

THE PRAYERS

Signing of the Register

Witnesses: Gill Hardwick & Letitia King

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me save that thou art;
Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I thy true heir;
Thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
Be thou my armour, and be thou my might,
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I need not, nor all the world's praise,
Thou mine inheritance through all my days;
Thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

High King of heaven, when battle is done,
Grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heav'n's sun;
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Procession

St John's Church, Belmont

13th March 2010
12.30pm

The Marriage of
Emily Summers
and

James Carter

Entrance of the Bride

Welcome by Rev Mark Williams

Hymn

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,
How great thou art, how great thou art!
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die - I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, our burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away our sin;

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim: My God, how great thou art!

THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Blessing of the couple

Hymn

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace, that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe, thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we first begun.

Readings

1 Corinthians 13, Simon Hardwick
This I Can Promise, Michelle Fairbairn

Sermon

Rev Mark Williams