

## **THE PREFACE**

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

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

**All:** *We will.*

## **FIRST READING**

*A reading from 1 Corinthians Chapter 13, by Jamie Gwatkin*

## **SECOND READING**

*A reading from John 2.1-10, by Elizabeth Reid*

## **THE ADDRESS**

## **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 MARRIAGE**

The Vows

The Giving of the Rings

The Proclamation of the Marriage

The Blessing of the Marriage

### **Signing of the register**

### **Prayers**

*All: 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 still for the presence of the lord**

Be still for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One is here;  
Come bow before Him now  
With reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found,  
We stand on holy ground;  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire,  
With splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight,  
Our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
To minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him,  
In faith receive from Him;  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.