

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
FRANCIS WILLIAM RICHARDS



31st March 1926 ~ 17th February 2018



Wednesday 7th March 2018 at 12.00 noon  
Wilford Hill Crematorium  
Service conducted by John Day

# Order of Service

## ENTRY MUSIC

'The Blue Danube'

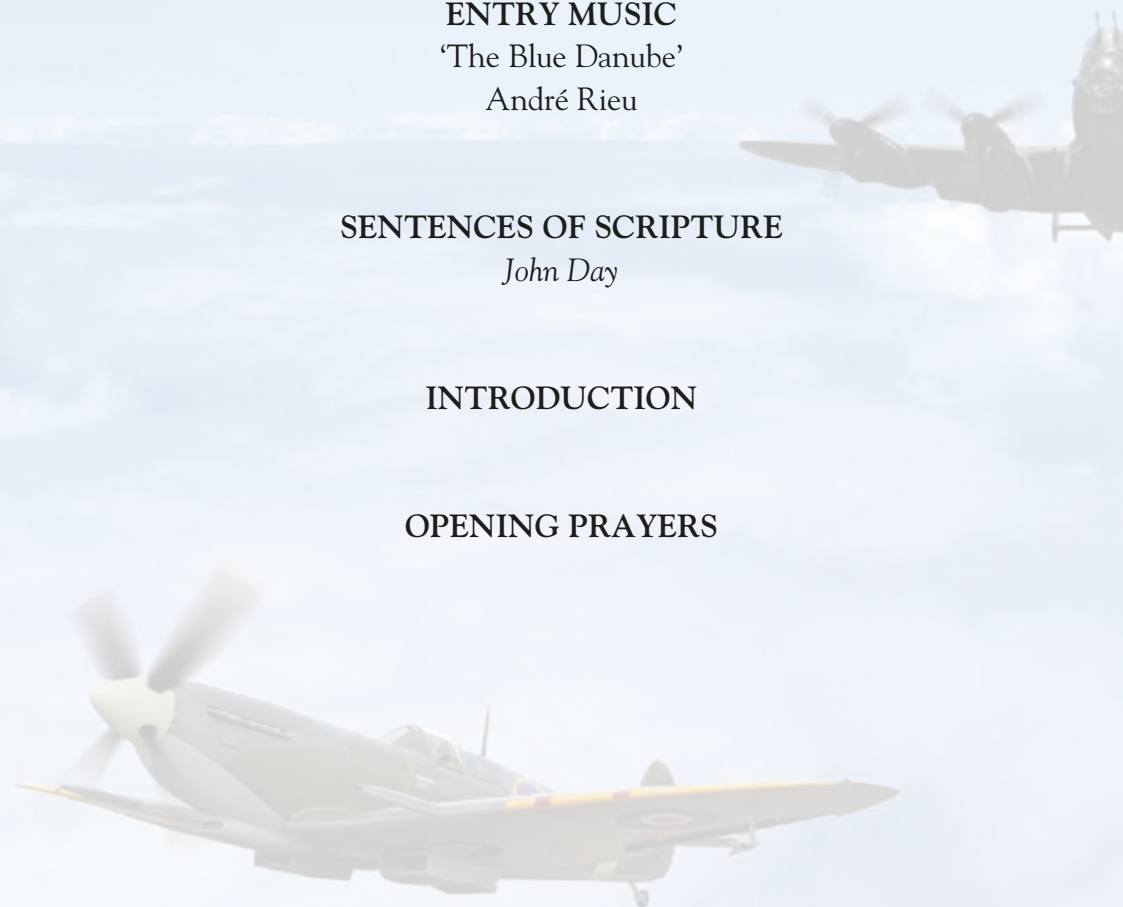
André Rieu

## SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

*John Day*

## INTRODUCTION

## OPENING PRAYERS



**HYMN**  
How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath 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!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

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 there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!  
*Then sings my soul ...*

## TRIBUTES

*Rebecca Cook and Gemma Jeff*

## EULOGY

*read by John Day*

## 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

### Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide:  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:  
When other helpers fail; and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see:  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;  
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

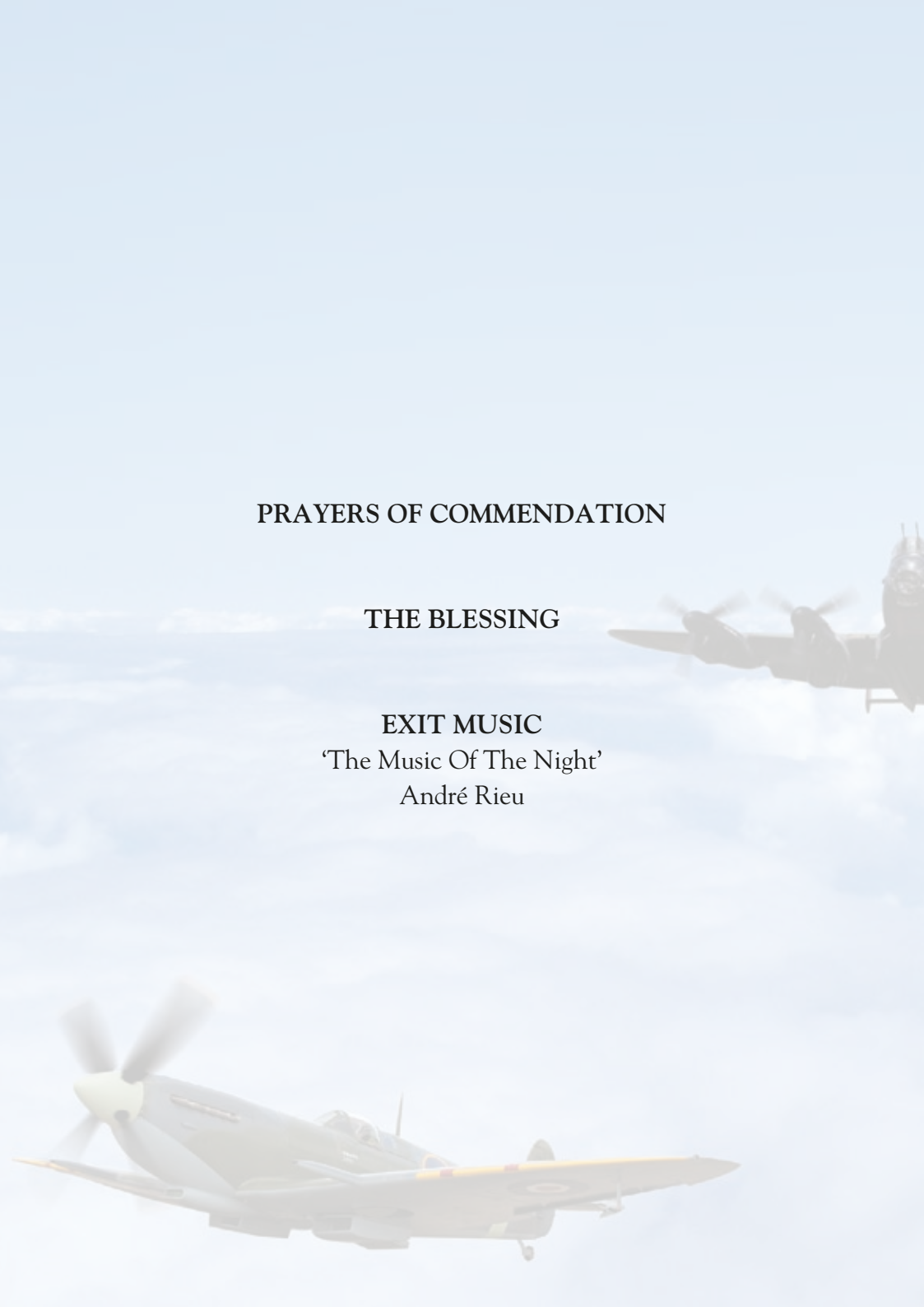
**PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION**


**THE BLESSING**

**EXIT MUSIC**

**'The Music Of The Night'**

**André Rieu**





*You left our hearts broken,  
So very hard to heal,  
But you left us precious memories  
That no one could ever steal.*





The family would like to thank everyone  
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