



*A Celebration of the Life
of*

John Charles Essery
QPM

23rd November 1943 - 30th August 2019

Funeral Service
Crediton Parish Church
Tuesday 17th September 2019
12.30pm

Order of Service

Service Led by Rev'd Matthew Tregenza

The Sentences

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Hymn

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made:
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;
Then sings my soul ...

And when I think that God his Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:
Then sings my soul ...

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
To take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul ...

The Collect

Reading

Revelation 21: 1-7
read by Christopher Lee

1st Eulogy

by Sir John Evans

Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
*O, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
O, Master, grant

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

2nd Eulogy

by Julie Main

The Prayers

The Lords Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

The Commendation

Hymn

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!

I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

The Committal

The Blessing

*The family wish to thank you for attending the service today
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*You have told me “I can’t take it with me”
and “You always like the last word”*

*Well my last written word is to say I have left some behind
at Crediton Golf Club. You are all welcome.*

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