

**WELCOME**

**HYMN: Guide me O Thou Great Redeemer**

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of Heaven,  
Bread of Heaven,  
Feed me now and evermore  
Feed me now and evermore**

**Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer,  
Strong deliverer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield  
Be thou still my strength and shield**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs and praises  
Songs and praises  
I will ever give to thee.  
I will ever give to thee.**

# INTRODUCTION and OPENING PRAYER

## BIBLE READINGS

*Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12 Read by Mark Addison*

*Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour: if either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to pick them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.*

*1 Corinthians 13: 1-8 Read by Carson Thompson*

*If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails*

## **HYMN: Love Divine All Loves Excelling**

**Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of Heaven to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown;  
Jesus, 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.**

**REAFFIRMATION OF MARRIAGE VOWS  
BLESSING of their RINGS  
BLESSING of their MARRIAGE**

**HYMN: Praise my soul the King of heaven**

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to His feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me His praise should sing?  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise Him for His grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise Him still the same for ever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.**

**Father-like, He tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame He knows;  
in His hand He gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely as His mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore Him;  
ye behold Him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**