

Come to this wedding,  
Asking a blessing,  
For all the years that living will prove;  
Health of the body,  
Health of the spirit,  
Now to you both we offer our love.

## **THE PREFACE, DECLARATION AND COLLECT**

### **THE READING**

A reading from Ephesians 5.20-33 by Christeen Johnson

### **SERMON**

by Revd Daniel Ghansah

## **THE VOWS, GIVING OF RINGS, PROCLAMATION AND BLESSING OF MARRIAGE-**

By Revd Ollie Dempsey

## **SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT**

## **HYMN- WE PLEDGE TO ONE ANOTHER**

We pledge to one another,  
before the Lord above,  
entire and whole and perfect,  
this union of our love —  
a love that will be patient,  
a love that will be wise,  
that will not twist with envy,  
nor lose itself in lies;  
a love that will not falter,  
a love to hold us fast,  
and bind us to each other  
as long as life shall last.

We pray that God will guide us  
through all the years to be,  
our lives be shaped by courage,  
hope and serenity.  
Through joy and celebration,  
through loneliness and pain,  
may loyalty, compassion  
and tenderness remain,  
that those who share the blessing  
of love that cannot cease  
may walk the paths of gentleness  
into the place of peace.

## **THE PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

by Pst David Odunmade

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 - BE THOU MY VISION**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;  
be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, be Thou my true Word;  
be Thou ever with me and I with Thee, Lord;  
be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,  
be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my Breastplate, my Sword for the fight;  
be Thou my whole Armour, be Thou my true Might;  
be Thou my soul's Shelter, be Thou my strong Tow'r,  
O raise Thou me heav'nward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.

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

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys, after victory is won;  
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be Thou my Vision, O Ruler of all.