

THE MARRIAGE

Bidding Prayer
Declarations
Collect
The Vows
The Giving of the Rings
The Proclamation of the Marriage
The Blessing of the Marriage

READING

Song of Songs 8:6-7
Read by Charlie Peacock

HYMN

Guide me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
feed me now and evermore.
feed me now and evermore.

Open thou the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

READING

All I Know About Love by Neil Gaiman
Read by Jules Richards

THE ADDRESS

HYMN

Lord of the Dance

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.

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.

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a Cross to die.

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the Dance, and I still go on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me -
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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

THE DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING

THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

Royal Fireworks Music - Handel
Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach

THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - Handel