

## THE PREFACE

### THE DECLARATIONS

#### *FIRST READING*

Extract from Corinthians 1: Chapter 13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now, we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face.

Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

## SECOND READING

Extract from 'Jane Eyre' by Charlotte Brontë

I have for the first time found what I can truly love - I have found you. You are my sympathy - my better self - my good angel - I am bound to you with a strong attachment. I think you good, gifted, lovely: a fervent, a solemn passion is conceived in my heart; it leans to you, draws you to my centre and spring of life, wrap my existence about you - and, kindling in pure, powerful flame, fuses you and me in one.

## THE ADDRESS

### **HYMN - 'To God Be The Glory'**

To God be the glory! great things he has done;  
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!*

*Let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!*

*Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
and give him the glory; great things he has done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God:  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receive.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
and give him the glory; great things he has done.*

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see!

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
and give him the glory; great things he has done.*

## **VOWS**

### **EXCHANGING OF RINGS**

### **PROCLAMATION**

### **BLESSING OF MARRIAGE**

## **PRAYERS ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

Our Father, who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed by 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.  
Lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
Forever and ever,  
Amen.

## **The Dismissal**

## **Signing of the Register**

## **Exit of the Bride and Groom**

Organ Concerto in G Major - Bach