

HYMN

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Give me joy in my heart, I pray
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Keep me praising 'til the end of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
Give me peace in my heart, I pray
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting
Keep me resting 'til the end of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

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 'til the end of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me light in my heart, keep me shining
Give me light in my heart, I pray
Give me light in my heart, keep me shining
Keep me shining 'til the end of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

An introduction to the Marriage

The Declarations

The Minister says to the parents of the couple

Adam and Deborah have declared their intention towards each other: as their parents, will you now entrust your son and daughter to one another as they come to be married?

Parents

We will.

The Minister says to the congregation

Will you, the families and friends of Adam and Deborah, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All

We will.

The Collect

*The Minister invites the people to pray.
Silence is kept and the Minister says:*

God our Father, from the beginning, you have blessed creation with abundant life. Pour out your blessings upon Adam and Deborah, that they may be joined in mutual love and companionship, in holiness and commitment to each other. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All

Amen.

Bible Reading

From Colossians 3.12-17

Read by Linda Inman

The Address

The Reverend Brian Steere

The Marriage

The Blessing

Minister

God the Father,
God the Son,
God the Holy Spirit,
bless, preserve and keep you;
the Lord mercifully grant you the riches of his grace,
that you may please him both in body and soul,
and, living together in faith and love,
may receive the blessings of eternal life.

All

Amen.

The Signing

The St Anthony Chorale, Brahms

The Prayers

Thanksgiving

God of love, we thank you for the gift of marriage and the joy it brings. Bless us as we share in this wedding. We thank you for the love which has brought Adam and Deborah to each other and for their desire to share that love for the rest of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

Amen.

Response

Lord in your mercy

All

Hear our Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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 Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side,
and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All

Amen.

Recessional

Wedding March, Mendelssohn