

**Reading:**

**Song of Solomon, Chapter 2 verses 10-13; Chapter 8 verses 6&7**

*By David Barnett*

## **The Marriage Ceremony**

**Reading:**

**John Chapter 4 verses 7-12**

*By Dr Sophie Hallett*

**The Address** – *Given by Revd Ben Whitmore*

**Hymn** – *I Danced in the morning*

I 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.

*Refrain*

*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 would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came to me and the dance went on.

*Refrain*

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,  
The holy people said it was a shame;  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;  
And they left me there on a cross to die.

*Refrain*

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the dance and I still go on.

*Refrain*

They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

*Refrain*

## **Signing of the Marriage Document**

### **Prayers and Blessing**

## **Hymn** - *Shine Jesus shine*

Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us

Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood, I may enter Your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness

Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever-changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story

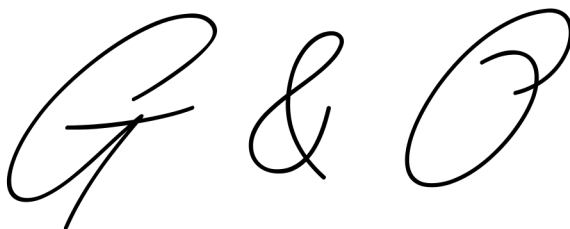
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## **Departure of the Bride & Groom**

*I Vow to Thee My Country*

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of three distinct parts: a large, stylized initial 'G' on the left, a central ampersand '&' symbol, and a large, stylized initial 'B' on the right. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*We look forward to celebrating with you all @  
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