

Welcome to



ALL SAINTS  
KINGS HEATH

for the Marriage of

Brian Lucas Mukoja  
&  
Tariro Julian Matsveru

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at noon

The service is conducted by the Revd Canon David Warbrick

The Preacher is the Revd Andrew Mudharara

The organist is Mr Benjamin Noakes

Singers are from All Saints and the ZINAFE Choir



# *Order of Service*

SONG *as Tariro enters: Rare*

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

*All Saints singers:*

1 For the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth,  
Over and around us lies:  
*Lord, of all to thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.*

3 For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and brain's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight:

2 For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of light:

4 For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild:

5 For each perfect gift of thine  
To our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine,  
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven:

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint(1835-1917) Chorus Hymns A&M  
Setting by John Rutter

INTRODUCTION

DECLARATIONS

BIBLE READING Colossians 3:12-17 VaKorose 3:12-17 (*read in English*)

Naizvozvo, savatsanangurwa vaMwari, vatsvene navanodikanwa, fukai mwoyo une tsitsi, nomwoyo munyoro, nokusazvikudza, nounyoro, nomwoyo murefu; muitirane mwoyo murefu, muchikanganwirana, kana munhu ane mhosva nomumwe; Ishe sezvaakakukanganwirai, muite saizvozvo nemiwo. Zvino pamusoro pezvinhu izvi zvose fukai rudo, ndicho chisungo chinokwanisa. Norugare rwaKristu ngaruteme zvirevo mumwoyo yenyu, ndirwo rwamakadanirwawo mumuviri mumwe; ivai nokuvonga. Shoko raKristu ngarigare mukati menyu riwande; nokuchenjera kwose mudzidzisane, nokurayirana namapisarema, nenziyo, nezviimbo zvomweya, muimbire Mwari nenyasha mumwoyo menyu; uye zvose zvamunoita, kana zviri zveshoko kana basa, itai zvose nezita raIshe Jesu, muchivonga Mwari baba naye.

HYMN        1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood

*This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Saviour all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Saviour all the day long*

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Frances Jane van Alstyne, Fanny J. Crosby and Pheobe Palmer Knapp)

## GOSPEL READING Mark 10: 6 – 9, 13 – 16 (*read in Shona*)

But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

## SERMON

### THE MARRIAGE

*Before Tariro and Brian make their vows to each other, David asks the congregation:*

Do you, the families and friends of Brian and Tariro, promise to support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

**All:        We do.**

### THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

*The Priest declares God's blessing on Tariro and Brian, then we sing:*

Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari,  
Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari,  
Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari,  
Uyai mose zvino.

(Come all you people, come and praise your maker.  
Come now and worship the Lord. )

### PRAYERS for Tariro and Brian

## THE PEACE

Priest: God is love. Those who live in love live in God and God lives in them. The peace of the Lord be always with you. (1 John 4:16)

**All: And also with you.**

*We greet those around us with a handshake as a sign of peace.*

HYMN *as the table is prepared for Communion*

1 We pledge to one another,  
before the Lord above,  
entire and whole and perfect,  
this union of our love—  
a love that will be patient,  
a love that will be wise,  
that will not twist with envy,  
nor lose itself in lies;  
a love that will not falter,  
a love to hold us fast,  
and bind us to each other  
as long as life shall last.

2 We pray that God will guide us  
through all the years to be,  
our lives be shaped by courage,  
hope and serenity.  
Through joy and celebration,  
through loneliness and pain,  
may loyalty, compassion  
and tenderness remain,  
that those who share the blessing  
of love that cannot cease  
may walk the paths of gentleness  
into the place of peace.

Jill Jenkins

## We share Communion

Priest: The Lord is here.

**All: God's Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

*A bell is rung*

**Father we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

*A bell is rung*

**Father we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts,  
make us one in Christ, our Risen Lord.**

With your whole church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy,  
My heart, my heart adores you.  
My heart is glad to say the words:  
You are Holy, Lord.**

(A setting of the Sanctus from Argentina)

THE LORD'S PRAYER *We each pray in our mother tongue*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

**Baba vedu muri kudenga,  
zita renyu ngariyeriswe,  
umambo hwenyu ngahusvike,  
kuda kwenhyu ngakuitwe,  
pasi sokudenga.  
Tipeiwo nhasi  
kudya kwedu  
kwemazuva ose.  
Mutiregererewo  
zvatakakutadzirai  
sokuregerera kwatinoita  
vanotitadzira.  
Musatirege tichiedzwa  
asi mutinunure  
kune zvakaipa.  
Nokuti umambo,  
nesimba, nembiri  
ndezenyu, zvino narini. Amen.**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

**All** We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*Communion Assistants come forward to receive, then when they have taken their places, all who wish to are welcome to receive Communion. There will be four places of distribution. Sidespeople will guide you row by row.*

*If you prefer not to receive, but would like a prayer of blessing, simply keep your hands by your sides.*



HYMN: Just as I am without one plea

1. Ini handina chiro chiduku  
Asi ropa raakandipira  
Ndakadaidzwa kuti ndiuye  
Zvino ndauya zvino ndauya
2. Ndiri kutambudzika kazhinji  
Ndiri mukurwa, ndine  
zvitadzo  
Kutya kuzhinji, kurwa kukuru  
Zvino ndauya, zvino ndauya
3. Ndiri murombo ndiri kurwara  
Uchabatsira uchandirapa  
Undipe zvese zvinoshaikwa  
Zvino ndauya, zvino ndauya
4. Sezvo ndauya uchanditora  
Uchaponisa, uchachenura  
Ngekuti ini ndinodavira Zvino  
ndauya, zvino ndauya
5. Ini handina chiro chiduku  
Rudo rukuru rwakandibata  
Ndiite wako zvino narini  
Zvino ndauya, zvino ndauya

(1 Just as I am, without one plea,  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2 Just as I am, and waiting not  
to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3 Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.)

*THE SIGNING OF MARRIAGE DOCUMENTS during which the ZINAFE choir sing.*

## FINAL HYMN: Loving shepherd of thy sheep

1. Mufudzi unondida  
Chengeta nyenye yako  
Simba rako iguru  
Handibviswi kunewe
2. M'ponisi une rudo  
Wakandifira ini  
Simudza manja ako  
Uonise mavanga
3. Ndinoda kukudza  
Ndiite rudo rwako  
Savatsvene kudenga  
Vari kukuombera
4. Mufudzi wakanaka  
Dzidzisa nyenye yako  
Ndirege kurasika Munzira  
yakanaka
5. Ndinoda kutevera  
Tsoka dzako M'ponisi  
Dzamara ndichisvika  
Kukuona kudenga

(1 Loving Shepherd of your sheep,  
all your lambs in safety keep;  
nothing can your power withstand,  
none can pluck them from your hand.)

2 May they praise you ev'ry day,  
gladly all your will obey,  
like your blessed ones above,  
happy in your precious love.

3 Loving Shepherd, ever near,  
teach your lambs your voice to hear;  
suffer not their steps to stray  
from the straight and narrow way.

4 Where you lead them may they go,  
walking in your steps below;  
then, before your Father's throne,  
Saviour, claim them for your own.)

## THE BLESSING

ORGAN MUSIC *as Brian and Tariro leave*

*Additional Hymn, if needed, for Communion*

Lord, I hear of showers of blessings

Ndanzwa nezvikomborero  
Zvadhonzwa pasi  
Unodira zvese Tenzi  
Ngandiridzwewo  
Kana ini kana ini  
Ngandiridzwewo

Kare Tenzi ndakagara  
Kure kune dima  
Uri kuswededza vamwe  
Ngandiswenderewo  
Kana ini kana ini  
Ngandiswenderewo

Usandipfuure Baba  
Ndiri mwana wako  
Uri kudaidza vamwe  
Ngandidaidzwewo  
Kana ini kana ini  
Ngandidaidzwewo

Misi yese ndatambudzwa  
Nezvitadzo zvangu  
Vamwe vakurira newe  
Ngandikurirewo  
Kana ini kana ini  
Ngandikurirewo

Usandipfuure Jesu  
Wakafira ini  
Urikuponisa vamwe  
Ngandiponiswewo  
Kana ini kana ini  
Ngandiponiswewo

Rudo, Nyasha, Simba Tenzi  
Ndazvishaya zvese  
Sezvo vamwe vagashira  
Ngandigashirewo  
Kana ini kana ini  
Ngandigasirewo

Usandipfuure Tenzi  
Mweya unoyera  
Uri kuchenura mwoyo  
Ngandichenurwewo  
Kana ini kana ini  
Ngandichenurwewo

Zvipo zvako zvinokosha  
Zvinobva kudenga  
Vamwe vafariswa nazvo  
Ngandifarishewo  
Kana ini kana ini  
Ngandifarishewo

