

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



DONALD MAXWELL

4th July 1935 - 5th February 2024

Thursday 21st March 2024

Requiem Mass at

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Mickleover at 11.00 am
followed by committal at Markeaton Crematorium





ORDER OF SERVICE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE MUSIC

organ music

OPENING RITES

Placing of the Christian symbols

TRIBUTE

Frances

OPENING HYMN

Amazing Grace
by John Newton (1725-1807)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah, Chapter 25: verses 6-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts
will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food.
On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil
covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said:
See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 102: verses 10 and 13-18. R v.8

R. The Lord is compassion and love.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;
for he knows of what we are made,
he remembers that we are dust. **R.**

As for man, his days are like grass;
he flowers like the flower of the field;
the wind blows and he is gone
and his place never sees him again. **R.**

But the love of the Lord is everlasting
upon those who hold him in fear;
his justice reaches out to children's children
when they keep his covenant in truth. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians, Chapter 4: verses 13-18

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope.

We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died.

At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever.

With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord.

No one can come to the Father except through me.

Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;
if there were not, I should have told you.

I am going now to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,

I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going,
so how can we know the way?'

Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Father Jonathan

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven
by H. F. Lyte (1793-1847)

Praise, my soul, the king of heaven!
To his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting king!

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

HOLY COMMUNION

The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended
by John Ellerton (1826-93)

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended:
the darkness falls at thy behest;
to thee our morning hymns ascended;
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
our brethren 'neath the western sky
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empire, pass away;
thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
till all thy creatures own thy sway.



FINAL COMMENDATION

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

DEPARTURE MUSIC

Beethoven: Adagio Cantabile from *Sonata Pathétique* No 8, Op. 13
Yundi



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