



**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF**



**BARR. EZIAFA IKECHUKWU OSAKWE  
(NWACHINEMELU)**

*ON THURSDAY • DECEMBER 16 • 2021 AT GMT 11:00AM*

SERVICE  
Derby City Church  
7 Curzon Street  
Derby  
DE1 1LH

RECEPTION  
Mickleover Community Center  
Uttoxeter Road  
Mickleover  
Derby  
DE3 0DA

Interment at Nottingham Road Cemetery DE21 6FN





# Order of Service

Conducted by Pastor Andy Lenton

## **PROCESSION HYMN TO COME IN**

Abide With Me  
by Henry Francis Lyte

## **WELCOME**

by the minister

## **OPENING PRAYER**

by Miss Kaine Osakwe (Daughter)

## **FIRST READING**

Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3: verses 1-14  
by Mr Eziaba (Jnr) Osakwe (Son)

## SONG

It Is Well With My Soul  
by Hillsong Worship

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, You have taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

*It is well, with my soul,  
It is well, with my soul,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

But, Lord, it's for Thee, for Thy coming we wait,  
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;  
Oh trump of the angel! Oh voice of the Lord!  
Blessèd hope, blessèd rest of my soul!

*It is well, with my soul,  
It is well, with my soul,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

*It is well, with my soul,  
It is well, with my soul,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

You are the rock on which I stand,  
By Your Grace it is well, my hope is sure.  
In Christ my saviour, it is well with my soul.

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You are the rock on which I stand,  
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## **EULOGY**

by Mrs Nwando Umeh (Daughter)

## SONG

How Great Thou Art

Carrie Underwood

Oh Lord, my God, when I, in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have 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!*

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, 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 Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

*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!*

*Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)*



## **SECOND READING**

1 Thessalonians, Chapter 4: verses 13-18  
by Ms Esther Nnoyelum Osakwe (Daughter)

## **TRIBUTE**

by Mr Ogugua Osakwe on behalf of his Brothers

## SONG

As The Deer  
The Maranatha! Singers

As the deer panteth for the water,  
So my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee.

*You alone are my strength and shield.  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee.*

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So my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee.

*You alone are my strength and shield.  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee.*

You're my friend  
And You are my brother,  
Even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other,  
So much more than anything.

*You alone are my strength and shield.  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee.*

*Martin J. Nystrom (b.1956)*



**THIRD READING**

2 Corinthians, Chapter 5: verses 6-10

by Alexander Umeh (Grandson) on behalf of the grandchildren

**FOURTH READING**

1 Corinthians, Chapter 15: verses 46-55

by Arinze Osakwe (Son)

**TRIBUTE**

by Olivia Ellah on behalf of cousins

**SERMON, COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

by the minister

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

by the minister

**PROCESSION OUT**

To God Be The Glory  
by The Sheffield Celebration Choir





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

All are welcome for light refreshment, following the committal, at  
Mickleover Community Centre, Uttoxeter Road,  
Mickleover, Derby DE3 0DA.

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