

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE OF



JAMES RUSSELL BROWN

10th February 1933 - 15th July 2022

St Andrew's with Castle Gate United Reformed Church
Monday 1st August 2022 at 1.15 pm

A very warm welcome to you all
and thank you for coming.



ORDER OF SERVICE



VOLUNTARY
Canon in D
by Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

OPENING PRAYER

followed by

THE LORD'S 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.

HYMN

Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the Church in one,
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today:
with your wonted loving-kindness,
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory
while unending ages run.

7th or 8th Century

Translated John Mason Neale (1818-1866) altd.



READINGS

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

James, Chapter 2: verses 14-18, 20-24 and 26

ANTHEM

The Lord Bless You And Keep You
by John Rutter

REFLECTION ON A LIFE WELL LIVED
PART ONE

HYMN

Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You

Brother, Sister let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, Sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Richard Gillard (1953) alt.



REFLECTION ON A LIFE WELL LIVED
PART TWO

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING
AND INTERCESSION

NOTICES

HYMN

The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight,
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

H W Baker (1821-77)

BENEDICTION

We say together the Blessing of St Columba:

Be thou a bright flame before me,
be thou a guiding star above me,
be thou a smooth path below me,
be thou a kindly shepherd behind me,
today, tonight and for ever. Amen.

VOLUNTARY

Duet from *The Pearl Fishers*
by Georges Bizet





Dorothy and her family wish to thank you for all your kind expressions of sympathy. Your attendance here today is greatly appreciated and is a source of real comfort.

You are all warmly invited to join the family, immediately after this service, for fellowship and refreshments in the large hall.

On your way out of the church and in the large hall you will find donation boxes for any donations you might wish to make in memory of Jim.

All of your donations will go to
The Nottingham Stroke Club.

Organist: Mrs Gemma Marshall

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