

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



DAVID LEONARD GELL

29th June 1930 - 19th January 2021

Thursday 4th February 2021 at 12.30 pm  
Wilford Hill Crematorium

ENTRY MUSIC

Chorus Of The Hebrew Slaves from *Nabucco*  
by Verdi

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYERS



## BIBLE READING

### Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

TRIBUTE

REFLECTION MUSIC

Humming Chorus from *Madame Butterfly*  
by Puccini

ADDRESS



## PRAYERS

*including*

### 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.

## REFLECTION

Death is nothing at all.  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
I am I and you are you.  
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by my old familiar name,  
Speak it to me in the easy way you always used;  
Put no difference into your tone,  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was;  
Let it be spoken without effort, without the ghost of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was.  
There is absolute unbroken continuity.

What is this death but a negligible accident?  
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am but waiting for you, for an interval,  
Somewhere very near,  
Just around the corner.  
All is well.

*Canon Henry Scott Holland*

COMMITTAL

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Abide With Me





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