

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

READING  
Corinthians 13:4-13

### **THE PREFACE**

READING  
Colossians 3:12-14

### **THE DECLARATIONS**

*Ending with the minister saying to the congregation*

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

*All **We will.***

### **THE COLLECT**

READING  
Sonnet 116 by William Shakespeare

## HYMN

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies.

Chorus:

*Christ, our Lord, to you we raise  
this, our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the wonder of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light,

[Chorus]

For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild,

[Chorus]

For yourself, best gift divine,  
to the world so freely given,  
agent of God's grand design:  
peace on earth and joy in heaven.

[Chorus]

## READING

The Prophet on Marriage by Kahlil Gibran

## **THE ADDRESS**

Rev Terry Hemming

## **THE VOWS AND GIVING OF RINGS**

## **THE PROCLAMATION**

## **THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

## **THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

*Harp music by Valeria Clarke*

## **HYMN**

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord  
And where there is doubt true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness only light  
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
It is in giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we are born to eternal life

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### **PRAYERS**

Rev Terry Hemming

The response to Lord of life and love is:

**Hear our prayer**

*The prayers conclude with the Lord's 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 forever and ever.  
Amen.**