

HYMN

Give Me Joy In My Heart

***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***

FIRST READING

CORINTHIANS 1 Chapter 13

Read by Brother of the Bride, Max Lister

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

THE PREFACE

The minister will give a summary of the church's teaching on marriage

THE DECLARATIONS

Legal declarations are made by Olivia and Joshua, and the congregation is asked:

Will you, the families and friends of Olivia and Joshua
support and uphold them in their marriage
and enfold them in your love?

All- ***We Will***

THE COLLECT

The minister offers a special prayer and we all respond ***Amen***

Performance by Vanessa and Matthew May

Etta James - 'At Last'

SECOND READING

Marriage- Anon read by Mother of the Bride, Tracey Lister

*Marriage is about giving and taking
And forging and forsaking
Kissing and loving and pushing and shoving
Caring and sharing and screaming and swearing*

*About being together whatever the weather
About being driven to the end of your tether
About sweetness and kindness
And wisdom and blindness*

*It's about being strong when you're feeling quite weak
It's about saying nothing when you're dying to speak
It's about being wrong when you know you are right
It's about giving in before there's a fight*

*It's about you two living as cheaply as one
(you can give us a call if you know how that's done!)
Never heeding advice that was always well-meant
Never counting the cost until it's all spent*

*And for you two today it's about to begin
And for all that the two of you had to put in
Some days filled with joy, and some days with sadness
Too late you'll discover that marriage is madness.*

SERMON

THE VOWS

Olivia and Joshua exchange their vows with each other.

THE GIVING OF RINGS

The rings will be blessed and as they are given, special words are said.

THE PROCLAMATION

The minister proclaims that Olivia and Joshua are now married!

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

The minister prays God's blessing on Olivia and Joshua's marriage.

PRAYERS

Lord of life and love:

All - hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

Let us pray with confidence as our
Saviour has taught us

All - Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed by 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.

From thine is the kingdom,

the power and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.