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#### Introduction and Welcome

Hello and welcome. We are honored that you have chosen to spend your time here with us, celebrating the union of Emily Vallandingham and Christopher Jedras.

## **First Reading**

#### **Love Lives**

#### John Clare (1793-1864)

Love lives beyond The tomb, the earth, which fades like dew. I love the fond, The faithful, and the true Love lives in sleep, The happiness of healthy dreams Eve's dews may weep, But love delightful seems. 'Tis heard in spring When light and sunbeams, warm and kind, On angels' wing Bring love and music to the mind. And where

is voice, So young, so beautiful and sweet As nature's choice, Where Spring and lovers meet? Love lives beyond The tomb, the earth, the flowers, and dew. I love the fond, The faithful, young and true.

## **Second Reading**

#### Truth and Beauty

#### John Hogben

Two souls there are in nature and in life – The soul of Beauty and the soul of Truth; Towards which we yearn and strain with restless strife, Along paths fraught with malice or with ruth; - In the red face of ridicule and scorn, Men sought, and still must seek these – or within, (In spite of all earth's sorrow and her sin), The soul is to search and manner born. And

still, in looking Beauty in the face, With strong Prophetic joy we recognise Something of what we may be, as we trace Our own dim shadow in her lustrous eyes; Nor may we part such with a dull harsh rule – Beauty is true and Truth is Beautiful!

# Option: The Words to the Theme Song from 'Goldfinger'

## **Exchange of Vows**

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emily

chris

## **Third Reading**

## **Exchange of Rings**

#### **Pronouncement**

By the power invested in me on this day, June 1st, 2013, by the state of Massachusetts, I am wonderfully happy to announce you man and wife.

You may kiss my sister.

[turn to audience]