

THE MARRIAGE

Rev'd Andrew Axon

The Vows

The Giving of the Rings

The Proclamation of the Marriage

The Blessing of the Marriage

HYMN

I vow to thee, my country
All earthly things above
Entire and whole and perfect
The service of my love
The love that asks no questions
The love that stands the test
That lays upon the altar
The dearest and the best
The love that never falters
The love that pays the price
The love that makes undaunted
The final sacrifice

And there's another country
I've heard of long ago
Most dear to them that love her
Most great to them that know
We may not count her armies
We may not see her King
Her fortress is a faithful heart
Her pride is suffering

And soul by soul and silently
Her shining bounds increase
And her ways are ways of gentleness
And all her paths are peace

FIRST READING

Song of Solomon 8: 6-7, read by
Harvey Frederick Morris Reade

SECOND READING

Love's philosophy, by Shelley, read by Janine Spofforth

HYMN

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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THIRD READING

1 John 4: 7-13, read by Chris Rebbetts

FOURTH READING

Excerpt from Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte,
read by Mark Stenhouse

THE ADDRESS

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THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

Canon Mark Standen and Rev'd Chris Gercke

THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE

Accompanied by music played by Phil Matthewman

THE PEACE

COMMUNION/BLESSING

HYMN

Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

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

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

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