

## **The Declarations**

### **Bible Reading**

by Sheelagh Land

1 Corinthians 13: 1-8

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now, we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

## **Reading**

by Caroline Gawthorp

You're surrounded by your loved ones, and all are wishing you well.  
As you create a brand new chapter, In the story that's yours to tell.

We talk about the memories, you have yet to make together.  
And the moments you have already shared, to be carried with you forever.

But take time to live today, as your marriage begins.  
Look around and soak it up, the moment we are in.

For this is where the magic starts, when you both say your vows  
You pledge to spend your life as one, because of the love you feel now.

So yes, here's to a future, that's happy bright and clear.  
But more than that, here's to right now, and what it means to be here.  
A marriage works on give and take and learning how to share.  
Always thinking of your loved ones, and to show how much you care.

To trust each other always, and to forgive when there's a need.  
To say how much you love them, Is a wonderful thing indeed.

Your love upon your wedding day, Will grow throughout your lives.

And built upon that moment, when you became Husband and Wife.  
To a wonderful, special couple, we all wish you the happiest years to come and  
love you forever.

## **Sermon**

## **Hymn**

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

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

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

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

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## **The Marriage Ceremony**

### **The Prayers**

## **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.

## **The Signing of The Register**

Music: Pachelbel Canon in D  
Jesu, joy of man's desiring, JS Bach

Witnesses:  
Jill Barrant  
Helen Carr  
Joanne Harris  
Chris Benn  
Steven Gawthorp

## **Final Blessing**

### **Bride and Groom Exit**

Music: Arrival of the Queen of Sheba