

Come to this wedding,  
Asking a blessing,  
For all the years that living will prove;  
Health of the body,  
Health of the spirit,  
Now to you both we offer our love.

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

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

**All:** We will.

## **READING**

A reading from 1 Corinthians 13:4 - 8

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Love is patient, love is kind.

It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily  
angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails.

## **THE ADDRESS**

## **THE MARRIAGE**

The Vows

The Giving of the Rings

The Proclamation of the Marriage

The Blessing of the Marriage

## THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

Each time the priest says the bidding “Lord of Life and Love”, the congregation is invited to respond with the words  
“Hear our 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

## **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.**