

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 break of day

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

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INTRODUCTION

THE DECLARATIONS

After the bride and bridegroom have declared their intent to marry each other the Minister asks the congregation:

Priest: Will you, the families and friends of Sarah & Alexandru, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All: We will.

COLLECT

BIBLE READING

Romanian translation by Ana Stoica

Corinthians 13: 4-13

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.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

SERMON

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace.
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.

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THE MARRIAGE

Vows
Giving of rings
Proclamation
Blessing of the couple

The Warminster Community Choir Performance

Here, there and everywhere - The Beatles

PRAYERS

(concluding with The Lord's Prayer)

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

One more step along the world I go
One more step along the world I go
From the old things to the new
Keep me traveling along with you

*And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you*

'Round the corners of the world I turn
More and more about the world I learn
And the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me

*And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you*

As I travel through the bad and good
Keep me traveling the way I should
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way, I know

*And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you*

Give me courage when the world is rough
Keep me loving though the world is tough
Leap and sing in all I do
Keep me traveling along with you

*And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you*