

Preface and Declarations

including:

*Will you, the families and friends of Ben and Ivelina
support and uphold them in their marriage
now and in the years to come?*

We will.

Reading

1 John 4.7-12

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

Address

by Rev David Green

Hymn

*You were the Word at the beginning,
one with God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation
now revealed in You our Christ*

What a beautiful Name it is,
what a beautiful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus Christ my King!
What a beautiful Name it is,
nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus.

*You didn't want heaven without us
so Jesus You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater.
What could separate us now?*

What a wonderful Name it is,
what a wonderful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus Christ my King!
What a wonderful Name it is,
nothing compares to this.
What a wonderful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus.

*Death could not hold You!
The veil tore before You!
You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring,
the praise of Your glory
for You are raised to life again.*

*You have no rival,
You have no equal,
now and forever God You reign.
Yours is the kingdom,
Yours is the glory,
Yours is the Name above all names*

What a powerful Name it is,
what a powerful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus Christ my King!
What a powerful Name it is,
nothing compares to this.
What a powerful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus.

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The Marriage

The Prayers

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

**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

Sung to the tune of 'I vow to Thee my country'.

We pledge to one another,
before the Lord above,
entire and whole and perfect,
this union of our love —
a love that will be patient,
a love that will be wise,
that will not twist with envy,
nor lose itself in lies;
a love that will not falter,
a love to hold us fast,
and bind us to each other
as long as life shall last.

We pray that God will guide us
through all the years to be,
our lives be shaped by courage, hope and serenity.
Through joy and celebration,
through loneliness and pain,
may loyalty, compassion and tenderness remain,
that those who share the blessing
of love that cannot cease
may walk the paths of gentleness
into the place of peace.

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