
REQUIEM MASS OF



John Michael Maddison

1st June 1942 - 15th October 2024

Christ Church, Belper

Thursday 24th October 2024 at 2.00 pm

Order of Service

Entrance Music

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth from *Messiah*
George Frideric Handel

Welcome and Introduction

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ, who died
and was raised to the glory of God the Father.
Grace and mercy be with you.
And also with you.

We have come here today to remember before God
our brother John and to give thanks for his life.

My brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in
Word and Sacrament let us, in a moment of silence, call to mind our sins.

Almighty God, **our heavenly Father,**
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed, through negligence,
through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Sung **Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins,
and bring you to everlasting life. **Amen.**

The Collect

Merciful Father, hear our prayers and comfort us; renew our trust in your Son, whom you raised from the dead; strengthen our faith that John and all who have died in the love of Christ will share in his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 1-7

read by Anna Maddison

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
 in purer lives thy service find,
 in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
 rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
 O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
 the silence of eternity,
 interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
 till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
 and let our ordered lives confess
 the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
 thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still, small voice of calm.

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

Sung **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are those who die in the Lord; for they rest from their labour.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. John.

Sung **Glory to you O Lord.**

Gospel

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Sung **Praise to you O Christ.**

Eulogy

read by Paul Maddison

Address

The Reverend Rachel Burdett

Prayers

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father:

Response: Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

The Peace

Jesus says: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Not as the world gives do I give you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Hymn

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 these 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.

William Blake (1757-1827)

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, Creator of heaven and earth,
giver of life, and conqueror of death.

By his death on the cross,

your Son Jesus Christ offered the one true sacrifice for sin
breaking the power of evil and putting death to flight,

Through his resurrection from the dead

you have given us a new birth into a living hope,

into an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

The joy of the resurrection fills the universe,

and so we join with angels and archangels,

with John and all your faithful people,

evermore praising you and singing:

Sung **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine may be to us
the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way,
after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Praise to you Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death: Rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
John, Eileen and all the saints may praise and glorify you for ever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
By whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours,
almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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 that 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.**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Sung **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

Behold Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Communion

If you usually receive Communion in your own church, you are welcome and encouraged to do so here; if you need a gluten-free wafer, please speak to one of the welcome team. Please bring this booklet with you if you would prefer to receive a blessing, so that the priest is aware.

Hymn

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now, with reverence and fear:

In him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight - our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.

No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

David J. Evans (b.1957)

Post Communion Prayer

God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ
which we have celebrated in this Eucharist
bring us with all the faithful departed
into the peace of your eternal home.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our rock and our salvation,
to whom be glory for time and eternity. **Amen.**

Hymn

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Refrain: Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

Refrain

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Refrain

Edmond Louis Budry (1854-1932)

Commendation

Let us commend John to the mercy of God our Maker and Redeemer.

God our creator and redeemer,
by your power Christ conquered death and entered into glory.
Confident of his victory and claiming his promises,
we entrust John to your mercy in the name of Jesus our Lord,
who died and is alive and reigns with you, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Go forth upon your journey from this world, O Christian soul;
into the hands of the Father who made you,
to find life in Christ who redeemed you,
to rejoice in the Spirit who renews you.
May the heavenly hosts sustain you
and the company of the redeemed enfold you.
May peace be yours this day, and the heavenly city your home.

Committal

We have entrusted John to God's mercy,
and we now commit his body to be cremated.

Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust:
in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life,
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who will transform our frail bodies that they
may be conformed to his glorious body,
who died, was buried and rose again for us.
To him be glory for ever and ever.

Heavenly Father, in your Son Jesus Christ you have given us a
true faith and a sure hope. Strengthen this faith and hope in us all
our days, that we may live as those who believe in the communion
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to eternal life;
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

May God in his infinite mercy bring the whole Church, living
and departed in the Lord Jesus, to a joyful resurrection and the
fulfilment of his eternal kingdom. **Amen.**

May John rest in peace,
and rise with Christ in glory. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Almighty God give you his comfort and peace, his light and his joy, in this world and the next; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Mass is ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Exit Music

Nimrod from the *Enigma Variations*

Edward Elgar



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

All are welcome for light refreshment at the
Nailers Conference Centre, Belper Town Football Club.

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and

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