

## HYMN

### When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ, my God.  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

### **BIBLE READING: 1 John 4:11-19**

Read by Mr Andy Game

11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

13 This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God,  
God lives in them and they in God. 16 And so we know and rely on  
the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in  
God, and God in them. 17 This is how love is made complete among  
us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this  
world we are like Jesus. 18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love  
drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one  
who fears is not made perfect in love.  
19 We love because he first loved us.

### **SECOND READING**

All I Know About Love by Neil Gaiman,  
read by Dr Hawwa Shillingford-Murphy

### **SERMON**

By Revd Alex McCoy

### **THE MARRIAGE**

Exchange of vows  
The giving of the Rings  
Prayer and Declaration

### **HYMN**

#### **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my Light, my Strength, my Song  
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
This Gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

**PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE**

Mr Leo McCarthy  
Mrs Clare McCarthy

**SIGNING OF THE REGISTER**

Music: The Rowan Tree, Lisa Knapp and Jim Barnes

**BENEDICTION**

By Revd Alex McCoy

**PRESENTATION AND DEPARTURE**

At Last, Etta James with Orchestra