

Yes when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine;
but God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine.

THE DECLARATIONS

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

All: We will.

THE COLLECT

FIRST READING Corinthians 13:4-8

**"Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does
not boast, it is not proud.
It does not dishonor others,
it is not easily angered, it keeps no
records of wrongs. Love does
not delight in evil but rejoices
with the truth. It always
protects, always trusts, always hopes,
always perseveres.
Love never fails...."**

MINISTERS ADDRESS

THE MARRIAGE

The Vows
The Giving of the Rings
The Proclamation of the Marriage
The Blessing of the Marriage

HYMN

Come to a wedding, come to a blessing,
come on a day when happiness sings!
Come rain or sun, come winter or summer,

celebrate love and all that it brings.

Thanks for the love that holds us together
parent and child, and lover and friend:
thanks to the God whose love is our centre,
source of compassion, knowing no end.

Love is the gift, and love is the giver,
love is the gold that makes the day shine,
love forgets self to care for the other,
love changes life from water to wine.

Come to this wedding, asking a blessing
for all the years that living will prove:
health of the body, health of the spirit
now to you both, we offer our love.

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