

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.

Oh, 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  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
In giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

## **THE PREFACE**

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

## **Prayer of the Day**

God our Father, from the beginning  
You have blessed creation with abundant life.  
Pour out your blessings upon Adam and Sophie  
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.**

## **Poem - A Love That Blossomed Early**

**Read by** Connor Baxter

### **BIBLE READING**

A reading from Corinthians 13:4 - 13

**Read by** - Brenda Green

## **THE ADDRESS**

## **Hymn - We Pledge to One Another**

We pledge to one another,  
before the Lord above,  
entire and whole and perfect,  
this union of our love —  
a love that will be patient,  
a love that will be wise,  
that will not twist with envy,  
nor lose itself in lies;  
a love that will not falter,  
a love to hold us fast,  
and bind us to each other  
as long as life shall last.

We pray that God will guide us  
through all the years to be,  
our lives be shaped by courage,  
hope and serenity.  
Through joy and celebration,  
through loneliness and pain,  
may loyalty, compassion  
and tenderness remain,  
that those who share the blessing  
of love that cannot cease  
may walk the paths of gentleness  
into the place of peace.

**The Marriage**

**The Vows**

**The Giving of Rings**

**The Proclamation**

**The Blessing of the Marriage**

**The Signing of the Register**

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**Prayers**

Read by Rachel and Connor

Lord of life and love

**Hear our prayer**