

9.4 Meghan Markle

The kiss the world's been waiting for. Prince Harry and Meghan Markle now husband and wife in a marriage of royal tradition and Hollywood glamor. For many watching around the world, this was the fairytale wedding they wanted.

All that I am I give to you.

Of a bride and groom they hope will recast the thousand year old monarchy for the 21st century.

As a sign of our marriage.

And she's now a Duchess, after Queen Elizabeth bestowed the title Duke of Sussex on her grandson hours before the ceremony. There was no shortage of traditional pomp on display in Windsor on Saturday, but Markle did not fail to obey her husband, and Harry, unlike other top male royals, will wear a wedding ring. And it may have been a British royal wedding, but it came with a distinctly American flavor. In particular this address by Episcopalian Bishop Michael Currie.

We must discover love. The redemptive power of love. And when we do that, we will make of this old world a new world.

And then the choir sang Stand By Me. And it was the heir to the throne, Prince Charles, who gave her away after her own father pulled out from ill health. Prince William, Harry's older brother, served as best man. His two older children, Prince George and Princess Charlotte, leading the numerous page boys and girls up the aisle. After the vows, a reward for the some 100,000 spectators with a procession around the historic town of Windsor, a spectacle some have camped out for days to see.
