

To Celebrate the Life of



CHARLES THOMAS GIBSON
'CHARLIE'

1st April 1935 - 30th July 2020

Markeaton Crematorium, Main Chapel

Tuesday 18th August 2020
at 3.20 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Reverend James Lindsay



OPENING MUSIC
What A Wonderful World
by Louis Armstrong

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

SCRIPTURES OF HOPE

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT



THE BEATITUDES
Matthew, Chapter 5: verses 1-12

Our Lord Jesus said:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted
because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven ...

Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven.

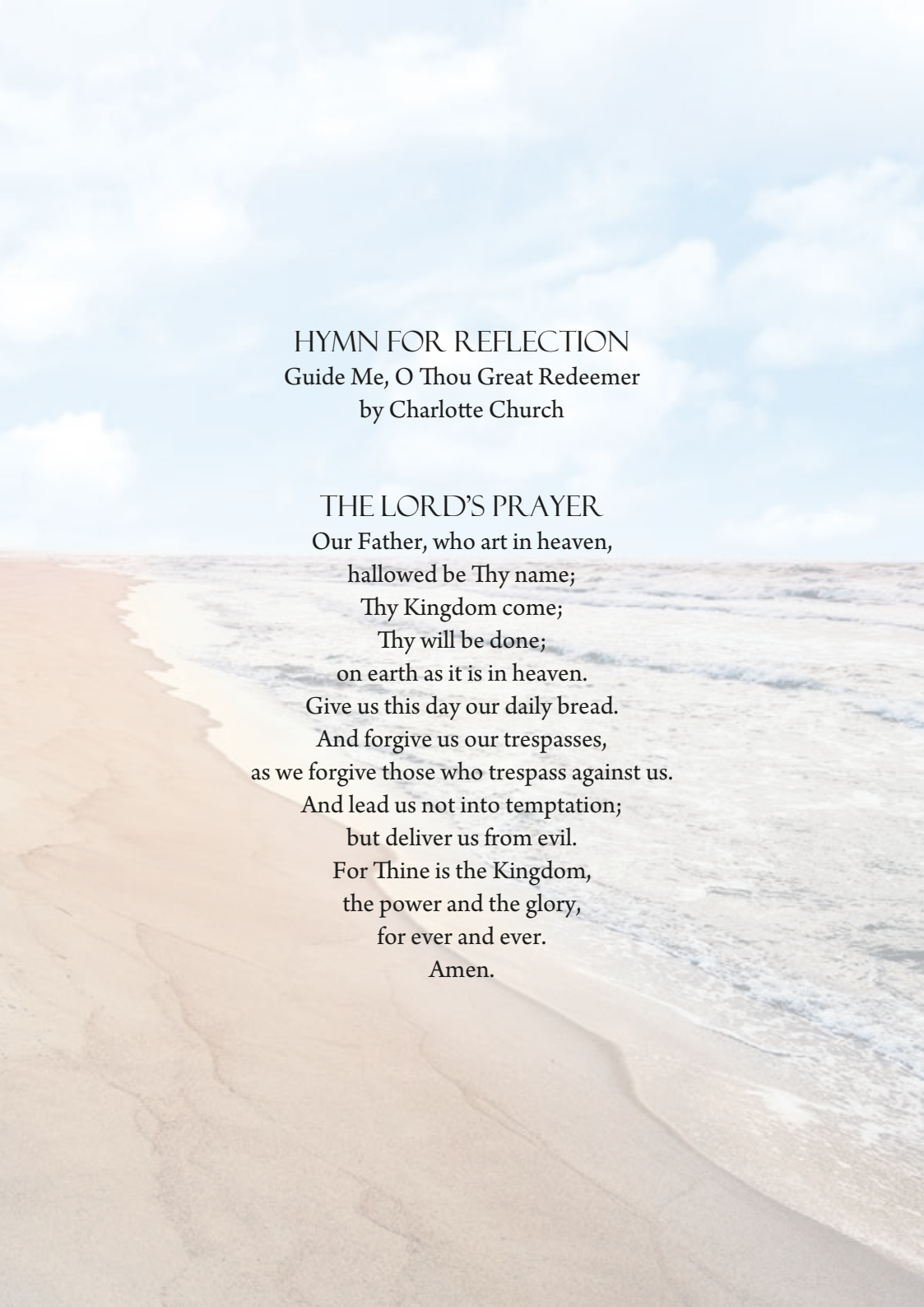


POEM
You Can Shed Tears

You can shed tears that he is gone,
or you can smile because he has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,
or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,
or you can be full of the love that you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only that he is gone,
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
or you can do what he would want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

David Harkins





HYMN FOR REFLECTION
Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer
by Charlotte Church

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.



EULOGY FOR CHARLES

FAMILY TRIBUTE

by daughter, Julia

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

Morning Has Broken

by Cat Stevens

COMMITTAL READING

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my foes.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me
all the days of my life, and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.

COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL



POEM

Smile

A smile costs nothing,
but creates much.

It enriches those who receive it,
without impoverishing those who gave it.

It is something that is no earthly good to anyone,
unless it is given away.

And if it happens that some people
are too tired to give a smile,
why not give them one of yours?

For no one needs a smile,
as one who has no smile to give!

PRAYER AND BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Smile

by Nat King Cole





*Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life."*

John, Chapter 8: verse 12

Eddie, Julia, Leslie and family are very grateful for your kindness, cards and words of support, which have been a great comfort to them at this sad time.

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