

HYMN - THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

2. My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.

3. Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill:
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

4. My table thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

5. Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

Words: Psalm 23

Music: Crimond

THE PREFACE AND DECLARATIONS

THE COLLECT

God our Father, from the beginning,
you have blessed creation with abundant life.
Pour out your blessings upon James and Kate,
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,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
All **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
Read by Madeleine Hancock

Two are better than one because they have a good
reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the
other, but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have
another to help. Again, if two lie together,
they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone?
And though one might prevail against another,
two will withstand one. A cord of three strands is not quickly
broken.

THE VOWS

THE RINGS ARE BLESSED AND GIVEN

THE PROCLAMATION

THE MARRIAGE IS BLESSED

HYMN – LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike,
no cares could destroy:

Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe:

Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.

3. 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.

4. 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.

Words: Jan Struther

Music: Slane

ADDRESS

By Reverend Dr Julie Norris

SECOND READING

A Spring Morning by John Clare

Read by Amelia Lowe

The Spring comes in with all her hues and smells,
In freshness breathing over hills and dells;
O'er woods where May her gorgeous drapery flings,
And meads washed fragrant by their laughing springs.
Fresh are new opened flowers, untouched and free
From the bold rifling of the amorous bee.
The happy time of singing birds is come,
And Love's lone pilgrimage now finds a home;
Among the mossy oaks now coos the dove,
And the hoarse crow finds softer notes for love.
The foxes play around their dens, and bark
In joy's excess, 'mid woodland shadows dark.
The flowers join lips below; the leaves above;
And every sound that meets the ear is Love.

SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT

Music during the signing:
Somewhere Only We Know by Keane

Played by Butterfly Paterson on the cello and
Brian Watkins on the piano