

The Entrance of the Bride

The Gathering

Welcome and introduction to the marriage ceremony

Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

First Reading

A reading from Song of Solomon 2:10-13; 8:6-7

By Jonathan Squire

The Marriage

The Declarations

The Vows

The Giving of Rings

The Proclamation

The Blessing of the Marriage

Second Reading

A reading from Le Petit Prince (Antoine de Saint-Exupéry)

By Aaron Hefferin

The Prayers

Prayers for future life

The Lord's prayer

Third Reading

A reading from Captain Corelli's Mandolin (Louis de Bernières)

By Christopher Squire

Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest.
Take away our love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

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Come, Almighty to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

The Blessing

The Registration of the Marriage

Witnessed by
Christine Hefferin (mother of the Groom)
Frank Squire (father of the Bride)

The Departure of the Bride & Groom