#### In Memoriam

### Peter Gordon Todd

15th July 1956 - 17th November 2020

Gedling Crematorium Wednesday 9th December 2020 at 12.30 pm

### Order of Service

Conducted by The Reverend Andy Todd

# Entrance Music Spring from *The Four Seasons*by Antonio Vivaldi

The Funeral Sentences

Welcome and Introduction

#### First Hymn

Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom, Lead Thou me on; The night is dark, and I am far from home; Lead Thou me on. Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou Shouldst lead me on; I loved to choose and see my path; but now Lead Thou me on. I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears, Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still Will lead me on,
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till The night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

John Henry Newman (1801-1890)

### A Tribute read by Nick Haines

#### The Collect

#### The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 121 King James Version read by Nick Todd

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

#### The Gospel Reading

John, Chapter 11: verses 17-27 read by The Reverend Canon Sylvia Griffiths

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

# Prayers ending with The Lord's Prayer

After each petition the minister says: Lord, in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

#### Final Hymn

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son, Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won; Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son, Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom; Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son, Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life; Life is naught without Thee: aid us in our strife; Make us more than conquerors through Thy deathless love; Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son, Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!

Edmond Louis Budry (1854-1932)

#### The Commendation and Farewell

#### The Committal

The Dismissal Father James Pacey, Vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Carrington

Final Music When Will I See You Again? by The Three Degrees

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