

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MONICA ANN ORY

9th September 1941 - 24th June 2023



St Peter and St Paul's Church, Oxton

Monday 24th July 2023
at 12.30 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Reverend David Fudger

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

In Paradisum

by Fauré

performed by the Choir of King's College, Cambridge

WELCOME

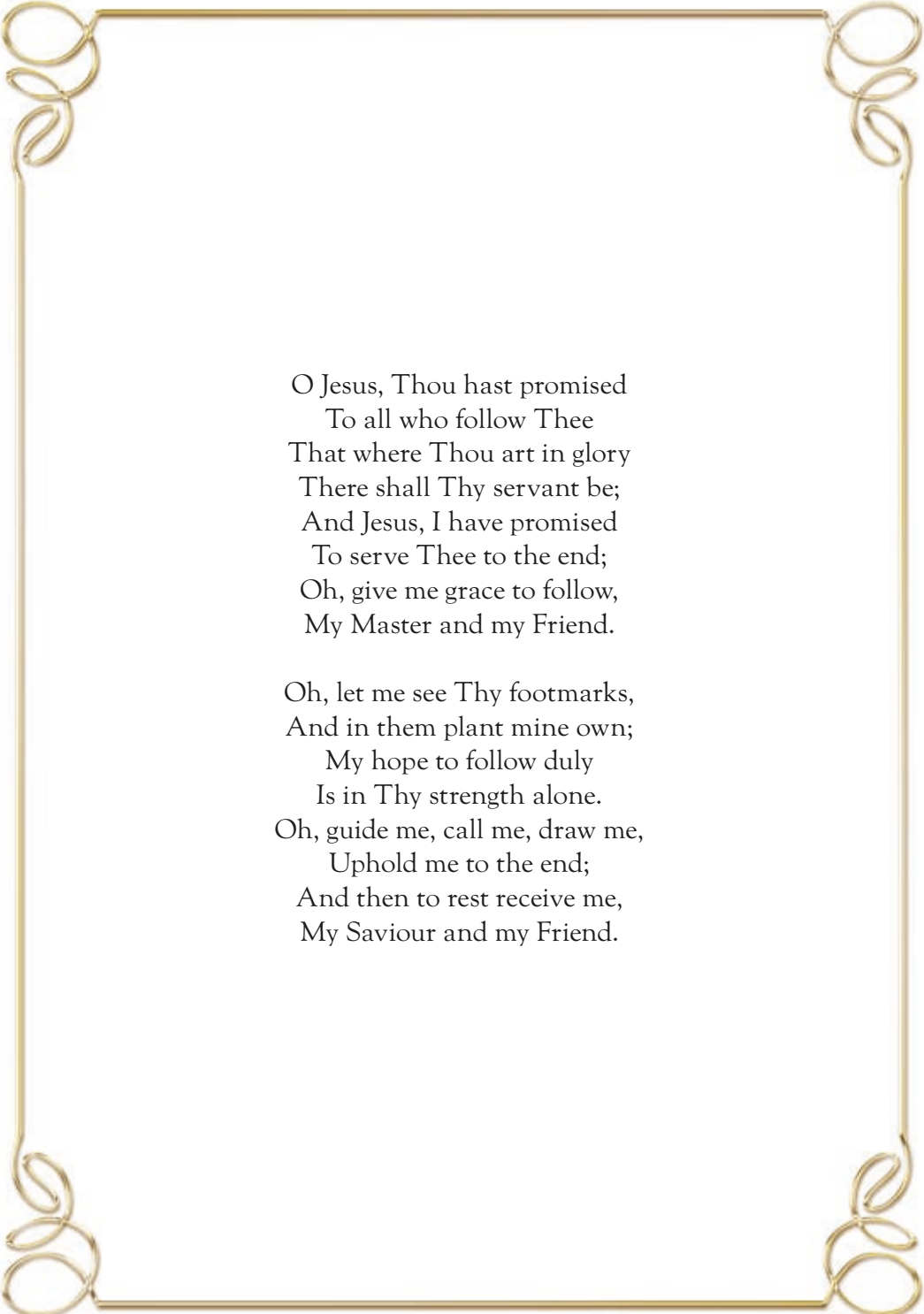
OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

Oh, let me feel Thee near me;
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

Oh, let me hear Thee speaking,
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
Oh, speak to reassure me,
To hasten, or control;
Oh, speak, and make me listen,
Thou Guardian of my soul.



O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

Oh, let me see Thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in Thy strength alone.
Oh, guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then to rest receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.

FIRST READING

An extract from the prophet Isaiah, Chapter 30: verses 18-26

In this passage, Isaiah speaks about God's gracious love reaching out to Monica and to each one of us. Isaiah also uses imagery from nature to try to describe the blessings that our loving God wishes to give us.

The Lord is waiting to be gracious to you, to rise and have mercy on you, blessed are all who hope in him.

Yes, you will weep no more. The Lord will be gracious to you when your cry for help rings out; as soon as he hears it, he will answer you. When the Lord has given you the bread of suffering and the water of distress, he who is your teacher will hide no longer, and you will see your teacher with your own eyes.

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear these words behind you, 'This is the way, follow it.'

He will send rain for the seed you sow, and the bread that the ground provides will be rich and nourishing.

That day, your cattle will graze in wide pastures.

Oxen and donkeys that till the ground will eat a salted fodder.

On every lofty mountain, on every high hill,
there will be rivers and streams of water.

Then moonlight will be bright as sunlight and sunlight itself be seven times brighter - like the light of seven days in one.

On that day, the Lord will dress his people's wounds and heal the bruises of the blows they have received.

The Word of God.

HYMN

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song,
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save,
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid,
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again,
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

SECOND 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 enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

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

EULOGIES

ADDRESS



PRAYERS AND 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.



COMMENDATION

BLESSING

HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.



RECESSIONAL MUSIC

The Lark Ascending
by Vaughan Williams

*A committal service will now follow at
Tithe Green Natural Burial Ground,
Salterford Lane, Calverton NG14 6NZ.*



The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words, prayers and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for refreshments, following the service, at Ye Olde Bridge Inn, Nottingham Road, Oxtou NG25 0SE.

Donations in memory of Monica for
Alzheimer's Research UK
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