HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone Give them hearts for love alone I will speak my words to them Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.

PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

At the end of the declarations, Reverend Garry says to the congregation:

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

All: We will.

FIRST READING

A reading from Colossians 3:12-17

Read by Ceri Fowler

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, 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.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy life 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.

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 heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

SECOND READING

From Beginning to End by Robert Fulghum

Read by Jack Brough

THE MARRIAGE

SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT

PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

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.
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