

Dadas Prayer

God in heaven far away, I hope you hear these words I say
Thank you for the life you gave me, thank you for the way you made me,
I have eyes to see with and ears to hear with.
I've got a tongue to talk with and arms and legs to walk with.
Thank you for the bread you gave me, and the water too.
But most of all I thank you lord, for someone to pray to like you
And as the years go drifting by and my life on earth is through
No longer you'll be far away, with open arms I'll come to stay
For in your kingdom, there is no pain,
Where the blind can see and cripples can walk again
And as I close my eyes to sleep, I hear angels singing soft and sweet,
And when I open my eyes again, in your kingdom I will remain.

John Wilson

A Lifetime Full of Love & Memories



*"When I leave this behind, do not stand at my graveside and cry, for we are not
there but in a land that knows no parting"*

John Wilson

7th March 1931-15th May 2019



Order of service

1.30pm Monday 3rd June. All Saints Church, Kirk Hallam

Rev'd Christine French

On music entry – Nat King Cole 'Love Letters'

Welcome and introductory prayer

'Dadas Prayer' by John Wilson read by his grandchildren

1st Hymn – All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings.



The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.

Reading and Address

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2 Hymn – Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken, like the first morning

Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird

Praise for the singing, praise for the morning

Praise for the springing fresh from the word

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven

Like the first dewfall, on the first grass

Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden

Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning

Born of the one light, Eden saw play

Praise with elation, praise every morning

God's recreation of the new day

Prayers, ending with 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.

Prayers of Commendation

Exit music – Johnny Marks 'When I leave this behind'

Walk to the graveside and Burial

Poem by Graveside – Do not stand at my graveside and cry

Committal

Ending with the release of two Doves



'Always Together'