

Thanksgiving Service for the Life of



Margaret Edith Pollard

3rd March 1933 ~ 31st October 2019

St Mary's Church, East Leake

Wednesday 4th December 2019 at 1.30 pm



Order of Service

Entry Music

Nimrod from *Enigma Variations* - Edward Elgar

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hymn

To God be the glory great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!



Eulogy

A tribute to Margaret's life

Pause for Reflection

Music: For The Beauty Of The Earth ~ John Rutter

Reading

Psalm 27

Hymn

O, the love of my Lord is the essence
Of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see He has given to me
And His giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment
Have been blessed by the strength of His love.
At the turn of each tide, He is there at my side,
And His touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence,
And I've walked other paths, other ways,
But I've called on His name in the dark of my shame,
And His mercy was gentle as silence.



Reading

Romans, Chapter 8: verses 28-38
read by Judith James

Address

Hymn

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!
The triumphs of His grace!

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.
His blood availed for me.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.
The honors of Thy name.





Prayers

concluding 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.



Hymn

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies:
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.



The Commendation

Nunc Dimittis
sung by the choir

Prayer of Blessing

Exit Music
Ave Verum Corpus ~ Edward Elgar

*After the service, the bells will ring
Grandsire Doubles in tribute to Margaret.*





The family would like to thank everyone for attending today and for their messages of sympathy and support at this difficult time.

They would greatly appreciate it if you could write a few words sharing your memories of Margaret for the Memorial Book – loose pages are available at the back and the book will be at The Three Horseshoes.

After the service, everyone is invited for refreshments at The Three Horseshoes, directly opposite the church.

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