

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.

## THE PREFACE AND THE DECLARATIONS

*Katherine and Frederick express their intent and the thoughts of their hearts*

*The Minister says to the congregation:*

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

**All:** We will.

## THE COLLECT

*All sit*

## FIRST READING

*Song of Solomon 2:10-17* read by Charlotte Vonberg-Clark

## SECOND READING

*On Marriage by Khalil Gibran* read by Will Mackay

## THE ADDRESS

## THE SOLEMNISATION OF THE MARRIAGE

*The Vows*

*The Giving of the Rings*

*The Proclamation of the Marriage*

## THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

*In which God from his generosity pours gifts on Katherine and  
Frederick for their future together*

## HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down;  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
All thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation;  
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit,  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit;  
Let us find that promised rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;  
Pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
'Til in heaven we take our place,  
'Til we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

### THIRD READING

*The Ent and the EntWife* by *JRR Tolkien* read by Olivia Vonberg

*All sit or kneel for*  
**THE PRAYERS** read by Paul Vonberg

*In thanksgiving for this marriage , for spiritual growth, for  
faithfulness, joy, love, forgiveness and healing and for family and  
friends.*

*All join in praying*

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**

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim though this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore.