

I danced on the Sabbath, and I cured the lame;  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,  
And they left me there, on a Cross to die.

*Chorus*

I danced on a Friday, when the sky turned black –  
It's hard to dance, with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body, and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the Dance, and I still go on.

*Chorus*

They cut me down, and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me –  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

*Chorus*

**PREFACE & THE DECLARATIONS**

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

**All:** We will.

**THE COLLECT**

**FIRST READING**

A reading from Colossians Chapter 3, verses 12-17

## **THE MARRIAGE & GIVING OF RINGS**

### **SECOND READING**

The Amber Spyglass, by Phillip Pullman

### **HYMN**

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 vict'ry is won;  
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be Thou my Vision, O Ruler of all.

## **THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.

### **REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

Witnessed by Susan Kelly & Sandra Barrett

### **MUSICAL PERFORMANCE**

by Stephanie Murray & Lucy Blackler

### **HYMN**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
Keep me praising 'til the end of day

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna*  
*Sing hosanna to the King of kings*  
*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna*  
*Sing hosanna to the King*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting  
Keep me resting 'til the break of day

*Chorus*

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving  
Give me love in my heart, I pray  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving  
Keep me serving 'til the end of day

*Chorus*

Give me light in my heart, keep me shining  
Give me light in my heart, I pray  
Give me light in my heart, keep me shining  
Keep me shining 'til the end of day

*Chorus*

**THE BLESSING**

**RECESSIONAL**

**THE DEPARTURE OF THE  
BRIDE & GROOM**