

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.