

FIRST HYMN
'Lord of All Hopefulness'

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, 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.

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.

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.

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.

Jan Struther (Joyce Placzek) 1901-1953

FIRST READING

'Colossians' Chp3 V2-23
Read by Mr Austin Whiteman

THE ADDRESS

ARIA

Ave Maria (Schubert) - performed by Mrs Janet Bennet

THE MARRIAGE

The Vows

The Giving of the Rings

The Proclamation of the Marriage

The Blessing of the Marriage

SECOND HYMN
'Tell out my Soul'

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word –
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same –
his holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure:
tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Timothy Dudley-Smith b.1926

THE SECOND READING

Extract from Les Misérables by Victor Hugo
Read by Miss Ava Hawthorn

THE SIGNING OF THE WEDDING DOCUMENT

Instrumentals performed by Mrs Janet Bennet

THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

Each time the priest says the bidding “Lord of Life and Love”,
the congregation is invited to respond with the words
“Hear our prayer”.