



Captain  
John Richard Myers

29th May 1945 - 27th August 2020

The Minster Church, Wimborne

Wednesday 23rd September 2020

Service conducted by  
The Reverend Canon Andrew Rowland



# Order of Service

## **ENTRANCE MUSIC**

Nimrod - Elgar

International Staff Band of Salvation Army

## **SENTENCES FROM SCRIPTURE**

## **INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME**

## **HYMN**

I Vow To Thee, My Country

Katherine Jenkins

## **TRIBUTE**

by Squadron Leader Hedley Myers

**VISUAL TRIBUTE**

Music: Prayer  
Secret Garden

**FUNERAL COLLECT PRAYER**

**READING**

Psalm 23  
read by Canon Andrew Rowland

**GOSPEL READING**

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6  
*and*

**HOMILY**

by Canon Andrew Rowland



## **PRAYERS**

### **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.

### **HYMN**

Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind  
Choir of King's College Cambridge

### **COMMENDATION**

## POEM

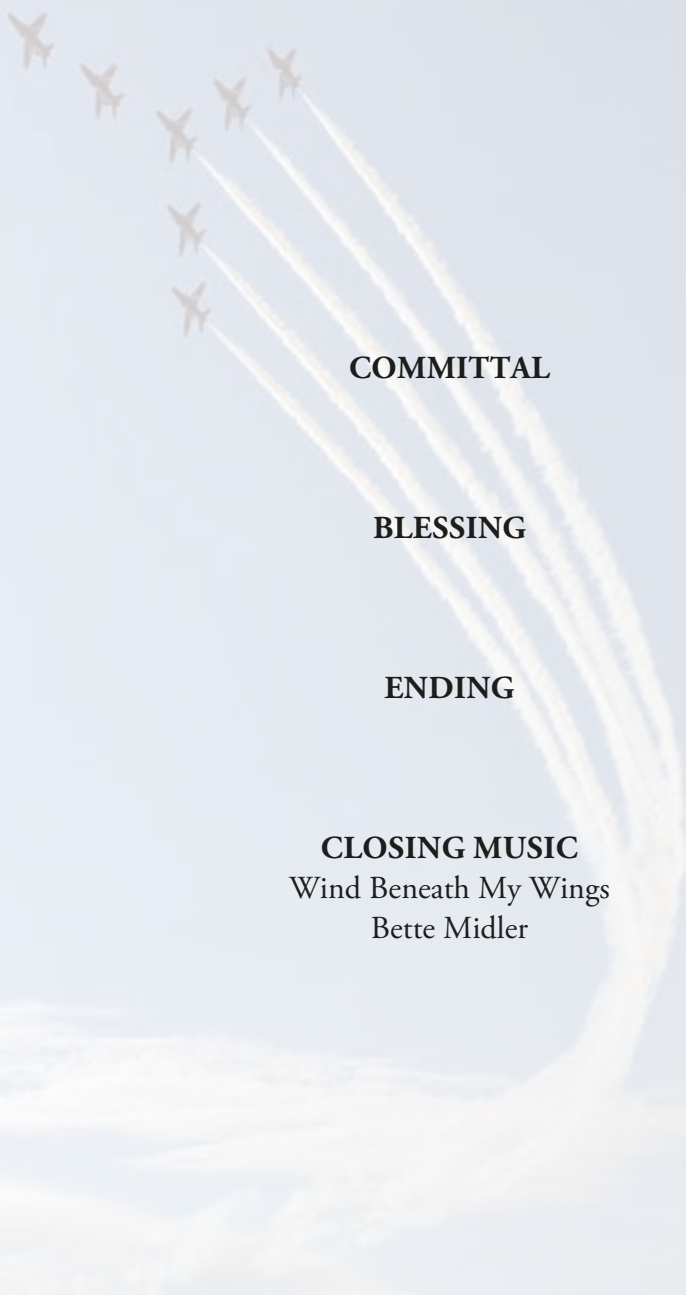
### High Flight

by Pilot Officer John Gillespie Magee Jr.

read by Wing Commander (Retired) Fraser 'Fritz' Davidson

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth  
Of sun-split clouds, – and done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of – wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,  
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air.

Up, up the long, delirious burning blue  
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace  
Where never lark, or even eagle flew –  
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.



**COMMITTAL**

**BLESSING**

**ENDING**

**CLOSING MUSIC**

Wind Beneath My Wings

Bette Midler

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