

HYMN - The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

Chorus: And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

THE PREFACE

THE DECLARATIONS

THE COLLECT

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes Chapter 3 vs 1-8, NRSV, read by Ben Dedman-Smith.

SECOND READING

Corinthians 13 vs 1-8, NRSV, read by Rafe Dedman-Smith.

THIRD READING

House of Leaves by Mark Z. Danielewski, read by Jonathan Stewart.

THE ADDRESS

Revd Sophie Cowan

HYMN - ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

Chorus:

O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light.

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

THE MARRIAGE

THE VOWS, THE GIVING OF RINGS AND THE PROCLAMATION

HYMN - BE THOU MY VISION

You are my vision, O King of my heart,
Nothing else satisfies, only You Lord.
You are my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Your presence my light.

You are my wisdom, You are my true word,
I ever with You, and You with me Lord.
You're my great Father, and I'm Your true son,
You dwell inside me, together we're one.

You are my battle-shield, sword for the fight,
You are my dignity, You're my delight.
You're my soul's shelter, and You're my high tower,
Come raise me heavenward, O power of my power.

I don't want riches or man's empty praise,
You're my inheritance, now and always.
You and You only, the first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure You are.

High king of Heaven, when victory's won,
May I reach Heaven's joy, O bright Heaven's Son.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

THE BLESSING

THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

The harp played by Emma Dedman.

PRAYERS

Faithful God,
holy and eternal,
source of life and spring of love,
we thank and praise you for bringing Brad and Abi to this day,
and we pray for them.

Lord of life and love:

All: Hear our prayer.

May their marriage be life-giving and life-long,
enriched by your presence and strengthened by your grace;
may they bring comfort and confidence to each other
in faithfulness and trust.

Lord of life and love:

All: Hear our prayer.