

Hymn -
O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Chorus

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

Chorus

By Stuart K Hine (1899-1989)

The Preface & Declarations

In which the bridegroom and bride give their consent to be married and the congregation pledge their support of the couple:

The minister says to the congregation:

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

All We will.

The Marriage

Including the Giving and Receiving of Rings

The Blessing of the Couple

Paths and Journeys (from Far from the Madding Crowd) by

Thomas Hardy

Read by Elizabeth Gaultney

We are all on our own paths, all on our own journeys. Sometimes the paths cross, and people arrive at the crossing points at the same time and meet each other. There are greetings, pleasantries are exchanged, and then they move on. But then once in a while the pleasantries become more, friendship grows, deeper links are made, hands are joined and love flies.

The friendship has turned into love.

Paths are joined, one path with two people walking it, both going in the same direction, and sharing each other's journeys. They will now skip together in harmony and love, sharing joys and sorrows, hopes and fears, strengthening and upholding each other as they walk along side by side. At home by the fire, whenever I look up, there you will be.

And whenever you look up, there I shall be.

Bible Reading: John 2.1-11
Read by Bethany Faulkner

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, 'They have no more wine.'

'Woman, why do you involve me?' Jesus replied.

'My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from eighty to a hundred and twenty litres. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water'; so they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.' They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realise where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, 'Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.' What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Address

The Reverend Marion de Quidt

Signing of the Marriage Document

Prayers

in which the congregation make the response:

Lord of life and love:

All hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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 - Jerusalem

1. And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England's mountains green?

And was the holy Lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the countenance divine
shine forth upon our clouded hills?

And was Jerusalem builded here
among those dark satanic mills?