

EXCERPT READING

Ken Follett- The pillars of the earth

Read by Antonio Kandir

"In love, they found the strength to raise pillars that would sustain their relationship throughout the years. Like stones coming together to build a grand edifice, their hearts intertwined in a symphony of affection and understanding.

Thus, they vow today, in front of all of us, to build together a solid and lasting future, where love will be the foundation and guide, until time can no longer be measure, and their bonds are eternal."

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:12-17

Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved,
bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness,
longsuffering;

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another,
if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so
also *do* ye.

And above all these things *put on* charity, which is the bond of
perfectness.

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye
are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching
and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual
songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

And whatsoever ye do in word or in deed, *do* all in the name of the
Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father with him.

SERMON

THE MARRIAGE

The Vows

The Giving of the Rings

The Proclamation of the Marriage

The Blessing of the Marriage

HYMN

Lord of the Dance

(Sydney Carter)

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.

*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.*

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John –
They came with me and the Dance went on.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
and they left me there on a Cross to die.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black –
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the Dance, and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me –
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

PRAYERS

The prayers conclude with The Lord's Prayers

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

THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT

The Organist will play during the signing of the registers

THE DISMISSAL

THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

La traviata: Act I: Libiamo ne' lieti calici, Verdi