

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.  
Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease:  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
a life of joy and peace.  
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine;  
but God, who called me here below,  
will be forever mine.  
When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

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## *Declarations*

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## *Reading*

### *13.1 Corinthians 13:2-7, Mother of the Bride*

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast,  
it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not  
self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of  
wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.  
It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always  
perseveres.

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## *The Marriage*

The Wedding Vows

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The Giving of Rings

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The Proclamation

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## *Reading*

*Apache Marriage Blessing*, Revd. Canon Deirdre Parmenter

Now you will feel no rain,  
for each of you will be shelter for the other.  
Now you will feel no cold,  
for each of you will be warmth to the other.  
Now there will be no loneliness,  
for each of you will be companion to the other.

Now you are two persons,  
But there is only one life before you.  
May beauty surround you both in the journey ahead and  
through all the years.  
May happiness be your companion to the place where the river  
meets the sun.  
And may your days be good and long upon the earth.

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## *The Blessing of the Marriage*

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### *Hymn*

#### *The Lord is My Shepherd*

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.

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.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forever more  
My dwelling place shall be.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill,  
for thou art with me and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

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*Prayers & Blessing*

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*Signing of the Register*

Singing by Jess Withers  
*Everlong, Foo Fighters*

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*Departure of the Bride and Groom*

*Stargazing, Myles Smith*

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