

A Service of Thanksgiving
For the Life of



William Michael Parker

19th June 1934 – 26th April 2017

Cheltenham Crematorium (South) Chapel
Friday 12th May 2017
At 3.15pm

Processional Music
'Nimrod' from the Enigma Variations
Composed by Sir Edward Elgar)

Order of Service

Welcome and Introduction

Prayer

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 these 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.

Tribute

Reading
read by Nigel

Music for Reflection
'Morning' from Peer Gynt
Composed by Edvard Grieg

Prayer

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.

Commendation

Committal

Blessing

Recessional Music
'Exsulte Jubilate'
Composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



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