

The Marriage Ceremony

Readings

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Read by Sarah Crabtree

Irish Blessing

Read by Lynda Triffitt

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.*

Chorus:

*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. **Chorus...***

*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
Shine on me, shine on me. **Chorus...***

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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.*

Chorus: *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. **Chorus...***

*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. **Chorus...***

*I danced on a Friday
When 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. **Chorus...***

*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. **Chorus...***

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

*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.*

Signing of the Register

Procession of the Wedding Party