

Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

# Dr Wieslaw Zakrzewski



‘Bill’

22nd March 1933 - 16th March 2018

Wednesday 28th March 2018

Church of the Good Shepherd at 1.00 pm

followed by cremation at Wilford Hill Crematorium



# Order of Service

## GATHERING HYMN AND GREETING

### Abide With Me

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!

**PENITENTIAL RITE AND OPENING PRAYER**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**FIRST READING**

A reading from the book of Wisdom, Chapter 3: verses 1-6

Sonia Witek

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (HYMN)

I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

**GOSPEL GREETING VERSE**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

**HOMILY**

**THE UNIVERSAL PRAYERS**

After each intercession, the reader says: 'Lord, hear us.'

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

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST AND CONSECRATION**

## OFFERTORY PROCESSIONAL HYMN

I Will Be With You

*The Offertory is processed forward.*

*I will be with you wherever you go.*

*Go now throughout the world!*

*I will be with you in all that you say.*

*Go now and spread my word!*

Come, walk with me on stormy waters.

Why fear? Reach out, and I'll be there.

And you, my friend, will you now leave me,

or do you know me as your Lord?

Your life will be transformed with power

by living truly in my name.

And if you say: 'Yes, Lord, I love you,'

then feed my lambs and feed my sheep.



## **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.

## **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Music: Ave Maria - Gounod (played by the organist)

## **EULOGY**

Michael Redferne (son)

## COMMENDATION HYMN

Jerusalem

*(During the Blessing and Incensation)*

And did those feet in ancient time  
walk upon England's mountains green?

And was the holy Lamb of God  
on England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the countenance divine  
shine forth upon our clouded hills?

And was Jerusalem builded here  
among those dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!

Bring me my arrows of desire!

Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!

Bring me my chariot of fire!

I will not cease from mental fight,  
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,

till we have built Jerusalem  
in England's green and pleasant land.

## PROCESSION FROM THE CHURCH

music played by the organist





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

The funeral mass will be followed by cremation at Wilford Hill.

If you are not going to the crematorium, you may go to the church hall immediately for refreshment.

The family and anyone else attending the crematorium will join you afterwards.

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