

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS AND COLLECT

Vicar: Will you, the families and friends of Paul and Victoria, support and uphold them in their marriage, now and in the years to come?

All: We will.

THE MARRIAGE

The vows

The giving and receiving of rings

The proclamation and blessing of the marriage

SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

Saxophone - Sarah Nelson

Various, including: Nothing else matters (Metallica)

Never opened myself this way

Life is ours, we live it our way

All these words, I don't just say

And nothing else matters

Trust I seek and I find in you

Every day for us something new

Open mind for a different view

And nothing else matters

READINGS

A reading from Song of Songs 8:6-7, read by Ben Hutchinson

Place me like a seal over your heart,
like a seal on your arm;
for love is as strong as death,
its jealousy unyielding as the grave.
It burns like blazing fire,
like a mighty flame.
Many waters cannot quench love;
rivers cannot sweep it away.
If one were to give
all the wealth of one's house for love,
it would be utterly scorned.

A reading from The Feast of Love by Charles Baxter, read by Joanne Rush

Here's a profundity, the best I can do:
sometimes you just know... You just know when two
people belong together. I had never really experienced
that odd happenstance before, but this time, with
her, I did. Before, I was always trying to
make my relationships work by means of willpower
and forced affability. This time I didn't have
to strive for anything. A quality of
ease spread over us. Whatever I was, well, that was
apparently what she wanted... To this day
I don't know exactly what she loves about me and
that's because I don't have to know. She just does.
It was the entire menu of myself.
She ordered all of it.

A reading from Ruth 1:16-17, read by Rev Alison Rowlands

But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or turn back from you.
Where you go I will go and where you stay I will stay.
Your people will be my people and your God my God.
Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May
the Lord deal with me, be it ever
so severely, if even death separates you and me."

SERMON

PRAYERS

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,
Forever and ever.**

Amen

HYMN: Make me a channel of your peace

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in you:

Refrain:

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy:

Refrain

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.