

Hymn (516b)

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-1778)

The Preface

The Declarations

At the end the priest says:

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

We respond with:

We will

The Collect

First Reading

A reading from the Song of Solomon 2.10-13; 8.6,7

Second Reading

An extract from Winnie the Pooh by A A Milne

Third Reading

Union by Robert Fulghrum

Sermon

Rev. Canon Simon Butler

Hymn (362)

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word –
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same –
his holy name: the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure:
tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-)

The Marriage

The Vows

The Giving of the Rings

The Proclamation of the Marriage

The Blessing of the Marriage

The Registration of the Marriage

Anthem

The Lord bless you and keep you

John Rutter (1945-)

Prayers for the Marriage

Each time the bidding “Lord of Life and Love” is said, the congregation is invited to respond with the words: “**Hear our prayer**”.

Prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer which we say together:

**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**