

In Loving Memory
of



Michael Joseph Moore

7th July 1941 - 15th February 2018

Thursday 8th March 2018 at 1.00 pm

Our Lady and St Edward



RECEPTION OF THE FUNERAL PROCESSION

The Priest welcomes the mourners and, as the procession enters the Church, he sprinkles the coffin with holy water.

In the waters of Baptism Michael died with Jesus Christ and rose with him to new life. May he now share with Jesus Christ in eternal glory.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;
Then sings my soul...

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then shall I bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"
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Karl Boberg; Trans. Stuart K. Hine

INTRODUCTION TO THE MASS

GREETING THE PEOPLE

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

*The Priest says a few words of welcome
and introduction to the Service.*

PENITENTIAL RITE

Repeat the following after the Priest:

Priest: Lord, have mercy... Christ, have mercy... Lord, have mercy.

Priest: May Almighty God... life everlasting. **Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

Priest: Let us pray.

(Brief silent prayer for Michael)

Lord our God, the death of our brother Michael recalls our human condition and the brevity of our lives on earth. But for those who believe in your love, death is not the end, nor does it destroy the bonds that you forge in our lives. We share the faith of your Son's disciples and the hope of the children of God. Bring the light of Jesus Christ's resurrection to this time of testing and pain as we pray for Michael and for those who love him, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans,
Chapter 14: verses 7-12

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God; as scripture says: by my life – it is the Lord who speaks – every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God. It is to God, therefore, that each of us must give an account of himself.

At the end of the Reading: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM - HYMN

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 me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd
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 for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

Scottish Psalter (1650)

Tune: Crimond

ACCLAMATION

**All: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone
believes in me, even if he dies he will live."
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

THE GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John,
Chapter 14: verses 1-6

All: Glory to you, Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

At the end of the Reading:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

by Father Jonathan Cotton

BIDDING PRAYERS

Response after each Prayer: Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Music is played quietly as the Gifts of bread
and wine are prepared at the altar.*

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

All: Blessed be God for ever... [x2]

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the
praise and glory of his name, for our good and the
good of all his holy Church.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We have lifted them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

THE PREFACE PRAYER

concludes with

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

**All: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your
Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE OUR FATHER

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,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

and

ACCOMPANYING PRAYERS

For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever.

LAMB OF GOD

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us. [Repeat]
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.**

After the Priest's prayer, we all say:

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my
roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Dan Schutte (b.1947), from Isaiah, Chapter 6

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Exhortation, followed by a Farewell Chant

**Response: Receive his soul and present him
to God the most high.**

PRAYER

concluding with

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Priest: Let us go in procession to take
our brother to his place of rest.

RECESSIONAL MUSIC
The Fields Of Athenry

Procession to Gedling Cemetery for 2.30 pm.





The family would like to thank you for your kind messages of sympathy and support at this difficult time and invite you to join them at The Greyfriars for some light refreshments after the service.

Donations in memory of Michael can be made to
Cancer Research UK.

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