

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Bless You Lord

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore
Forevermore

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Yes I'll worship Your Holy name
I'll worship Your Holy name

Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Jesus I will worship Your Holy name
Worship Your Holy name

Poem: Blessing of the Hands

The Reverend Joel Schofield

These are the hands of your best friend, young and strong and full of love for you, that are holding yours on your wedding day, as you promise to love each other today, tomorrow, and forever.

These are the hands that will work alongside yours, as together you build your future.

These are the hands that will passionately love you and cherish you through the years, and with the slightest touch, will comfort you like no other.

These are the hands that will hold you when fear or grief fills your mind.

These are the hands that will countless times wipe the tears from your eyes; tears of sorrow, and tears of joy.

These are the hands that will tenderly hold your children.

These are the hands that will help you to hold your family as one.

These are the hands that will give you strength when you need it.

And lastly, these are the hands that even when wrinkled and aged, will still be reaching for yours, still giving you the same unspoken tenderness with just a touch.

Hymn
Come as you are

Come out of sadness
From wherever you've been
Come broken hearted
Let rescue begin
Come find your mercy
Oh sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal
So lay down your burdens
Lay down your shame
All who are broken
Lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt
Lay down your heart

Come as you are
There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table
Come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't cure
So lay down your burdens
Lay down your shame
All who are broken
Lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home
You're not too far
Lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are
Come as you are
Fall in his arms
Come as you are
There's joy for the morning
Oh sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens
Lay down your shame
All who are broken
Lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt
Lay down your heart
Come as you are
Come as you are
Come as you are
Come as you are

The Wedding Ceremony

Signing of the Register

Song 'Waymaker'
By Michael W. Smith

Song 'A Thousand Years'
By Christina Perri

1st Corinthians

13:1-7,13.

Dorothy Bartlett

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love,
I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.
If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all
knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do
not have love, I am nothing.

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship
that I gain nothing.

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 self-seeking, it is not easily
angered, it keeps no record 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. But where there are prophecies, they will cease;
where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is
knowledge, it will pass away.

For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness
comes, what is in part disappears.

When I was a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When
I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.

For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face
to face. Now I know in part, then I shall know fully, even as I am fully
known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of
all these are love.

Sermon 'The Blessing of a Marriage'

The Reverend Joel Schofield

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have created joy and gladness,
pleasure and delight, love, peace and fellowship.

Pour out the abundance of Your blessing upon Natalie and Mark in their
love for each other be a seal upon their hearts and a crown upon their
heads.

Bless them in their work and in their compainship;
awake and asleep,
in joy and in sorrow,
in life and in death.

Finally in you Mercy, bring them to that banquet where your saints
feast forever in Your heavenly home.

We ask this through Jesus Christ Your son, Our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever.

Amen

Prayer 'A Marriage Blessing'

Natalie Schofield

May Your marriage always bring glory to God, joy to one another
and blessings to Your family for many generations to come.

May love and laughter fill Your hearts and Your home throughout
all the days of Your lives.

May you face every challenge hand in hand side by side knowing
that with God's grace, you will conquer all obstacles together.

May the world be forever a better place because the two of you fell
in love!

In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

**The Depature of the Bride and Groom
with the song 'The Four Seasons - Vivaldi'**

In recognition of a loved one, On this Joyous day, we remember
those who couldn't be with us,
But we know their loving presence and spirit are with us today and
always.

Fredrick Peter Wood

'Peter'

Our Grandad