

Rejoice! Rejoice!...

Come, young and old from every land,
Men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands,
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world, His people sing,
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age;
'Our God is all in all'.

Rejoice! Rejoice! ...

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

**ALL: Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us us from judgement;
bind up our wounds
and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

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

ALL: We Will

THE COLLECT

HYMN

Robert Robinson - Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy O to help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

Oh that day when freed from sinning
I shall see Thy lovely face
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry
Bring Thy promises to pass
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me
Till I'm home with Thee at last

THE MARRIAGE

The Vows

The Giving of the Rings

The Proclamation of the Marriage

The Blessing of the Marriage

THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

Music - Elizabeth Cawdell

PRAYERS

Veda and Martin Harrison

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Song of Solomon 2:10-13; 8:6-7

Read by James Bartle

My beloved speaks and says
to me:
'Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;
for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the
earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the
turtle-dove
is heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its
figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away.'

Set me as a seal upon your
heart,
as a seal upon your arm;
for love is strong as death,
passion fierce as the grave.
Its flashes are flashes of fire,
a raging flame.
Many waters cannot quench
love,
neither can floods drown it.
If one offered for love
all the wealth of one's house,
it would be utterly scorned.

This is the word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

John 2:1-11

Read by Isaac Frisby

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And

they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Matthew Roberts

HYMN

Thomas Chisholm - Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow of
Turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever will be

*Oh Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me*

I could not love
Thee so blind and unfeeling
Covenant promises fell not to me
Then without warning
Desire or deserving
I found my Treasure
My pleasure in Thee

*Oh Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me*

I have no merit to woo
Or delight Thee
I have no wisdom or
Powers to employ and
Yet in thy mercy how
Pleasing thou find'st me
This is Thy pleasure
That Thou art my joy

*Oh Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness...*

Pardon for sin and a
Peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today and
Bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with
Ten thousand beside

*Oh Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness...*

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

We have celebrated the love of Chenaiyi and James.

We now celebrate God's love for all of us.

Peace, in Christ, to all of you

ALL: And also with you.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

ALL: And also with you

Lift up your hearts

ALL: We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

ALL: It is right to give thanks and praise

All glory, honour, thanks and praise
be given to you, creator of heaven and earth...

...Therefore we raise our voices,
with all who have served you in every age,
to proclaim the glory of your name:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Lord, you are holy indeed...

Great is the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross...

...all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours

now and for ever.

Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

ALL: Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

THE GIVING OF COMMUNION

HYMN:

Musicians only

Shane and Shane - Psalm 45

Stuart Townend - The Power of The Cross

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God,
may Chenaiyi and James, who have been bound together
in these holy mysteries,
become one in body and soul.
May they live in faithfulness and peace
and obtain those eternal joys
prepared for all who love you;
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

**ALL: Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

HYMN

Kristyn and Stuart Getty - There Is A Higher Throne

There is a higher throne
than all this world has known,
where faithful ones from every tongue
will one day come.

Before the Son we'll stand,
made faultless through the Lamb;
believing hearts find promised grace;
salvation comes.

*Hear Heaven's voices sing;
their thunderous anthem rings
through emerald courts and sapphire skies;
their praises rise.*

*All glory, wisdom, power,
strength, thanks and honour are to God our King
who reigns on high
forever more.*

And there we'll find our home;
our life before the throne.
We'll honour him in perfect song
where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
as thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;
we'll reign with him.

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