
A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

FOR THE LIFE OF

Brian Trotman

28th October 1932 – 17th February 2023



Wednesday 29th March 2023

St Augustine's Catholic Church, Woodborough Road,

Nottingham NG3 4QF at 10.00 am

Order of Service

Welcome and Introduction
Father Philip Heiberg

Opening Hymn

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

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!*

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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:

Refrain

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:

Refrain

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!

Refrain

Opening Rites

Penitential Rite

Opening Prayer

First Reading

from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

read by Brian's sister, Marian

You cannot have forgotten that all of us, when we were baptised into Christ Jesus, were baptised into his death.

So by our baptism into his death we were buried with him, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glorious power, we too should begin living a new life.

But we believe that, if we died with Christ, then we shall live with him too.

We know that Christ has been raised from the dead and will never die again. Death has no power over him anymore.

23rd Psalm

read by Brian's sister, Marian

**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
You 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
for ever and ever. **R/**



Gospel Reading

John, Chapter 14

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father's house there are many places to live in; otherwise I would 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 to myself, so that you may be with me where I am. 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; I am Truth and Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

Homily

Prayers of Intercession

Reader: Lord in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

Holy Communion

*People who are not Catholic will be invited to come forward
for a blessing if they wish.*

Communion 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.

Family Tribute

Final Commendation

Closing Hymn

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?

Refrain

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?

Refrain

Dan Schutte (b.1947)

*The Committal service will take place at the
Gedling Crematorium, Catfoot Lane, Nottingham NG4 4QH.*



The family thank you for joining them in this funeral service and for the cards, letters and messages of condolence received in their sad loss.

Refreshments will be available at Woodborough Hall, 1 Bank Hill, Woodborough, Nottingham NG14 6EE.

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