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## **Introduction and Welcome**

Hello! Its truely an honored that you have chosen to spend your time here with us, celebrating the union of Emily Vallandingham and Christopher Jeddardas.

## 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 dew may weep, But  
love delightful seems. 'Tis heard in spring When light and sun-  
beams, warm and kind, On angels' wing Bring love and mu-  
sic 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!

## Exchange of Vows

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*emily*

*chris*

*officiant*

*chris*

*emily*

## Third Reading

### Marriage Advise

*Jane Wells (1886)*

Let your love be stronger than your hate or anger. Learn the wisdom of compromise, for it is better to bend a little than to break. Believe the best rather than the worst. People have a way of living up or down to your opinion of them. Remember that true friendship is the basis for any lasting relationship. The person you choose to marry is deserving of the courtesies and kindness you bestow on your friends. Please hand this down to your children and your children's children.

## **Exchange of Rings**



## **Pronouncement**

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

You may kiss my sister.

*[turn to audience]*

May I introduce to you, Mr and Mrs. Emily and Christopher Jedras.

*[cheers]*