

## **FIRST HYMN**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art  
Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night  
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word  
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord  
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son  
Be Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might;  
Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tower,  
O raise Thou me heavenward, great power of my power.

## **THE PREFACE**

### **THE DECLARATIONS**

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

**All:** We will.

### **THE COLLECT**

## **FIRST READING**

**Ruth 1:16-17**, read by Jamie Webb

Entreat me not to leave you, Or to turn back from following after you;  
For wherever you go, I will go; And wherever you lodge, I will lodge;  
Your people shall be my people, And your God, my God.  
Where you die, I will die, And there will I be buried. The Lord do so to  
me, and more also, If anything but death parts you and me.

## **SECOND READING**

***An extract from A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway***, read by  
Leyla Lesniarek-Hamid

At night, there was the feeling that we had come home, feeling no longer alone, waking in the night to find the other one there, and not gone away; all other things were unreal. We slept when we were tired and if we woke the other one woke too so one was not alone. Often a man wishes to be alone and a woman wishes to be alone too and if they love each other they are jealous of that in each other, but I can truly say we never felt that. We could feel alone when we were together, alone against the others. We were never lonely and never afraid when we were together.

## **THE ADDRESS**

### **THE MARRIAGE**

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

### **SECOND HYMN**

Guide me, O my great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but you are mighty;  
hold me with your powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
where the healing waters flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
ever be my strength and shield,  
ever be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever sing to you,  
I will ever sing to you.

## 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