

## **Marriage Ceremony**

### **Signing of the Register**

'Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing'

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'If Christ is Mine'

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### **Prayers**

Greg Obong-Oshotse

### **Song - Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer**

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| 1. Guide me, O Thou great<br>Redeemer,<br>Pilgrim through this barren land;<br>I am weak, but Thou art mighty,<br>Hold me with Thy powerful hand!<br>Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,<br>Feed me till I want no more,<br>Feed me till I want no more. | 2. Open now the crystal fountain,<br>Whence the healing stream doth<br>flow;<br>Let the fire and cloudy pillar<br>Lead me all my journey through!<br>Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,<br>Be Thou still my strength and shield,<br>Be Thou still my strength and shield. |
| 3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,<br>Bid my anxious fears subside;<br>Death of death and hell's<br>destruction,<br>Land me safe on Canaan's side!<br>Songs of praises, songs of praises,<br>I will ever give to Thee,<br>I will ever give to Thee!  |  |

## **Song - Christ Our Hope in Life and Death**

1. What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah!*

*Our hope springs eternal;*

*O sing hallelujah!*

*Now and ever we confess*

*Christ our hope in life and death.*

2. What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh;

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

*O sing hallelujah!*

*Our hope springs eternal;*

*O sing hallelujah!*

*Now and ever we confess*

*Christ our hope in life and death.*

3. Unto the grave, what shall we sing?  
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy,  
When Christ is ours forevermore.

*O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal;  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.*

## **Bible Reading - Isaiah 61:10 - 62:5**

*Soph Ng*

10 I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;  
my soul shall exult in my God,  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

11 For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,  
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise  
to sprout up before all the nations.

1 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,  
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
and her salvation as a burning torch.

2 The nations shall see your righteousness,  
and all the kings your glory,  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

3 You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

4 You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the Lord delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.

5 For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your sons marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

***Song - Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me***

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer!  
There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,  
For my life is wholly bound to His.  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken,  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay;  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,  
For in my need, His power is displayed.  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me!  
Through the deepest valley He will lead.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome;  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven:  
The future sure, the price it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated!  
Jesus now and ever is my plea;  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus,  
For He has said that He will bring me home;  
And day by day I know He will renew me,  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus:  
All the glory evermore to Him!  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

## **Bible Reading - Romans 5:1-11**

*Jenni Stockwell*

1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— 8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. 10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. 11 More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

### **Sermon**

*Neil Barber*

## **Song - Love Divine**

1. 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!

3. 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.

2. Breathe, O, breathe Thy loving  
Spirit

Into every troubled breast;  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find Thy promised rest;  
Take away the love of sinning,  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

4. 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,  
Till in Heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

## **Closing Blessing and Final Notices**

### **Exit of Bridal Party**

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