

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus,  
Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us,  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us Sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

## **THE PREFACE**

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

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

**All:** We will.

## **THE MARRIAGE COLLECT**

### **READING**

A reading from I Corinthians 13:4-8, by Lee Bannister

### **THE ADDRESS**

### **THE MARRIAGE**

The Vows

The Giving of the Rings

The Proclamation of the Marriage

The Blessing of the Marriage

## **THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE**

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

### **THE LORDS PRAYER**

**All:** 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

**THE DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING**

**THE REGISTRATION OF  
THE MARRIAGE**

How Long Will I love You - Ellie Goulding

**THE DEPARTURE OF THE  
BRIDE AND GROOM**

Mendelssohn's Wedding March