

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

(All please say: "we will" when prompted)

THE COLLECT

*God our Father,
from the beginning
you have blessed creation with abundant life.
Pour out your blessings upon Josh and Toli,
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.*

READINGS

LILY - MUM AND DAD GET MARRIED TODAY

*Mum and Dad get married today,
I'd like to hep them on their way.
So here's some special advice from me,
To help them with our family.
Keep our house filled with laughter,
Lets have fun forever after.
Keep the drawer filled up with sweets,
and give us children lots of treats.
Make sure you spend time together,
to keep your happiness forever.
Make sure you spend lots on us,
and then us kids won't make a fuss.
But the most important thing for you,
is to show your love in all you do.
A caring word, a kiss, a touch,
and those family cuddles that mean so much.*

READINGS CONT.

TARA - MAYBE

Maybe we are supposed to meet the wrong people before we meet the right one so when they finally arrive we are truly grateful for the gift we have been given

Maybe it's true that we don't know what we have lost until we lose it, but it is also true that we don't know what we're missing until it arrives.

Maybe the happiest of People don't have the best of everything, but make the best of everything that comes their way.

Maybe the best kind of love is the kind where you sit on the sofa together, not saying a word, and walk away feeling like it was the best conversation you ever had.

Maybe once in a lifetime, you find someone who not only touches your heart but also your soul, someone who loves you for who you are and not what you could be.

Maybe the art of true love is not about finding the perfect person, but about seeing an imperfect person perfectly.

COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 3, VERSES 12-17

As God's chosen one's, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another.. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

THE MARRIAGE

*Heavenly Father, by your blessing
let these rings be to Toli and Josh
a symbol of unending love and faithfulness,
to remind them of the vow and covenant
which they have made this day
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.*

THE PROCLAMATION

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

(All please say: "Amen" when prompted)

REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

(All please say: "Hear our Prayer" when prompted)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL SAY

*All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.*

HYMN - LORD OF THE DANCE

*I danced in the morning
When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon
And the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
And I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem
I had my birth*

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he*

*I danced for the scribe
And the pharisee,
But they would not dance
And they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen,
For James and John
They came with me
And the Dance went on.*

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he*

*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.*

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he*