

## **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

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

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