

## THE COLLECT FOR MARRIAGE

God our Father,  
from the beginning  
you have blessed creation with abundant life.  
Pour out your blessings upon Alice and Matthew,  
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.

**All: Amen.**

## HYMN

### Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav'n to earth come down,  
fix in us Thy humble dwelling;  
all Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
visit us with Thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away our love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty to deliver;  
let us all Thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
nevermore 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.

4. Finish then, Thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see Thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in Thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
lost in wonder love, and praise.

### **READING**

A reading from Song of Solomon 2:10-13 and 8:6-7  
by Rev Caroline Butcher

### **THE ADDRESS**

by Rev Caroline Butcher

# THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY

## The Vows

### The Giving of Rings

Heavenly Father, by your blessing  
let these rings be to Alice and Matthew  
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.

**All: Amen.**

### The Proclamation

### The Blessing of the Marriage

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.

**All: Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS**  
**concluding with The Lord's 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,  
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory  
For ever and ever.**

**Amen**

**SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT**

Another Love - Tom Odell  
Can't Help Falling in Love - Elvis Presley

**FINAL BLESSING**

**THE DEPARTURE OF THE  
BRIDE AND GROOM**

Grow Old With Me - Tom Odell