

## **Hymn:** *Shine Jesus Shine*

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

### **Chorus**

Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me

### **Chorus**

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me

### **Chorus**

**The Preface**

**The Declarations**

**The Collect**

**Reading**

*Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12*

read by Kendall Grigg

**The Marriage**

The Vows

The Giving of the Rings

The Proclamation

The Blessing of the Marriage

The Wedding Candle

## Reading

*an excerpt from*

*'The Art of Marriage' by Wilferd Arlan Peterson*

read by Natalie Hill

## Hymn: *We Pledge to One Another*

(tune: I Vow to Thee My Country)

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 Prayers for the Marriage

## The Blessing

**Hymn:** *One More Step Along the World I Go*

*During this hymn a collection will be held for  
St Mary's Church and CARA Essex*

One more step along the world I go,  
One more step along the world I go.  
From the old things to the new  
Keep me travelling along with you.

### Chorus

And it's from the old I travel to the new,  
Keep me travelling along with you.

Round the corners of the world I turn,  
More and more about the world I learn.  
All the new things that I see  
You'll be looking at along with me.

### Chorus

As I travel through the bad and good  
Keep me travelling the way I should.  
Where I see no way to go  
You'll be telling me the way, I know.

### Chorus