

Fit for the glory of God,  
purchased by his precious Blood,  
born with the right to be free:  
Jesus the victory has won.

*Bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together with cords  
that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together in Love.*

We are the family of God,  
we are his promise divine,  
we are his chosen desire,  
we are the glorious new wine.

## **PREFACE and DECLARATIONS**

## **THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY**

## **READINGS**

### *FIRST READING*

A reading from Ecclesiastes 4:9:

Read by

### *SECOND READING*

The Giraffe & The Monkey

by Daniel Thompson

Read by Debbie Hayfield

## **THE ADDRESS**

**HYMN**  
**WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS AND SCATTER**

We plough the fields and scatter  
the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered  
by God's almighty hand:  
he sends the snow in winter,  
the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes and the sunshine,  
and soft, refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us  
are sent from heaven above;  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,  
for all his love.*

He only is the maker  
of all things near and far;  
he paints the wayside flower,  
he lights the evening star;  
he fills the earth with beauty,  
by him the birds are fed;  
much more to us, his children,  
he gives our daily bread.

*All good gifts around us  
are sent from heaven above;  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,  
for all his love.*

We thank thee then, O Father,  
for all things bright and good:  
the sseed-time and the harvest,  
our life, our health, our food.

Accept the gifts we offer  
for all thy love imparts,  
and, what thou most desirest,  
our humble, thankful hearts.