

THE PREFACE

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THE DECLARATION

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THE COLLECT

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THE VOWS

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THE GIVING OF THE RINGS

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WEDDING

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THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

THE READING

Alicia Jones

A reading from Ruth 1:16-17

Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you.

For where you go I will go,
and where you lodge I will lodge.

Your people shall be my people,
and your God my God,

Where you die I will die,
and there I will be buried.

May the LORD do so to me and more also;
if anything but death parts me from you.

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A reading from Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Two are better than one
because they have a good reward for their toil.

For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow.

But woe to him who is alone when he falls
and has not another to lift him up!

Again, if two lie together, they keep warm,
but how can one keep warm alone?

And though a man might prevail against one who is alone,
two will withstand him -

a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

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Family Motto Joshua 24:15

As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

HYMN

Amazing Grace - John Newton

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved,
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come,
This grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been here ten thousand years
Bright, shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

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The Prayers

Faithful God, Holy and eternal,
source of life and spring of love,
we thank and praise you for bringing Matthew and Naomi to
this day, and we pray for them.

Lord of Life:

All: Hear our prayer

May their marriage be life-giving and life-long,
enriched by your presents and strengthened by your grace;
may they bring comfort and confidence to each other
in faithfulness and trust.

May the hospitality of their home
bring refreshment and joy to all around them:
may their love overflow to neighbours in need
and embrace those in distress.

May they discern in your word
order and purpose for their lives;
and may the power of your Holy Spirit
lead them in truth, and wisdom and defend them in adversity.

May they nurture their family with devotion, to fear the LORD,
and to see their children grow in body, mind and spirit,
and come at last to the end of their lives
with heart's content and in joyful anticipation of heaven, Amen.

All: The Lords Prayer