

## HYMN

Morning has broken,  
Like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken  
Like the first bird;  
Praise for the singing,  
Praise for the morning,  
Praise for them springing  
Fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall,  
Sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall  
On the first grass;  
Praise for the sweetness,  
Of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness  
Where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight,  
Mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light  
Eden saw play;  
Praise with elation,  
Praise every morning,  
God's re-creation  
Of the new day.

*Bunnesan*

*Mary M. MacDonald (1789-1872)*

*Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)*

**THE PREFACE**  
**THE DECLARATIONS**

Will you, the families and friends of Leo and Jasmine support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

**We will.**

**THE COLLECT**

God our Father,  
from the beginning  
you have blessed creation with abundant life.  
Pour out your blessings upon Leo and Jasmine,  
that they may be joined in mutual love and  
companionship,  
in holiness and commitment to each other.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

*All sit*

**READING**

*Song of Solomon 2.10-13; 8.6,7, by Charles Aldridge*  
*1 Corinthians 13, by Samuel Stone*

**SERMON**

*All stand*

**THE MARRIAGE**  
**THE VOWS**

## *THE GIVING OF THE RINGS*

Heavenly Father, by your blessing  
let these rings be to Leo and Jasmine  
a symbol of unending love and faithfulness,  
to remind them of the vow and covenant  
which they have made this day  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## *THE PROCLAMATION OF THE MARRIAGE THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God,  
for you have created joy and gladness,  
pleasure and delight, love, peace and fellowship.  
Pour out the abundance of your blessing  
upon Leo and Jasmine in their new life together.  
Let their love for each other be a seal upon their hearts  
and a crown upon their heads.  
Bless them in their work and in their companionship;  
awake and asleep, in joy and in sorrow, in life and in death.  
Finally, in your mercy, bring them to that banquet  
where your saints feast for ever in your heavenly home.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

God the Father,  
God the Son,  
God the Holy Spirit,  
bless, preserve and keep you;  
the Lord mercifully grant you the riches of his grace,  
that you may please him both in body and soul,  
and, living together in faith and love,  
may receive the blessings of eternal life.

**Amen.**

*All sit*

## REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

Cornfield Chase

*Hans Zimmer (1957-)*

*Arr. Richard McVeigh*

## THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

After each repetition of “Lord of Life and Love”, the congregation  
responds with the words

**“Hear our prayer”.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

*All stand*