

HYMN
JERUSALEM

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark Satanic mills?
Bring me my bow of burning gold:
Bring me my arrows of desire:
Bring me my spear: O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire.

I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

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

All: We will.

THE COLLECT AND PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE.

God our Father, from the beginning you have blessed creation with
abundant life.

Pour out your blessings upon Joshua and Lily, that they may be joined in
mutual love and companionship,
in holiness and commitment to each other.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who is alive and
reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

FIRST READING

1 corinthians 13 (Read by Helen Perrett)

SECOND READING

Love like a river (Read by Sandra Kelleher)

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

THE PRAYERS

The Lords 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.