

INTRODUCTION TO THE CEREMONY

POEM

To Love is Not to Possess- James Kavanagh

Read by David and Anne Pascoe

JESUS CHRIST MY LIVING HOPE

How great the chasm that lay between us

How high the mountain I could not climb

In desperation, I turned to heaven

And spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul

The work is finished, the end is written

Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?

What heart could fathom such boundless grace?

The God of ages stepped down from glory

To wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven

The King of kings calls me His own

Beautiful Saviour, I'm Yours forever

Jesus Christ, my living hope

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Oh God, You are my living hope

THE MARRIAGE VOWS AND CELTIC CEREMONY

THE ADDRESS

THE PRAYERS

O PERFECT LOVE

O perfect Love , all human thought transcending
Lowly we kneel in prayer before thy throne
that theirs may be the love which knows no ending,
whom though in sacred vow dost join in one.

O perfect Life, be thou their full assurance
of tender charity and steadfast faith,
of patient hope and quiet, brave endurance,
with childlike trust that fears no pain or death.

Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;
grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife;
grant them the vision of the glorious morrow
that will reveal eternal love and life

THE SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

Saxophone solo by Beth Hosken

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live,

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ