

## **THE MARRIAGE**

### **THE DECLARATIONS**

#### **THE COLLECT**

Let us pray: God our Father, from the beginning you have blessed creation with abundant life. Pour out your blessings upon Katie and Mark 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 and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

#### **THE VOWS**

#### **HYMN**

#### **Give Me Joy in My Heart**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising  
Keep me praising 'til the end of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting  
Keep me resting 'til the end of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving  
Give me love in my heart, I pray  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving  
Keep me serving 'til the end of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King

### **NUPTUAL BLESSING**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have created joy and gladness, pleasure and delight, love, peace and fellowship. Pour out the abundance of your blessing upon Katie and Mark in their new life together. Let their love for each other be a seal upon their hearts and a crown upon their heads. Bless them in their work and their leisure, awake and asleep, in joy and sorrow, in life and death. Finally in your mercy, bring them to that banquet where your saints feast forever in your heavenly home. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, bless preserve and keep you; may the Lord mercifully grant you the riches of his grace that you may please him both in body and soul and, living together in faith, may receive the blessings of eternal life.

**All: Amen.**

## THE REGISTRATION

**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 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 those 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 LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### *FIRST READING*

A reading from Song of Solomon 2.10-13; 8.6,7, by Alex Browne

This is the word of the Lord,

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### *SECOND READING*

A reading from Relativity, by Albert Einstein and others, by Mabel Malgrem-Johnson and Martin Johnson.

## **THE FINAL BLESSING**

The Lord be with you:

**All: And with your spirit,**

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**

## **THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM**

Wedding March, Mendelssohn.