

You're rich in love  
And You're slow to anger  
Your name is great  
And Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons  
For my heart to find

Bless the Lord oh my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name  
Bless You Lord

And on that day  
When my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
And my time has come  
Still my soul will  
Sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
And then forevermore  
Forevermore

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Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name  
Yes I'll worship Your Holy name  
I'll worship Your Holy name

Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name  
Jesus I will worship Your Holy name  
Worship Your Holy name

### **Poem Blessing of the Hands**

The Reverend Joel Schofield

These are the hands of your best friend, young and strong and full of love for you, that are holding yours on your wedding day, as you promise to love each other today, tomorrow, and forever.

These are the hands that will work alongside yours, as together you build your future.

These are the hands that will passionately love you and cherish you through the years, and with the slightest touch, will comfort you like no other.

These are the hands that will hold you when fear or grief fills your mind.

These are the hands that will countless times wipe the tears from your eyes; tears of sorrow, and tears of joy.

These are the hands that will tenderly hold your children.

These are the hands that will help you to hold your family as one.

These are the hands that will give you strength when you need it.

And lastly, these are the hands that even when wrinkled and aged, will still be reaching for yours, still giving you the same unspoken tenderness with just a touch.

**Hymn**  
**Come as you are**

Come out of sadness  
From wherever you've been  
Come broken hearted  
Let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy  
Oh sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't heal  
So lay down your burdens  
Lay down your shame  
All who are broken  
Lift up your face  
Oh wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt  
Lay down your heart

Come as you are  
There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table  
Come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary  
Rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't cure  
So lay down your burdens  
Lay down your shame  
All who are broken  
Lift up your face  
Oh wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
Lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are  
Come as you are  
Fall in his arms  
Come as you are  
There's joy for the morning  
Oh sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens  
Lay down your shame  
All who are broken  
Lift up your face  
Oh wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt  
Lay down your heart  
Come as you are  
Come as you are  
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### **The Wedding Ceremony**

### **The Signing of the Register**

Song 'Waymaker'  
By Michael W. Smith

Song 'A Thousand Years'  
By Christina Perri

Dorothy To read  
**Corinthians**

**13:1-7,13**

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love,  
I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.  
If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all  
knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do  
not have love, I am nothing.

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship  
that I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not  
proud.

It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily  
angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease;  
where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is  
knowledge, it will pass away.

For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness  
comes, what is in part disappears.

When I was a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When  
I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.

For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face  
to face. Now I know in part, then I shall know fully, even as I am fully  
known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of  
all these are love.

### **Sermon 'The Blessing of a Marriage'**

The Reverend Joel Schofield

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have created joy and gladness,  
pleasure and delight, love, peace and fellowship.

Pour out the abundance of Your blessing upon Natalie and Mark in their  
love for each other be a seal upon their hearts and a crown upon their  
heads.

Bless them in their work and in their compainship;  
awake and asleep,  
in joy and in sorrow,  
in life and in death.

Finally in you Mercy, bring them to that banquet where your saints  
feast forever in Your heavenly home.

We ask this through Jesus Christ Your son, Our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **Prayer 'A Marriage Blessing'**

Natalie Schofield

May Your marriage always bring glory to God, joy to one another  
and blessings to Your family for many generations to come.

May love and laughter fill Your hearts and Your home throughout  
all the days of Your lives.

May you face every challenge hand in hand side by side knowing  
that with God's grace, you will conquer all obstacles together.

May the world be forever a better place because the two of you fell  
in love!

In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

**The Depature of the Bride and Groom  
with the song 'The Four Seasons - Vivaldi'**

In recognition of a loved one, On this  
Joyous day, we remember those who  
couldn't be with us,  
But we know their loving presence and  
spirit are with us today and always.

Fredrick Peter Wood

'Peter'

Our Grandad