

Thanks For The Love,  
That Holds Us Together,  
Parent And Child, And Lover And Friend;  
Thanks To The God,  
Whose Love Is Our Centre,  
Source Of Compassion, Knowing No End.

Love Is The Gift,  
And Love Is The Giver,  
Love Is The Gold That  
Makes The Day Shine;  
Love Forgets Self To Care For The Other,  
Love Changes Life From Water To Wine.

Come To This Wedding,  
Asking A Blessing,  
For All The Years That Living Will Prove;  
Health Of The Body,  
Health Of The Spirit,  
Now To You Both We Offer Our Love.

## **THE PREFACE**

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

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

**All:** We will.

## **THE COLLECT**

### **FIRST READING**

Wedding Poem, by Whitney Hansen  
*Read by Luke Sloan*

### **SECOND READING**

A reading from Queen of Shadows, by Sarah J Maas  
*Read by Harriet Cooper*

## **THE ADDRESS**

### **THE MARRIAGE**

The Vows  
The Giving of the Rings  
The Proclamation of the Marriage  
The Blessing of the Marriage

## **HYMN**

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 Till The Break 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 Till The Break 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 Till The Break Of Day.

Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna,  
Sing Hosanna To The King Of Kings!  
Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna,  
Sing Hosanna To The King!

### **A READING FROM THE BIBLE**

A reading from 1 John 4:7-12

*Read by Karan Harris*

### **THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE**

Each time the priest says the bidding "Lord of Life and Love", the congregation is invited to respond with the words "Hear our prayer".

All: 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**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,  
Joy Of Heaven, To Earth Come Down!  
Fix In Us Thy Humble Dwelling,  
All Thy Faithful Mercies Crown;  
Jesu, Thou Art All Compassion,  
Pure, Unbounded Love Thou Art;  
Visit Us With Thy Salvation,  
Enter Every Trembling Heart.

Come, Almighty To Deliver,  
Let Us All Thy Grace Receive;  
Suddenly Return, And Never,  
Never More, 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.