

Reading - Jenny Hollowell

Love is not love
Which alters when it alteration finds,
Or Bends with the remover to remove.
O, no! It is an ever-fixed mark,
That looks on tempests and is never shaken.
It is the star to every wandering bark,
whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken.
-- From Sonnet 116, by Shakespeare

No woman was ever nearer to her mate than I am: ever more absolutely bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh. I know no weariness of my Edward's society: he knows none of mine, any more than we each do of the pulsation of the heart that beats in our separate bosoms; consequently, we are ever together. To be together is for us to be at once as free as in solitude, as gay as in company. We talk, I believe, all day long: to talk to each other is but a more animated and an audible thinking.
-- From *Jane Eyre*, by Charlotte Bronte

Pastoral Charge and Prayer

Statement of Vows

Exchange of Rings

Blessing of the Marriage

Declaration of Union

Recessional - "Throne Room and Finale" from *Star Wars* by John Williams

The bride and groom would like to extend special thanks to their parents,
for their support and enthusiasm.



THE CELEBRATION
OF MARRIAGE
UNITING

Tess Marie Dixon

AND

Daniel John Shebaylo

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 2009

5:00 PM

THE BYRD THEATRE
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA



THE WEDDING PARTY

Bridesmaids	Megan Dixon Katherine Johnson
Groomsmen	Jackson Shebaylo Sean Rhorer
Ushers	Drew Dixon Daron Hollowell Silas Zdybel
Parents	Mike and Tina Dixon Dan and Michelle Shebaylo
Officiant	Rev. Erik Bonkovsky
Organist	Bob Gulledge

THE CEREMONY

Prelude - "Weep You No More Sad Fountains" by Patrick Doyle

Seating of Special Guests

Processional - "My Father's Favorite" by Patrick Doyle

Bridal Processional - "Bridal Chorus" by Wagner

Call to Worship / Explanation of Marriage

Prayer of Invocation

Declaration of Intent

Witnesses

Presentation of the Bride

Reading - Kathryn Whitley

Those who are in love have a natural inclination to bind themselves by promises. Love songs all over the world are full of vows of eternal constancy. The Christian law is not forcing upon the passion of love something which is foreign to that passion's own nature: it is demanding that lovers should take seriously something which their passion of itself impels them to do.

-- C.S. Lewis

But friendship is precious, not only in the shade but in the sunshine of life; & thanks to a benevolent arrangement of things, the greater part of life is sunshine. I will recur for proof to the days we have lately passed. On these indeed the sun shone brightly. How gay did the face of nature appear! Hills, valleys, chateaux, gardens, rivers, every object wore it's liveliest hue! Whence did they borrow it? From the presence of our charming companion. They were pleasing, because she seemed pleased. Alone, the scene would have been dull & insipid: the participation of it with her gave it relish. Let the gloomy monk, sequestered from the world, seek unsocial pleasures in the bottom of his cell! Let the sublimated philosopher grasp visionary happiness while pursuing phantoms dressed in the garb of truth! Their supreme wisdom is supreme folly; & they mistake for happiness the mere absence of pain. Had they ever felt the solid pleasure of one generous spasm of the heart, they would exchange for it all the frigid speculations of their lives.

-- Thomas Jefferson

Reading - Fred Pinckard

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear.

-- 1 John 4:18

Put your hand on a hot stove for a minute, and it seems like an hour. Sit with a pretty girl for an hour, and it seems like a minute. *That's* relativity.

-- Albert Einstein