

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
give me love in my heart, I pray;  
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
keep me serving till the break of day. [Chorus]

### **BIBLE READING**

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians,  
Chapter 13

Read by Beth Robertson

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 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 dishonour 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.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

## **THE MARRIAGE**

### **THE ACCLAMATIONS**

The Priest: Blessed are you, heavenly Father:

All: You give joy to the bridegroom and bride.

The Priest: Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ:

All: You have brought new life to mankind.

The Priest; Blessed are you, Holy Spirit of God:

All: You bring us together in love.

The Priest: Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

All: One God, to be praised forever. Amen.

## **THE REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE**

### **SECOND READING**

'Wherever you are, my love will find you'

Poem read by Darcey Hill

## **HYMN**

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

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

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

## **THE ADDRESS**

## **THE PRAYERS**

### The Lords 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,

For ever and ever.

Amen

## **HYMN**

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