

## THE DECLARATIONS

*Will you, the families and friends of Laurence and Antonia,  
support and uphold them in their marriage  
now and in the years to come?*

**All: We will.**

## FIRST READING

*Song of Solomon, Chapter 2 v10-13; Chapter 8 v6-7*

*Read by Andrew Lee*

*My beloved speaks and says to me:  
‘Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away;  
for now the winter is past,  
the rain is over and gone.  
The flowers appear on the earth;  
the time of singing has come,  
and the voice of the turtle-dove  
is heard in our land.  
The fig tree puts forth its figs,  
and the vines are in blossom;  
they give forth fragrance.  
Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away.’*

*Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
as a seal upon your arm;  
for love is strong as death,  
passion fierce as the grave.  
Its flashes are flashes of fire,  
a raging flame.*

*Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can floods drown it.*

*If one offered for love  
all the wealth of one's house,  
it would be utterly scorned.*

## SECOND READING

*Wedding Hymn, by Sidney Lanier*

*Read by Nigel Moss*

*Thou God, whose high, eternal Love  
Is the only blue sky of our life,  
Clear all the Heaven that bends above  
The life-road of this man and wife.  
May these two lives be but one note  
In the world's strange-sounding harmony,  
Whose sacred music e'er shall float  
Through every discord up to Thee.  
As when from separate stars two beams  
Unite to form one tender ray:  
As when two sweet but shadowy dreams  
Explain each other in the day:  
So may these two dear hearts one light  
Emit, and each interpret each.  
Let an angel come and dwell tonight  
In this dear double-heart, and teach.*

## THE ADDRESS

## THE MARRIAGE

### HYMN

*Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer*

Guide me, O thou great redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
Hold me with thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and 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.

## PRAYERS

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

*Witnessed by Anthea Lee and Traudel Moss*

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

*Amazing Grace*

## THE DISMISSAL

## RECESSIONAL

*Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, Handel*