

He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
he fills the earth with beauty,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.

We thank thee then, O Father,
for all things bright and good:
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
for all thy love imparts,
and, what thou most desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts.

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

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

All: We will.

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Alice and Barry light two separate candles, representing their presence here today as two single individuals to pledge their love for each other.

THE COLLECT

FIRST READING

A reading from 1 Corinthians 13, read by Richard Feldwick

SECOND READING

Scaffolding, by Seamus Heaney, read by Elaine Weldon

THE SERMON

THE MARRIAGE

The Vows
The Giving of the Rings
The Proclamation of the Marriage
The Blessing of the Marriage

HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

LIGHTING OF THE MARRIAGE CANDLE

Alice and Barry now light a single candle from their individual candles to signify their new life together as a married couple.

SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENTS

Music: Edelweiss, Rodgers & Hammerstein

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Martin Feldwick: We pray for Alice & Barry, that their life together will be filled with peace, happiness and love, that they may always be true friends to each other. That together they will face the challenges of life. May their home be one filled with love. Bless them on their journey through life.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us

Hannah Rigg: We pray for the parents, families and friends of Alice and Barry who have gathered here today. We give thanks for all the help, support and encouragement they have given. May the Lord reward them for their goodness and kindness.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us

Isabel Rigg: May all married couples here today be reminded of the joy of their own day. May they give thanks for the happiness they have known and may each day find them more devoted to each other than the last.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us

Seán Weldon: Today we remember with love the family and friends who have gone before us. We especially remember Barry's father Seamus, grandparents Tom, Rosie and Seán. We remember Alice's grandfather Clem who passed away recently, and her grandparents Flo, John and Renée. We thank God for the happy memories they left with us and ask them to watch over us on this special day.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us

Gavin Ryan: We pray for Barry's Nana, Marie in Clonmel. We pray for all those who are sick, lonely, or struggling in today's world. May they be strengthened by God's love and aided by their family and friends.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us

Rosie Dunnill: Guímid ar son na síochána agus ar son an athmhuintiris, ar fud an domhain agus in ár dtír féin.

A Thiarna éist linn.

All: A Thiarna, bí cheannsa agus éist linn.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that 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 BLESSING

HYMN

Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me
save that thou art;
thou my best thought
in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.