

A Service of Celebration and
Thanksgiving for the Life of



ELIZABETH MASANI

2nd September 1933 - 21st October 2024

St Modwen's Church, Burton-upon-Trent
Thursday 7th November 2024
at 11.30 am



ORDER OF SERVICE

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER





HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?

Alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.

Alleluia, alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows,
in his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia, alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.

Alleluia, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.

H. F. Lyte (1793-1847)

TRIBUTE

PSALM 23

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 names 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.

Scottish Psalter (1650)

Tune: Crimond





READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’

Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’

Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life.’

‘Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid.’

ADDRESS





THE PRAYERS

concluding 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,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n 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 ev'ry trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore 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,
'til in heav'n we take our place,
'til we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707 - 1778)





COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

THE COMMITTAL

The committal and final prayers take place at the church gate.

FINAL PRAYERS

*All those attending are to remain in the church for light refreshments
and to remember Elizabeth with her family.*





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

Donations in memory of Elizabeth for
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may be sealed in the donation envelope
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