

I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
and some glad day his sun will shine in splendour
when he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
when at his bidding every storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when every heart with love and joy is filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
and myriad myriad human voices sing,
and earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth, will answer,
'at last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'

PREFACE AND DECLARATIONS

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

All: We will.

THE PRAYER OF COLLECT

God our Father,
from the beginning
you have blessed creation with abundant life.
Pour out your blessings upon William and Naomi,
that they may be joined in mutual love and companionship,
in holiness and commitment to each other.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen

FIRST READING

A reading from Corinthians 13:1-7 – Read by Jess French

SECOND READING

Into My Arms written by Nick Cave – Read by Abbi Connor

ADDRESS

HYMN: LORD OF THE DANCE

(during which a collection is taken - please see back page to give digitally after the ceremony)

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

[Chorus]

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came to me and the dance went on.

[Chorus]

I danced on the Sabbath when I cured the lame,
The holy people said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;
And they left me there on a cross to die.

[Chorus]

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance and I still go on.

[Chorus]

They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

[Chorus]

THE MARRIAGE

THE GIVING OF THE RINGS

THE PROCLAMATION

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

God be in my Head: Henry Walford-Davies

SIGNING THE CONFIRMATION OF MARRIAGE

A Gaelic Blessing: John Rutter

PRAYERS