

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 give to thee.  
I will ever give to thee

### ***The Preface***

### ***The Declarations***

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

**We Will**

### ***The Collect***

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

**Amen**

### ***Reading***

#### **"The Monkey and the Giraffe"**

Read by Jessica Ledger and Hester Webb

## *Hymn*

I vow to thee, my country  
All earthly things above  
Entire and whole and perfect  
The service of my love

The love that asks no questions  
The love that stands the test  
That lays upon the altar  
The dearest and the best

The love that never falters  
The love that pays the price  
The love that makes undaunted  
The final sacrifice

And there's another country  
I've heard of long ago  
Most dear to them that love her  
Most great to them that know

We may not count her armies  
We may not see her King  
Her fortress is a faithful heart  
Her pride is suffering

And soul by soul and silently  
Her shining bounds increase  
And her ways are ways of gentleness  
And all her paths are peace

## ***Reading***

### **"Love Never Fails"**

Some thoughts on love from St Pauls letter to the Corinthians.

Read by Jonathan Anderson

## ***The Address***

## ***The Vows***

## ***The Giving of Rings***

## ***The Proclamation***

In the presence of God, and before this congregation,  
Brian and Charlotte have made their marriage vows to each other.  
They have declared their marriage by the joining of hands and by the  
giving and receiving of rings. I therefore proclaim that they are husband  
and wife. Those whom God has joined together let no one put asunder.

## ***The Blessing of the Marriage***

Blessed are you, O Lord our God,  
for you have created joy and gladness,  
pleasure and delight, love, peace and fellowship.  
Pour out the abundance of your blessing  
upon Brian and Charlotte in their new life together.  
Let their love for each other be a seal upon their hearts, and a crown  
upon their heads.

Bless them in their work and in their companionship;  
awake and asleep, in joy and in sorrow, in life and in death.

Finally, in your mercy, bring them to that banquet  
where your saints feast for ever in your heavenly home.

We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### *Prayers & The Lord's Prayer*

Lord of life and love, **Hear Our Prayer**

**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*

And did those feet in ancient time  
walk upon England's mountains green?

And was the holy Lamb of God  
on England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the countenance divine  
shine forth upon our clouded hills?

And was Jerusalem builded here  
among these dark satanic mills