

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

JOHN ELNOR

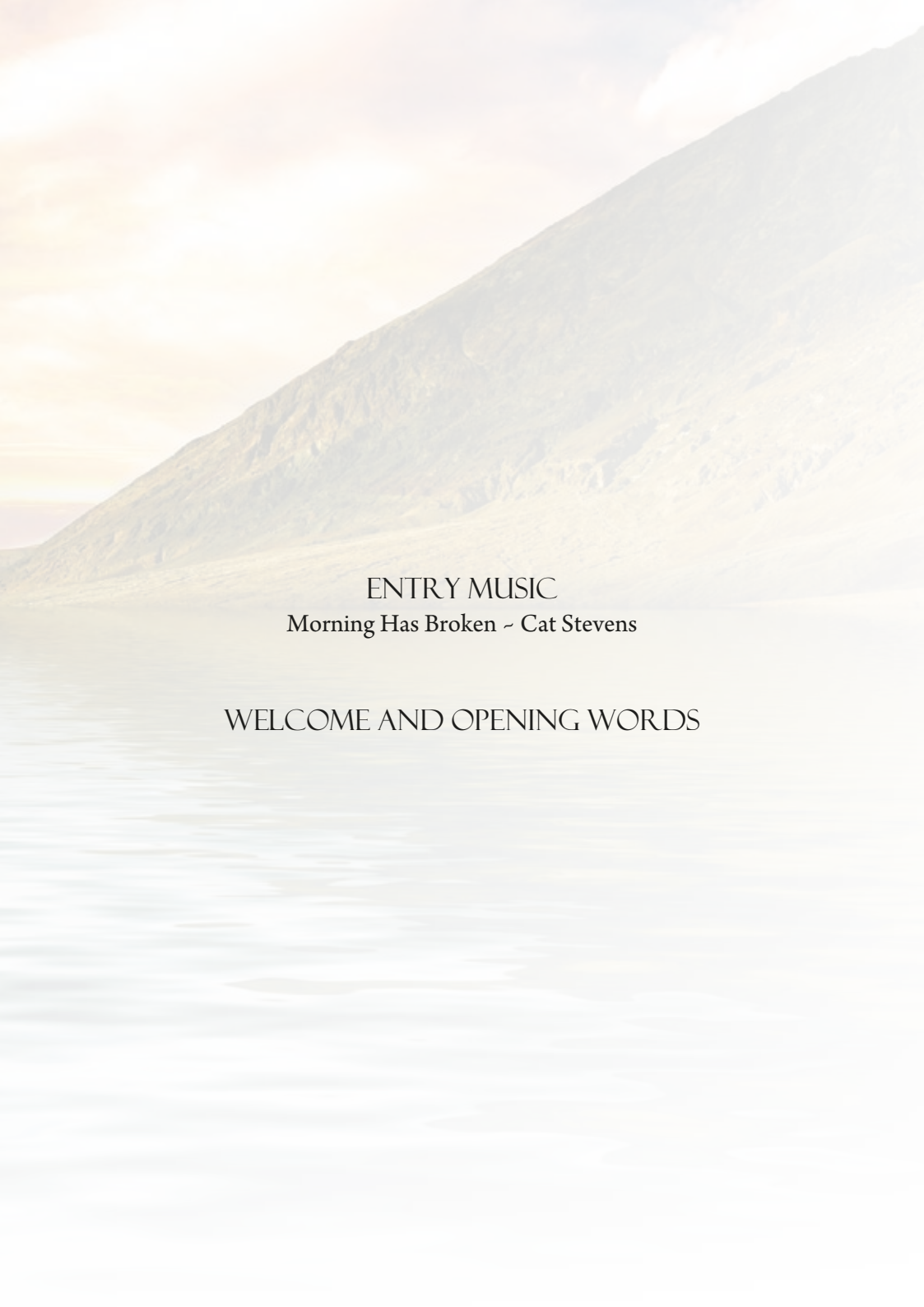
27th May 1938 ~ 14th August 2021



Bramcote Crematorium
Friday 3rd September 2021
at 11.15 am



ORDER OF SERVICE



ENTRY MUSIC
Morning Has Broken ~ Cat Stevens

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS



POEM
Leisure
by Savannah

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.

No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.

A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

W. H. Davies

TRIBUTE TO JOHN

REFLECTION 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 stay 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!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

POEM Success

He has achieved success
Who has lived well,
Laughed often, and loved much;
Who has enjoyed the trust of pure women,
The respect of intelligent men
And the love of little children;
Who has filled his niche and accomplished his task;
Who has left the world better than he found it,
Whether by an improved poppy,
A perfect poem or a rescued soul;
Who has never lacked appreciation of Earth's beauty
Or failed to express it;
Who has always looked for the best in others
And given them the best he had;
Whose life was an inspiration;
Whose memory a benediction.

Bessie Anderson Stanley



PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

COMMITTAL AND FAREWELL

EXIT MUSIC

Yellow River ~ Christie



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

All are welcome for light refreshment at the
Nurseryman, 177 Derby Road NG9 3AE,
from 12.15 pm

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