# Chorus

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small, do not be disheartened, God is over all; count your many blessings, angels will attend, help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

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# INTRODUCTION AND COLLECT

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Romans 12; 9-18

Ecclesiastes 4; 9-12

# HYMN BECAUSE HE LIVES

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal and forgive; he lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.

#### Chorus

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone; because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

How sweet to hold a new-born baby, and feel the pride and joy it gives; but greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because he lives.

### Chorus

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives.

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# **THE ADDRESS**

# THE MARRIAGE VOWS

The Vows
The Giving of the Ring
The Proclamation of the Marriage
The Blessing of the Marriage

# **AFFIRMATION OF THE PEOPLE**

Minister: Will you the family and friends of Jessica and Odhran, support and encourage them in their marriage?

Everyone: We will

#### THE ACCLAMATIONS

Minister: Blessed are you, heavenly Father:

Everyone: You give joy to the bridegroom and the bride.

Minister: Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ:

Everyone: You have brought new life to all your people.

Minister: Blessed are you, Holy Spirit of God: Everyone: **You bring us together in love.** 

Minister: Blessed be the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; Everyone: **One God, to be praised forever. Amen.** 

# THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

THE BENEDICTION