

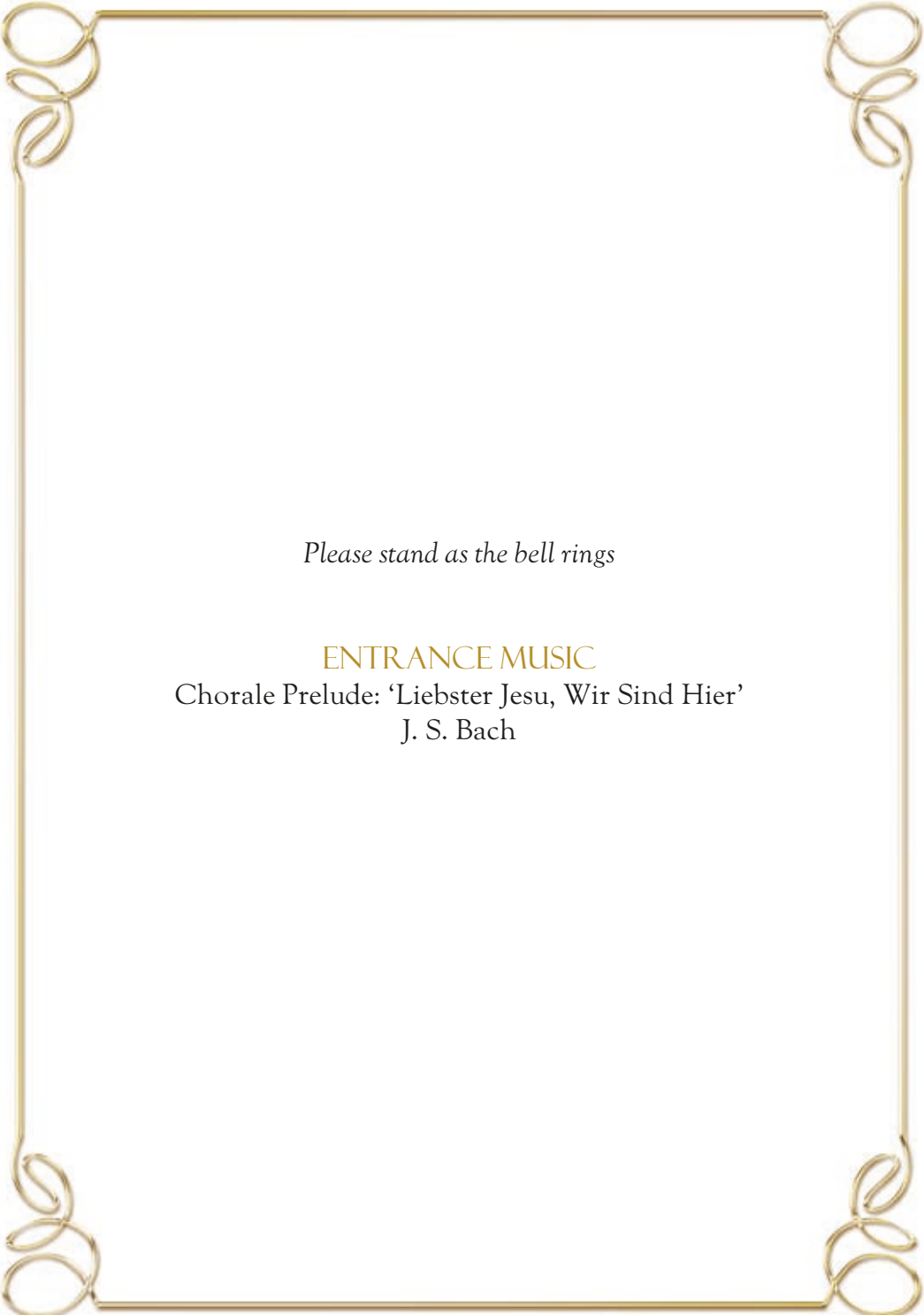
REQUIEM MASS
IN THANKSGIVING FOR



BONNIE CHAPMAN

31st October 1946 - 12th December 2022

Friday 30th December 2022 at 10.00 am
Cathedral Church of St Barnabas,
Nottingham NG1 5AE



Please stand as the bell rings

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Chorale Prelude: 'Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier'
J. S. Bach

OPENING HYMN

Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind
J. G. Whittier

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise. (repeat)

In simple trust like theirs who heard
beside the Syrian sea
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee. (repeat)

O Sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love (repeat)

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace. (repeat)

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm! (repeat)

*For those who wish to make the sign of the Cross
as the Priest says:*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation Response: Amen.

The Lord be with you.

Congregation Response: And with your spirit.

WELCOME

by the Celebrant, Canon Malachy Brett

PENITENTIAL ACT

The congregation says:

**I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

The absolution:

Congregation Response: Amen.



THE COLLECT

O God, almighty Father,
our faith professes that your Son died and rose again;
mercifully grant, that through this mystery
your servant Bonnie, who has fallen asleep in Christ,
may rejoice to rise again through him.
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Congregation Response: Amen.

Please sit

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Wisdom,
Chapter 3: verses 1-9

Read by: Nigel Jahina

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the un-wise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality, slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust. When the time comes for his visitation they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their king for ever. They who trust in him will understand the truth; those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

The Word of the Lord.

Congregation Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 23

(23:1 3 - 6)

The Lord's My Shepherd sung by Clare Rickett

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 furnished
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.

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul
to the Thessalonians,
Chapter 4: verses 13-18

Read by Robert Greenwood

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 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.

Congregation Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand

The congregation sings:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**It is my Father's will, says the Lord,
that whoever believes in the Son
shall have eternal life,
and that I shall raise him up on the last day.
Alleluia!**

The Deacon says: The Lord be with you.

Congregation response: And with your spirit.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John,
Chapter 14: verses 1-6
There are many rooms in my Father's house.

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.
Congregation Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Canon Malachy Brett
Please sit



THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant says:

Dear friends, since God has loved us so much, we too must love one another. No one has seen God, but as long as we love one another, God will live in us and his love will be complete in us, and we know that love is stronger than death, so let us pray to the Lord who first loved us.

Read by Sean Hetherton

We thank God for Bonnie's life. We give thanks for the faith which she lived and for the friendship and love which she shared with all of us during her time on earth.

Lord in your mercy

Congregation Response: Hear our prayer

Bonnie was kind and generous. We ask God to reward her for the goodness of her life and may she now hear those words.

Lord in your mercy

Congregation Response: Hear our prayer

We remember all who mourn for Bonnie at this time and all who have experienced a recent loss in their lives. We pray especially for our family and friends. May our faith be our strength and may eternal life be our great hope.

Lord in your mercy

Congregation Response: Hear our prayer

We pray for all who are in need and especially those who are suffering at this time. We think in a special way of all those who are ill, and we ask the Lord to be close to them and may he grant them strength and peace.

Lord in your mercy

Congregation Response: Hear our prayer

We remember all our loved ones who have died
and especially those who were close to us in life.
May all of them enjoy the fullness of everlasting life.

Lord in your mercy

Congregation Response: Hear our prayer

We seek the support of our blessed Lady Mary.

Congregation Response:

Hail, Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art Thou amongst women
And blessed is the fruit
Of Thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now
And in the hour of our death.
Amen.

Celebrant says:

Lord, may you support us all the day long, till the shadows lengthen
and evening falls and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life
is over, and our work is done. Then, in your mercy, grant all of us
a safe lodging, holy rest and peace at last. This we pray as always
through Christ our Lord.

Congregation Response: Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The offerings are brought to the altar during the Hymn

HYMN

Love Divine

Charles Wesley (Tune: Blaenwern)

Please stand

Love Divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, 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 life 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 sinless 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!

The response to the offering is:
Blessed be God forever.

Please stand

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

Congregation Response:
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good of all his holy Church.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

Congregation response: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

Congregation response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation response: It is right and just.

*The celebrant continues with the Preface
and concludes with the congregation saying aloud:*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Please kneel / sit

The Eucharistic Prayer continues until the celebrant says:

The mystery of faith.
And the congregation respond:

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

The celebrant concludes the Eucharistic Prayer:

Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
for ever and ever.

Congregation Response: Amen.

THE COMMUNION RITE

Please stand

Celebrant invites the congregation to join in 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.**

Celebrant continues saying:

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The congregation continue saying:

**For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever.**

Celebrant continues saying:
Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.
Congregation Response: Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Congregation Response: And with your spirit.

The Deacon says:
Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

The congregation continue saying:
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Please kneel / sit

Behold the Lamb of God,
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Congregation response:
Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

*The celebrant will welcome the congregation to Holy Communion.
For those who are not Catholic and would like to take a blessing,
please cross your arms over your chest and bow your head.*

The Body [Blood] of Christ.
Each communicant responds: Amen.

COMMUNION SOLO

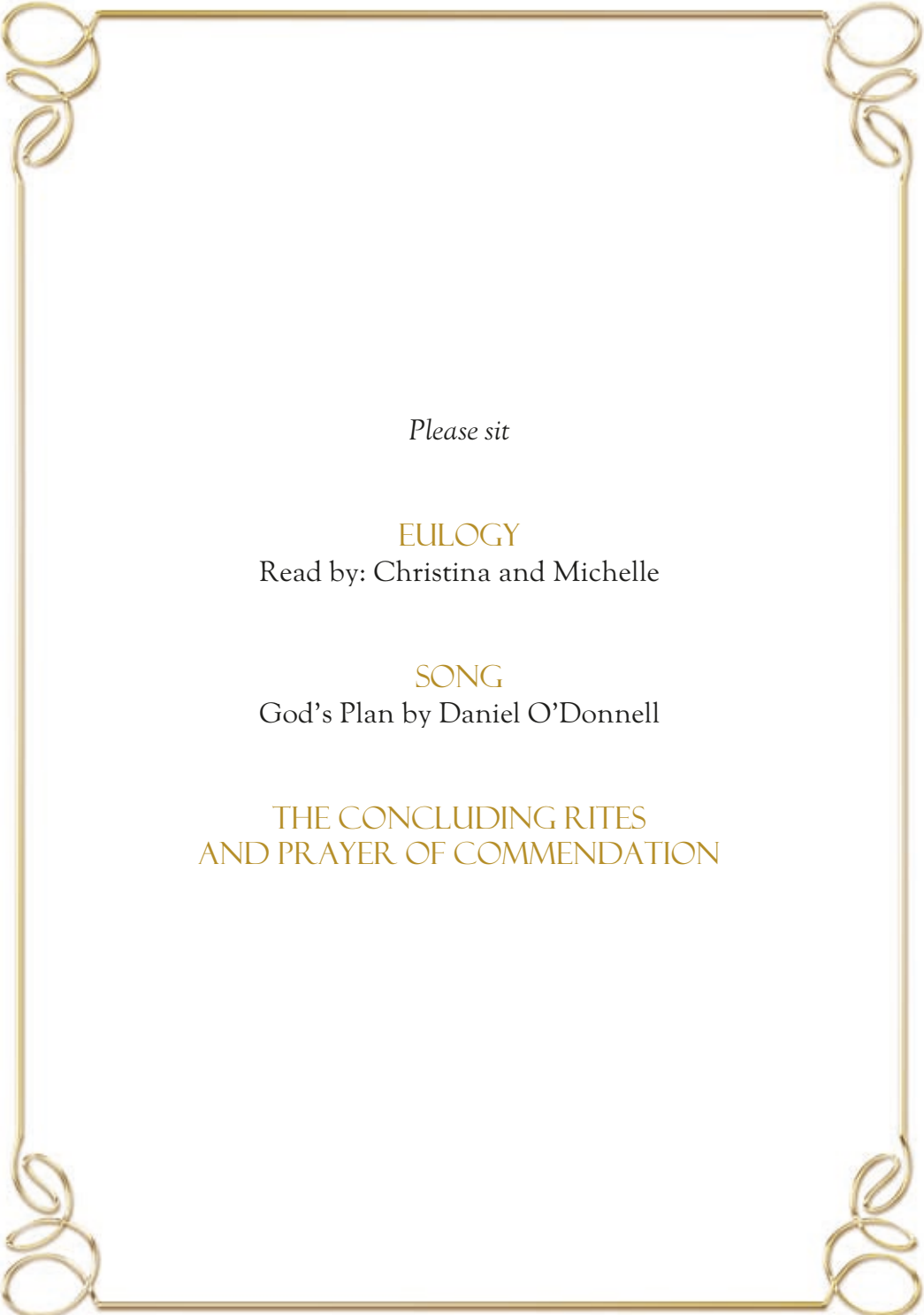
Please kneel / sit
Sung by: Clare Rickett

Ave Maria
and
Amazing Grace

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand

Lord God, whose Son left us,
in the Sacrament of his Body,
food for the journey,
mercifully grant that, strengthened by it,
our sister Bonnie may come
to the eternal table of Christ.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Congregation response: Amen.



Please sit

EULOGY

Read by: Christina and Michelle

SONG

God's Plan by Daniel O'Donnell

**THE CONCLUDING RITES
AND PRAYER OF COMMENDATION**

SONG OF FAREWELL

HYMN

Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory
Julia Howe

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:
his truth is marching on.

Chorus:

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!

His truth is marching on.

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;
they have gilded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read the righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
his day is marching on. [*Chorus*]

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat;
he is sifting out the hearts of all before his judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. [*Chorus*]

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
as he died to make us holy, let us make all people free!
Whilst God is marching on. [*Chorus*]



RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Nimrod from the *Enigma Variations*
Edward Elgar

COMMITTAL

There will be a short committal service for the family.

Organist: Mr Neil Page, Cathedral Organist



Rabbit and Bear – Tara Shannon

“When we die,” asked Rabbit, “where do we go?”
“Into the hearts of those who have loved us most.”
said Bear. “That way we’re together forever.”



Our family invite you to join us as we share stories of Bonnie, our beloved wife, mum and nanna, at the Notts County Football Club, Meadow Lane, Nottingham NG2 3HJ.

Donations in memory of Bonnie for **St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham** or **The Lewy Body Society** may be sealed in the donation envelope and placed in the box on leaving the service, left online at www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries or by scanning the QR code below or sent care of



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