

## **THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

### **THE WELCOME**

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**All:**

**God of wonder and joy:**

**grace comes from you,**

**and you alone are the source of life and love.**

**Without you, we cannot please you;**

**without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.**

**Send your Holy Spirit.**

**and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,**

**that we may worship you now with thankful hearts**

**and serve you always with willing minds;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful,

all creatures great and small,

all things wise and wonderful,

the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,

each little bird that sings,

He made their glowing colours,

He made their tiny wings.

[Refrain]

The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset and the morning  
that brightens up the sky.  
[Refrain]

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden:  
He made them every one.  
[Refrain]

He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well.  
[Refrain]

## **PREFACE**

## **DECLARATIONS**

## **COLLECT**

## **READINGS:**

Song of Solomon 2:10-13. 8:6-7 Read by Tamsin

Poem 'All I Know About Love' by Neil Gaiman Read by Francis

## **SERMON**

Hymn:

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains green?

And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the Countenance Divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?

And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among these dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold  
Bring me my arrows of desire  
Bring me my spear, O clouds unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire.

I will not cease from mental fight  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

## **THE VOWS**

### **THE GIVING OF THE RINGS**

### **BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

**HYMN:**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
    give me joy in my heart, I pray;  
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
    keep me praising till the break of day:

Refrain:

    Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
    sing hosanna to the King of kings!

    Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
    sing hosanna to the King!

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,  
    give me peace in my heart, I pray;  
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,  
    keep me loving till the break of day:

[Refrain]

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
    give me love in my heart, I pray;  
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
    keep me serving till the break of day:

[Refrain]

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