

In Loving Memory  
and Celebration for the Life of



# JOHN BRIAN CRABTREE

16th June 1939 - 2nd January 2025

Monday 3rd February 2025 at 1.30 pm  
Bramcote Reflection Chapel



# ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRY MUSIC  
Méditation  
by Jules Massenet

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCES

## HYMN

Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day.

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PRAYER

BIBLE READINGS

Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3: verses 1-8

*and*

John, Chapter 13: verses 34-35



EULOGY

read by daughter, Dr. Lesley Lelourec

THE ADDRESS



A TIME OF QUIET REMEMBRANCE

*with a visual tribute*

Hello Again

Neil Diamond

PRAYERS

## HYMN

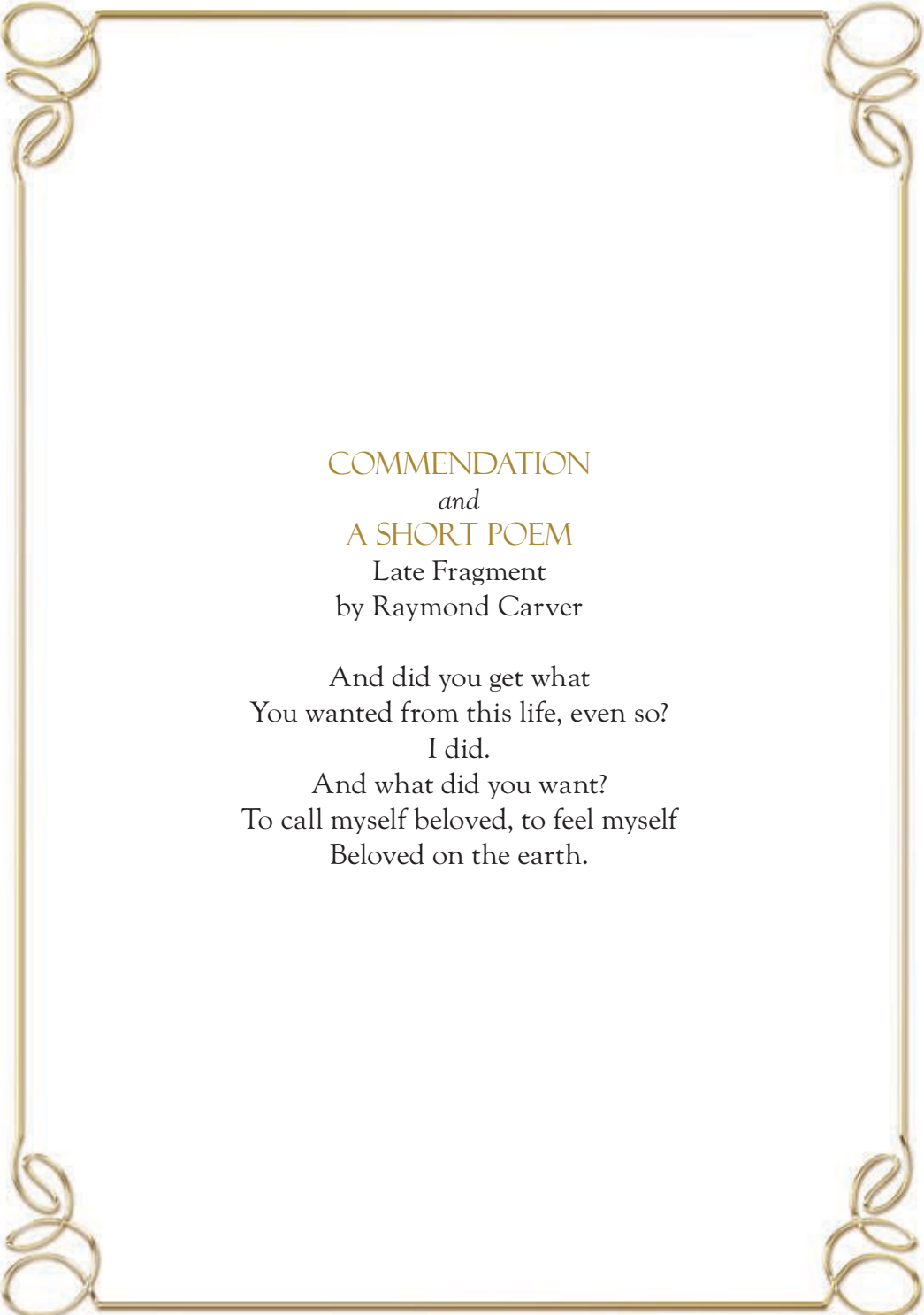
The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
The darkness falls at Thy behest;  
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,  
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy church, unsleeping,  
While earth rolls onward into light,  
Through all the world her watch is keeping,  
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island  
The dawn leads on another day,  
The voice of prayer is never silent,  
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking  
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,  
And hour by hour fresh lips are making  
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never,  
Like earth's proud empires, pass away:  
Thy kingdom stands, and grows forever,  
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.



COMMENDATION  
*and*  
A SHORT POEM  
Late Fragment  
by Raymond Carver

And did you get what  
You wanted from this life, even so?  
I did.  
And what did you want?  
To call myself beloved, to feel myself  
Beloved on the earth.



### 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.



COMMITTAL

PRAYERS



DISMISSAL

EXIT MUSIC

Last Of The Summer Wine

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

All are welcome for light refreshment at  
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