

5. Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**let all the peoples praise you.**
6. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,  
**and God, our own God, will bless us.**
7. God will bless us,  
**and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.**

*In the face of Jesus Christ  
your light and glory have blazed forth.  
O God of all the nations;  
with all your people,  
may we make known your grace  
and walk in the ways of peace;  
for your name's sake.*

## **SECOND READING**

The Second Lesson Colossians 3. 12-17 Read by Jacqueline Rankin

## **HYMN 652**

- 1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
for we have no help but thee;  
yet possessing every blessing,  
if our God our Father be .**

**2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:  
all our weakness thou dost know;  
thou didst tread this earth before us,  
thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
lone and dreary, faint and weary,  
through the desert thou didst go.**

**3. Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
love with every passion blending,  
pleasure that can never cloy:  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.**

## **THE MARRIAGE**

The Consent

The Vows

The Giving and Receiving of a Ring

The Declaration

The Blessing

The Affirmation By the People

The Minister says:

Will you the family and friends of Laurence and Elizabeth  
support and encourage them in their marriage?

**We will.**

## THE ACCLAMATIONS

Blessed are you, heavenly Father:  
**you give joy to the bridegroom and the bride.**

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ:  
**you have brought new life to all your people.**

Blessed are you, Holy Spirit of God:  
**you bring us together in love**

Blessed be the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
**one God, to be praised for ever. Amen.**

## HYMN 20

- 1. The King of Love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine forever.**
- 2. Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures row  
with food celestial feedeth.**
- 3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.**

4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6. And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never:  
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever.

### **THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE**

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer**

### THE PEACE

Jesus said, A new commandment I give to you,  
that you love one another:  
even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you  
**And also with you**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace