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IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

Noel Power

25th December 1933 - 7th March 2023



Sacred Heart Catholic Church,  
Carlton Hill, Nottingham NG4 1FP

Tuesday 28th March 2023  
at 10.00 am

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# Order of Service

## Opening Hymn

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

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Welcome and Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Thessalonians, Chapter 4: verses 13-18

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

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## Psalm

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

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;

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:

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 there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

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## Gospel

Matthew, Chapter 5: verses 1-12

*At the beginning of the Gospel:*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**Response: and with your Spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Response: Glory to you O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel:*

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Homily

### Intercessions

Reader: Lord in your mercy.

**Response: Hear our prayer.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee.**

**Blessed art thou among women and blessed  
is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.**

**Amen.**

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## Communion Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flow'r that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colours,  
God made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
God made them, ev'ry one.

God gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well.

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# Final Prayers of Commendation

## Recessional Hymn

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.  
Change and decay in all around I see.  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour.  
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like thyself my guide and strength can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes.  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

*The family will now leave the church for the committal service  
at the Wilford Hill Crematorium.*

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

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Carlton, Nottingham NG4 1DH.

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