

Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**The Prayers,**  
*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

### **Hymn**

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the Holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

### **Final Blessing**

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*Music at the signing of the register :*  
*Clair de Lune by C. Debussy*

Recessional Music :  
*Handel's Arrival of the Queen of Sheba*

# **SPECIMEN SERVICE**

Order of Service  
for the Marriage of

Adam  
and  
Eve



A Church in East Clevedon Benefice

Saturday 11th April at 12 noon

At the arrival of the Bride: *Pachelbel's Canon*

**Welcome - The Rev'd John Smith**

## Opening prayer

### Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness,  
Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike,  
no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking,  
and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts,  
Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness,  
Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled  
at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours,  
and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness,  
Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome,  
your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing,  
and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord,  
at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness,  
Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment,  
whose presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping,  
and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord,  
at the end of the day.

## The Readings

Corinthians I Chapter 13 verse 1 - 13 *read by Sharon Jones*  
A poem or reading of your choice

## The Address

## The Marriage

## The Blessing of the Marriage

### Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breath, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into ev'ry troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit,  
let us find thy promised rest.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee: