



ERIC JAMES DEUNG

18th October 1923 - 14th June 2020

*And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*

Micah, Chapter 6: verse 8

Poole Crematorium

Thursday 25th June 2020

Service conducted by
The Reverend Suzanne Pattle

Order of Service

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Max Bruch Violin Concerto No. 1 in G Minor
Op. 26: II Adagio

OPENING SENTENCES, INTRODUCTION AND PRAYERS

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ, who died
and was raised to the glory of God the Father.

Grace and mercy be with you.

We have come here today
to remember before God Eric our brother,
to give thanks for his life;
to commend him to God our merciful redeemer and judge;
to commit his body to be cremated,
and to comfort one another in our grief.

Almighty God, you judge us with infinite mercy and justice
and love everything you have made.
In your mercy turn the darkness of death
into the dawn of new life,
and the sorrow of parting into the joy of heaven;
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Merciful Father, hear our prayers and comfort us;
renew our trust in your Son,
whom you raised from the dead;
strengthen our faith that all who have died in the love of Christ
will share in his resurrection;
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

HYMN

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amidst the storm didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
And bid their angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace;
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus, evermore shall rise to thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

BIBLE READING

Isaiah, Chapter 40: verses 25-end

read by Rachel

To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,

‘My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God’?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;

but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

ADDRESS

The Reverend Suzanne Pattle, Vicar, St Michael and All Angels, Colehill

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

The Lark Ascending
Vaughan Williams

PRAYERS

ending with

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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

COMMENDATION

Let us commend Eric to the mercy of God,
our maker and redeemer.

God our creator and redeemer,
by your power Christ conquered death
and entered into glory.
Confident of his victory
and claiming his promises,
we entrust Eric to your mercy
in the name of Jesus our Lord,
who died and is alive
and reigns with you,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

COMMITTAL

We have entrusted our brother Eric to God's mercy
and we now commit his body to be cremated.
Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust.
In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who will transform our frail bodies,
that they may be conformed to his glorious body,
who died, was buried and rose again for us.
To him be glory forever. **Amen.**

OUR LAST AWAKENING

Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening into the house and gate of heaven, to enter into that gate and dwell in that house, where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light; no noise nor silence, but one equal music; no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession; no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity: in the habitations of thy majesty and glory, world without end.

John Donne (1571 - 1631) Dean of St Paul's Cathedral

CLOSING SCRIPTURE

‘For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and earth takes its name. I pray that according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.’

Ephesians, Chapter 3: verses 14-19

FINAL BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Franz Schubert Piano Quintet in A D 667
'The Trout' 4 Theme and Variation

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and

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