

Open thou the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream shall 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 of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee.  
I will ever give to thee.

**READING SONG OF SOLOMON ch2 v 10-13;ch8 v 6,7 READ BY DEREK  
BECK**

## **THE PREFACE**

### **THE DECLARATIONS**

***Minister to the parents of the bride and groom:*** Tom and Hannah have declared their intention towards each other. As their parents, will you now entrust your son and daughter to one another as they come to be married?

***Parents:*** We will.

Minister to the congregation: Will you, the families, and friends of Tom and Hannah support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

***All:*** We will.

## **READING - TIME TRAVELLERS BY TERAH COX, READ BY PETER SMITH**

May you take on the world together with all your hopes and dreams, may you be each other's anchor in smooth or rocky seas.  
May you bend to the world's winds and brave stalls and storms, may you find common ground in all its changing forms.  
May you cross stubborn boundaries and turn many a stone, may you find haven for your souls, may you have heart and home.  
And if some days are grey and some nights are long and cold, may you be each other's sun and moon as your destinies unfold.  
And should you lose sight of each other and start to drift apart, may you circle back by following the compass of your hearts.

## **THE MARRIAGE VOWS**

The Giving and receiving of Rings  
The Proclamation and blessing of the marriage

## **READING - THE WEDDING POEM BY WHITNEY HANSON, READ BY CHRISTINE STARK**

They say that sometimes love starts with a spark.  
And that might be true, but if I were to wish you a love,  
I wouldn't wish fire for you. You see, fire is powerful.  
It burns bright and then it's gone.  
It's beautiful and warm, but it doesn't last long.  
So instead of wishing you a love that burns,  
I wish you a love like a river twists and turns.  
It changes and it flows, It is powerful and free.  
But it consistently finds its way back to the sea.  
And so like the water, I hope your love is ever growing, ever changing.  
I hope your love is powerful and free, And may you always find each other,  
Like a river finds the sea.

## **HYMN**

Give me joy

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 resting,  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray,  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,  
Keep me resting 'till the end of day [Refrain].

Give my oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray,  
Give my oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
Keep me burning 'till the end 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 end of day [Refrain].

## **PRAYERS CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

## **FINAL BLESSING**

### **SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE DOCUMENT**

The Air from 'Water music' - Handel

### **DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM, THE NEW MR AND MRS SMITH!**

The arrival of Queen Sheba - Handel