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In Loving Memory

of



Blanche Eunice Holmes

14th March 1929 - 30th March 2018

Wednesday 25th April 2018 at 2.45 pm Ruddington Methodist Church

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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

BLESSING

HYMN

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever-joyful hearts and blessèd peace to cheer us; and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven, the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Martin Rinkart (1586-1649)

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYERS

HYMN

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

Gracious God, to thee we raise this, our sacrifice of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:

Gracious God, to thee we raise this, our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:

Gracious God, to thee we raise this, our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, pleasures pure and undefiled:

Gracious God, to thee we raise this, our sacrifice of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven:

> Gracious God, to thee we raise this, our sacrifice of praise. Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)

PRAYERS OF ADORATION

BIBLE READINGS

Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3: verses 1-8

and

Psalm 121

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