To Celebrate the Life of

FLORENCE ELISABETH ANNE JORDAN 'BETH'

7th September 1936 - 15th February 2020



ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING MUSIC 1812 Overture Tchaikovsky

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

SCRIPTURES OF HOPE

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

GOSPEL READING John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

Jesus said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions. If that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me."

HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring!
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me His praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress!
Praise Him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness!

Father-like, He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows. In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes, Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as His mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face:
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

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.

TRIBUTE TO BETH



OUR MEMORIES

written by grandma and granddaughter, Beth and Sally

All that I could remember when I was three, I was the only one in the family. I don't remember if it was 1940 or 41, The German's came over and dropped a bomb. It blew in the windows and the door, It did a lot of damage, all galore. Then what I did not know, I was getting a little sister called Jo. Then we were a happy family, When came along number three? Is it a boy, we did beg? No, it was a girl, she was Meg. But it was not long, as you can see, There was another girl called Amy. With all the laughter and all the cryin, Along came a brother called Brian. It was not long after, when, Along came another brother, his name was Ken. There was much happiness to enjoy, When came along twins, Roy and Joy. Now this is the end, as you can see, The name of this family was Spreckley.

Then I got married for my sins!
Then I gave birth and they were twins,
We had not much money to be seen,
Then came along another, her name was Jean,
They came along full of voice,
And their names were Jean, Stella and Joyce.
They all got married and moved away,
Then I thought we'll go on a holiday?

Stella got married to a man called John Who carried a tradition on, And Jean got married and then Ha a girl called Sally and a boy called Ben. Then Joyce got married to Ivan, And knew she was having a son called Matthew, Stella's marriage was all in a whirl, She had two boys and a girl. There was Daniel, Emma and Mark, Who was keen on football as a shark, I better not go further on, This is the family called Talor and Iceton. Daniel left school and will go far, Because he's brought a brand new car. When Emma leaves school, I don't know why? She wants to be an air hostess in the sky. When Ben leaves school, he's so tall, He wants to play basketball. A long time ago, Sally doesn't know, What she will rather do, but play in the snow.

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Boléro Ravel



BIBLE READING AND HOMILY Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my foes. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell

in the house of the Lord forever.

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 rain's 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 re-creation of the new day!

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

PRAYER AND BLESSING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and for evermore. Amen.

CLOSING MUSIC A medley of TV themes



Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John, Chapter 8: verse 12

Service conducted by Reverend James Lindsay

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