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IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

Bernard Hamilton

27th September 1932 - 20th May 2019

St Barnabas' Cathedral  
Thursday 13th June 2019  
at 2.30 pm

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## Rite of Reception

### Opening Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

*Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)*

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Penitential Rite

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

A Reading

from 1 Corinthians, Chapter 15: verses 51-57

Psalm 41: verses 2, 3 and 5

**Response: My soul is thirsting for God, the God of my life.**

A Reading

from the Holy Gospel of John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

Homily

Prayers of Intercession

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## Offertory Hymn

led by the Cathedral Choristers

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
for with blessing in his hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
in the body and the blood,  
he will give to all the faithful  
his own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven  
spreads its vanguard on the way,  
as the Light of light descendeth  
from the realms of endless day,  
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish  
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph,  
cherubim, with sleepless eye,  
veil their faces to the presence,  
as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
“Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, Lord Most High!”

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Eucharist

Sanctus

Agnus Dei

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Communion  
Ave Maris Stella  
The Cathedral Choristers

Post-Communion Prayer

Prayers of Commendation

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## Exit Hymn

### The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

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Bernard will be buried tomorrow at Wilford Hill in a private ceremony.

All are warmly invited to the reception immediately after this service.  
It will take place in the Cathedral Hall.

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

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