

Requiem Mass

For

William Lester

1930-2020



Corpus Christi Church

Southchurch Drive Clifton

1st February 2021 11.00 AM

Order of Service

Gathering

Entrance Hymn: 'How Great Thou Art'

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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Verse 2:

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Chorus

Verse 3:

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

Verse 4:

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

Chorus

Introduction and Welcome

Liturgy of the Word (Please be Seated)

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah, 25.7.9. 'And He Will Destroy The Mountain'

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd: There is nothing I shall want ...

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand)

A reading from the Gospel according to John:, I am the resurrection ...

All: Praise to you the Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

(Please be Seated)



Prayers for the Faithful

(Please Stand)

Reader: Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Together: Hail Mary, full of grace ...

Offertory Hymn

Amazing Grace!
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am 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 has 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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

At communion time, if you are not a catholic but would like to receive a blessing,
approach the priest in the communion procession with your arms crossed
across your chest

Communion Hymn

I watch the sunrise

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
Casting its shadows near.
And on this morning bright though it be,
I feel those shadows near me.

But you are always close to me
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
Following all your ways, Lord.

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,
Warming the earth below.
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:
“I feel your presence near me.”

For you are always . . .

I watch the sunset fading away,
Lighting the clouds with sleep.
And as the evening closes its eyes,
I feel your presence near me.

For you are always . . .

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,
Waiting till morning comes.
The air is silent, earth is at rest –
Only your peace is near me.

For you are always . . .

Final Commendation

Procession from church.

The Cremation will be held in private. There will be no further service. Thank you for your presence here today, it has been very highly appreciated.

A book of condolences is available in the lobby.

Diamond Wedding Anniversary

1951-2011

December 29th 2011



Donations

In memory of Lillian, Bill requested that instead of giving floral tributes, friends might instead, make donations to research for Parkinsons disease. Please visit Bill's bereavement notice on the Nottingham Evening Post website, where you will find a direct link for donations.

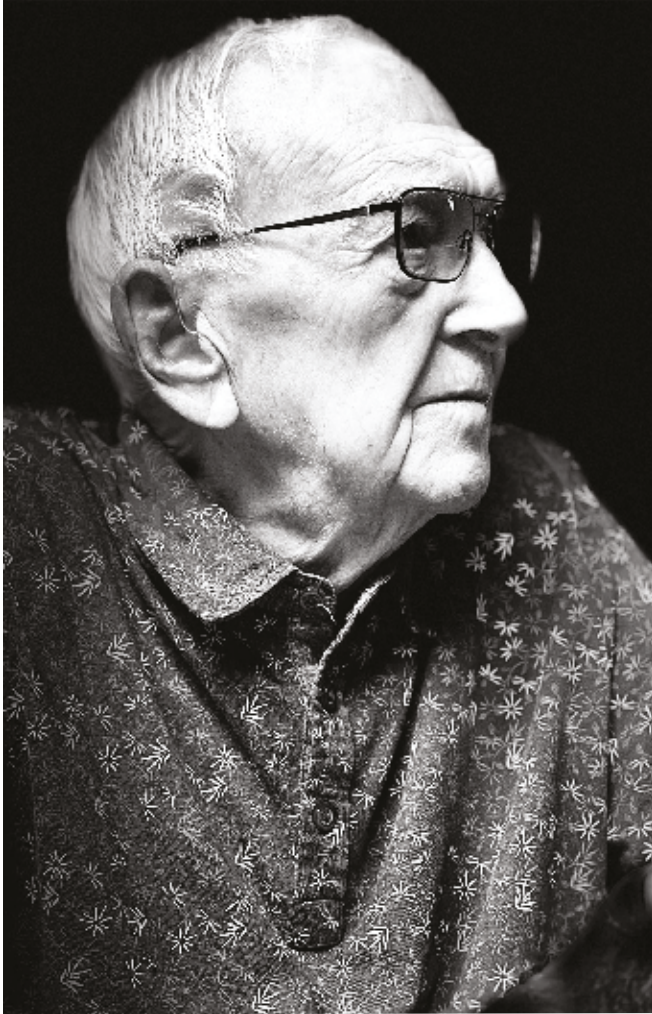
For William and Lillian

Love is always patient and kind,
It is never jealous.

Love is never boastful, or conceited,
It is never rude or selfish.
It does not take offence,
And it is not resentful.

Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins,
But it delights in the truth.
It is always ready to excuse,
To trust, to hope, and to endure,
Whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end.



In loving memory of William Lester. Born 22nd of October
1930, died 17th December 2020

“Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile”

Albert Einstein