

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:  
be thou mine inheritance now and always;  
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Irish Traditional Melody

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

The minister says to the congregation

Will you, the family and friends of Tom and Imogen, support and uphold  
them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

**All: We will.**

## **THE COLLECT**

### **FIRST READING**

Galatians 5:13-14, read by Mandy Bartter

### **SECOND READING**

'I will love you forever' from The Amber Spyglass by Phillip Pullman,  
read by Otis Sorensen

## **HYMN - JERUSALEM**

And did those feet in ancient time  
walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
on England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
till we have built Jerusalem  
in England's green and pleasant land.

C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

### **THIRD READING**

'Marriage Morning' by Alfred Lord Tennyson, read by Alex Negrescu

### **THE ADDRESS**

### **THE MARRIAGE**

### **THE VOWS**

Tom and Imogen, I now invite you to join hands and make your vows, in the presence of God and his people.

### **THE GIVING OF THE RINGS**

### **THE PROCLAMATION**

In the presence of God, and before this congregation, Tom and Imogen have given their consent and made their marriage vows to each other. They have declared their marriage by the joining of hands and by the giving and receiving of rings.

I therefore proclaim that they are husband and wife.

*The minister joins their right hands together and says*  
Those whom God has joined together let no one put asunder.

## **THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

### **THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT**

*Tom and Imogen sign the marriage document in the presence of their*  
*witnesses Colette Court and Suzanne Brade.*

## **THE PRAYERS**

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

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

## HYMN - MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.

Refrain:

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgement seat;  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet;  
Our God is marching on.

(Refrain...)

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:  
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free;  
While God is marching on.

(Refrain ...)

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave,  
He is wisdom to the mighty, He is honor to the brave;  
So the world shall be His footstool, and the soul of Time His slave,  
Our God is marching on.

(Refrain ...)

Julia Ward Howe