

FIRST READING

A reading from Song of Songs 2:8--17

Read by Jackie Golds

The voice of my beloved! Look! He's coming, leaping over the mountains, bounding over the hills. my beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.

Look, there he stands behind our wall, looking through the windows, gazing through the lattice. my beloved spoke to me: Get up, my darling, my beautiful one, and come on.

Look! Winter is past. The rain is over and gone. Blossoms have appeared in the land. The seasons of songbirds has arrived, and cooing of turtledoves is heard in our land

The fig tree has produced its fruit, the grapevines have blossomed and exude their fragrance. Get up, my darling, my beautiful one, and come on.

My dove, in the hidden place of the rocks, in the secret place of the cliff, show me your form, and let me hear your voice. For your voice is pleasant, and your shape is lovely. Catch the foxes for us, the little foxes that destroy the vineyard, our vineyards that are in bloom.

My beloved belongs to me and I belong to him. He is the one who shepherds his flock among the lillies. Until the day breaks and the shadows flee, turn around, my beloved, and be like a gazelle or a young stag on the rugged mountains.

SECOND READING

Romans 12:9--16

Read by Ms Olivia Eve

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.
Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the lord.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.
Live in harmony with one another.

THE ADDRESS

The Reverend Shola Aoko

HYMN

GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP

1. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning. Give me oil in lamp, i pray. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning. Keep me burning till the break of day.

Refrain:

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the king of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the king!

2. Give me love in my heart keep me sharing, give me love in my heart, I pray. Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing. Keep me sharing till the break of day. (Refrain)

3. Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing. Give me joy in my heart, I pray. Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing. Keep me singing till the break of the day. (Refrain)

4. Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying. Give me faith in my heart, I pray. Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying. Keep me praying till the break of day. (Refrain)

THE VOWS

THE GIVING OF THE RINGS

THE PROCLAMATION

THE PRAYERS

In response to; 'Lord of life and love'

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.**

HYMN

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
bear me through the swelling current,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams, 1762

John Hughes, 1907

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

THE FINAL BLESSING OF THE CONGREGATION

THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT

SOFT REFLECTION MUSIC BY ORGANIST