

BIBLE READING

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians,
Chapter 13

Read by Beth Robertson

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

THE MARRIAGE

THE ACCLAMATIONS

The Priest: Blessed are you, heavenly Father:

All: You give joy to the bridegroom and bride.

The Priest: Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ:

All: You have brought new life to mankind.

The Priest; Blessed are you, Holy Spirit of God:

All: You bring us together in love.

The Priest: Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

All: One God, to be praised forever. Amen.

THE REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE

SECOND READING

'Wherever you are, my love will find you' by Nancy Tilman

Read by Darcey Hill

I wanted you more than you ever will know,

So I sent love to follow wherever you go.

It's high as you wish, it's quick as an elf,

You'll never outgrow it, it stretches itself.

So climb any mountain...climb up to the sky!

My love will find you. My love can fly!

Make a big splash! Go out on a limb!

My love will find you. My love can swim!

It never gets lost, never fades, never ends,

If you're working, or playing or sitting with friends.

You can dance til you're dizzy, paint til you're blue,

There's no place, not one, that my love can't find you!

And if someday you're lonely, or someday you're sad,
Or you're feeling left out, or you think you've been bad..
Just lift up your face, feel the wind in your hair,
That's me by your side, my love is right there!

My love is so high and so wide and so deep,
It's always right there, even when you're asleep.
My angel, my darling, my light and my star,
My love is with you, wherever you are.

HYMN

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Chorus:

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me [Chorus]

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me [Chorus]

THE ADDRESS

THE PRAYERS

The Lords 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

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun;
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Chorus:

Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.