

A Service of Thanksgiving  
for the Life of



# THELMA GREGORY

5th January 1933 - 21st October 2022

St. Peter's Church, Ravenshead

Wednesday 16th November 2022  
at 1.00 pm



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by Reverend Richard Kirby

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

WELCOME, INTRODUCTION  
AND OPENING PRAYERS





## HYMN

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won;  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!*

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;  
Life is naught without Thee: aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conquerors through Thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!*

*Edmond Louis Budry (1854-1932)*

FAMILY TRIBUTE  
prepared by the family  
read by Reverend Richard Kirby





POEM  
God's Garden  
by Dorothy Gurney  
read by Ben Gregory

The Lord God planted a garden  
In the first white days of the world  
And he set there an angel warden  
In a garment of light enfurled.

So near to the peace of heaven  
That the hawk might meet with the wren,  
For there in the cool of the even  
God walked with the first of men.

The kiss of the sun for pardon,  
The song of the birds for mirth,  
One is nearer God's heart in a garden  
Than anywhere else on earth.

## HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, 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,  
Never more 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.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*





BIBLE READING

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 1-7  
read by Stephen Gregory

ADDRESS

Reverend Richard Kirby

PSALM 100

read by Linda Kirby



PRAYERS

*followed by*

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

Now thank we all our God,  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With Them in highest Heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and Heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

*Martin Rinkart (1586-1649)*

THE COMMENDATION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

*Thelma's family will now move on for the committal  
at Mansfield Crematorium.*



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

All are welcome for light refreshments at  
St. Peter's Church Centre,  
55 Sheepwalk Lane, Ravenshead,  
Nottingham NG15 9FD.

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