

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# BRINLEY FRANCIS LYONS

4th November 1933 - 18th August 2023



St Hugh's Catholic Church, Borrowash

Wednesday 6th September 2023  
at 11.00 am





We sat beside your bedside,  
Our hearts were crushed and sore;  
We did our duty to the end,  
Till we could do no more.  
In tears we watched you sinking,  
We watched you fade away;  
And though our hearts were breaking,  
We knew you could not stay.  
You left behind some aching hearts,  
That loved you most sincere;  
We never shall and never will,  
forget a man so dear.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

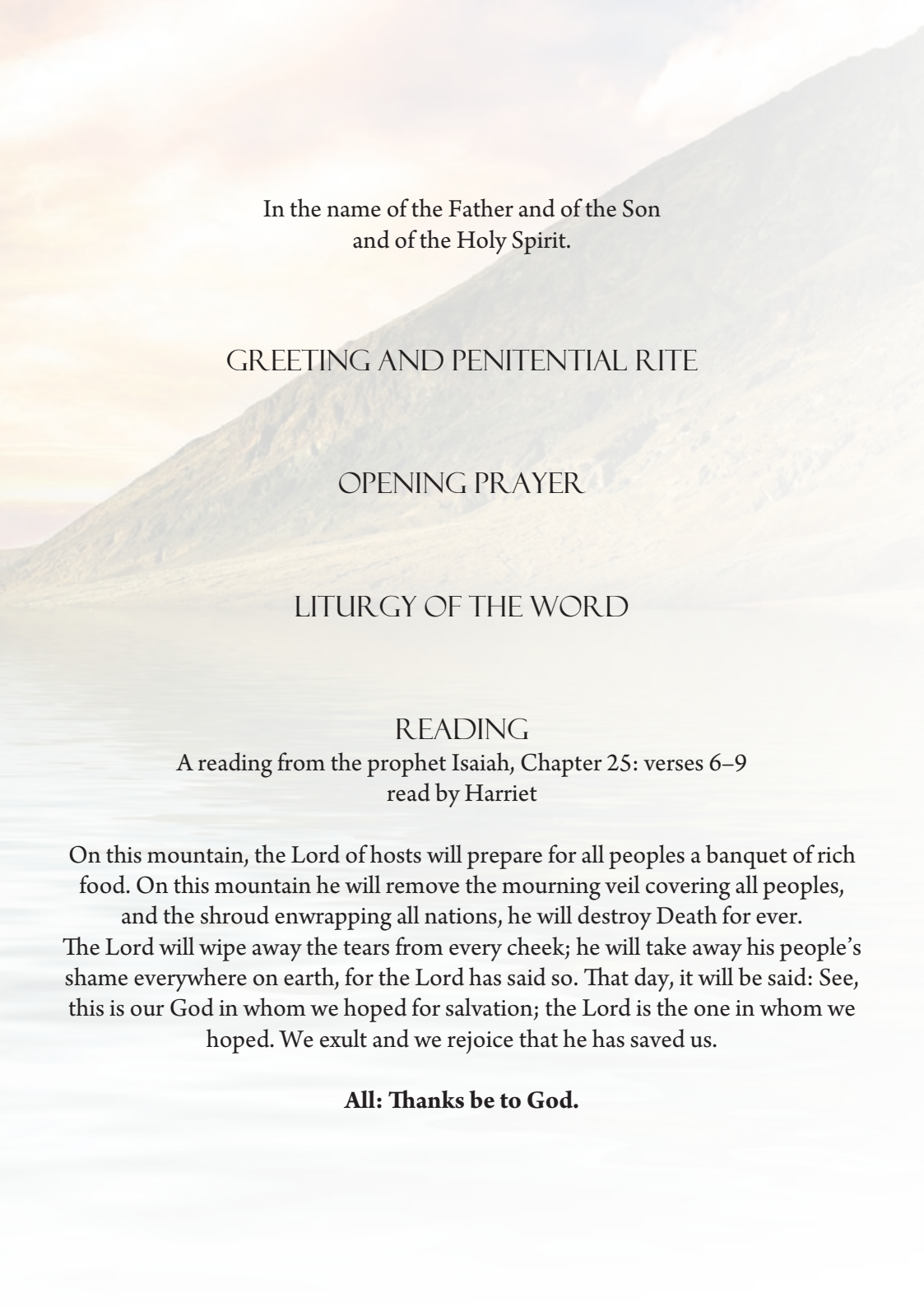
## ENTRANCE HYMN

### **Cwm Rhondda (Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer)**

Guide me, O thou great redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
Hold me with thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven  
Feed me now and evermore;  
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer;  
Be thou still my strength and shield;  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of deaths and hell's destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs and praises, songs and praises,  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.



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

## GREETING AND PENITENTIAL RITE

### OPENING PRAYER

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah, Chapter 25: verses 6–9  
read by Harriet

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear.  
Your are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and ever. **R.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**It is my Father's will, says the Lord,  
that I should lose nothing  
of all that he has given to me,  
and that I should raise it up on the last day.  
Alleluia!**





## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

**All: Glory to you, Lord.**

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.’

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## HOMILY

### BIDDING PRAYERS

read by Doreen Brooks

Reader: Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, graciously hear us.**



## OFFERTORY HYMN

### **Morning Has Broken**

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 His 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 re-creation of the new day!

*Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)*

## COMMUNION RITE

*Those who do not wish to receive Communion may come forward  
in the Communion procession for a blessing.*



## COMMUNION HYMNS

### **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 brightness 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.  
*Yes, You are always...*

*John Glynn (b.1948)*



## **Do Not Be Afraid**

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by your name; you are mine.*

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you.  
You will never sink beneath the waves.

When the fire is burning all around you,  
You will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,  
Then remember I am at your side.

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,  
Remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child; I am your Father,  
And I love you with a perfect love.

*Gerald Markland (b.1953)*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

### EULOGY

by Paul, Jon, Mike and Chris

## FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Priest: Saints of God, come to his aid. Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord.

**All: Receive his soul, present him to God most high.**

Priest: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself,  
may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

**All: Receive his soul, present him to God most high.**

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

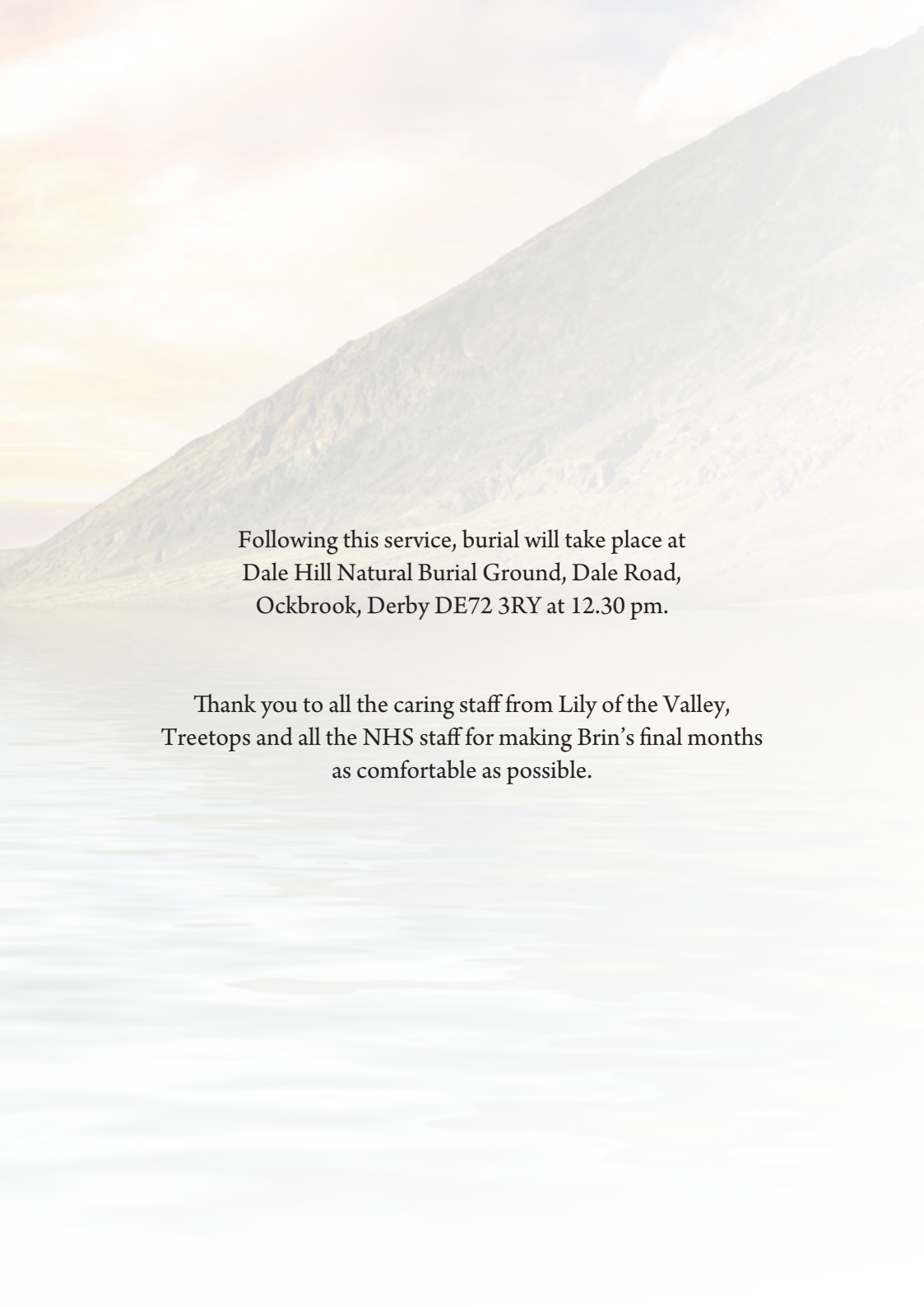
**All: Receive his soul, present him to God most high.**

May the angels lead you into Paradise;  
may the martyrs come to welcome you  
and take you to the holy city,  
the new and eternal Jerusalem.

## EXIT SONG

I'll Never Find Another You  
by The Seekers





Following this service, burial will take place at  
Dale Hill Natural Burial Ground, Dale Road,  
Ockbrook, Derby DE72 3RY at 12.30 pm.

Thank you to all the caring staff from Lily of the Valley,  
Treetops and all the NHS staff for making Brin's final months  
as comfortable as possible.



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

All are welcome for light refreshment at  
The Royal Oak, 55 Green Lane, Ockbrook, Derby DE72 3SE.

Donations in memory of Brinley for  
**Parkinson's UK, Derby**  
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