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with you.