

Thanksgiving Service for the Life of



Vera May Blood

4th May 1926 - 24th January 2020

Ruddington Methodist Church

Tuesday 25th February 2020
at 1.45 pm

Order of Service

OPENING MUSIC

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth' from Messiah, Part 3
composed by George Frideric Handel

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYERS

HYMN

The Lord's My Shepherd

A 17th century Scottish psalter

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; He leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod
and staff my comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished me
in presence of my foes;
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house forevermore,
my dwelling place shall be.

PRAYERS OF ADORATION

BIBLE READINGS

Psalm 121

EULOGY

POEM

Everyone Sang
by Siegfried Sassoon

HYMN

In Heavenly Love Abiding

written by Anna Laetitia Waring

In heavenly love abiding,
no change my heart shall fear;
and safe is such confiding,
for nothing changes here:
the storm may roar without me,
my heart may low be laid;
but God is round about me,
and can I be dismayed?

Wherever he may guide me,
no want shall turn me back;
my Shepherd is beside me,
and nothing can I lack:
his wisdom ever waketh,
his sight is never dim;
he knows the way he taketh,
and I will walk with him.

Green pastures are before me,
which yet I have not seen;
bright skies will soon be o'er me,
where darkest clouds have been;
my hope I cannot measure,
my path to life is free;
my Saviour has my treasure,
and he will walk with me.

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING
AND INTERCESSION**

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 them that 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

The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended

written by John Ellerton

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
the darkness falls at thy behest;
To thee our morning hymns ascended,
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy church, unsleeping,
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
our brethren 'neath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away:
thy kingdom stands, and grows forever,
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Let The Bright Seraphim from Samson
composed by George Frideric Handel



After the service you are welcome to join the family
for refreshments in the school rooms.

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