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Marriage Blessing



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WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

The Revd David Armstrong
Rector, St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate

HYMN - AGNUS DEI

Alleluia Alleluia

For our Lord God Almighty reigns (repeat x1)

Alleluia Alleluia

Holy Holy

Are You Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb (Repeat x1)

Amen

Alleluia Alleluia

For our Lord God Almighty reigns (repeat x1)

Alleluia Alleluia

Holy Holy

Are You Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb (Repeat x5)

Amen

THE PREFACE AND DECLARATIONS

At the end of the Declarations, the priest says to the congregation:

Will you, the families and friends of Josh and Dionne, support and uphold them in
their marriage now and in the years to come?

ALL RESPOND: WE WILL.

READINGS BY JOY LELO AND CANDACE LELO

Song of Songs 8:6-7, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

ADDRESS

Priest invites couple to exchange personal vows

HYMN - OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You (Repeat x1)

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You (Repeat x1)

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy, holy, holy (Repeat x2)

We cry holy, holy, holy
You are holy, holy, holy
I want to see you (Repeat x4)

THE DEDICATION

Josh and Dionne affirm the marriage vows they have made

The priest says:

Heavenly Father, by your blessing let these rings be to
Josh and Dionne symbols of unending love and faithfulness,
and of the promises they have made to each other, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL RESPOND: AMEN.

THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

THE COMMUNION OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

With solo by Bola Onayemi

PRAYER

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.

FINAL BLESSING

RECESSIONAL

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Our God is an awesome God
Words and music Rich Mullins
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Arranged by Michael W Smith

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Josh & Dionne