



In Loving Memory of

# John Derrick Vasey

23rd June 1929 - 1st November 2023

Monday 11th December 2023

at 11.00 am

St Simon and St Jude's Church





A steam train is shown moving through a dense forest. The train is emitting a large plume of white smoke from its chimney. The train consists of a black steam locomotive and several red passenger coaches. The background is a misty, green forest.

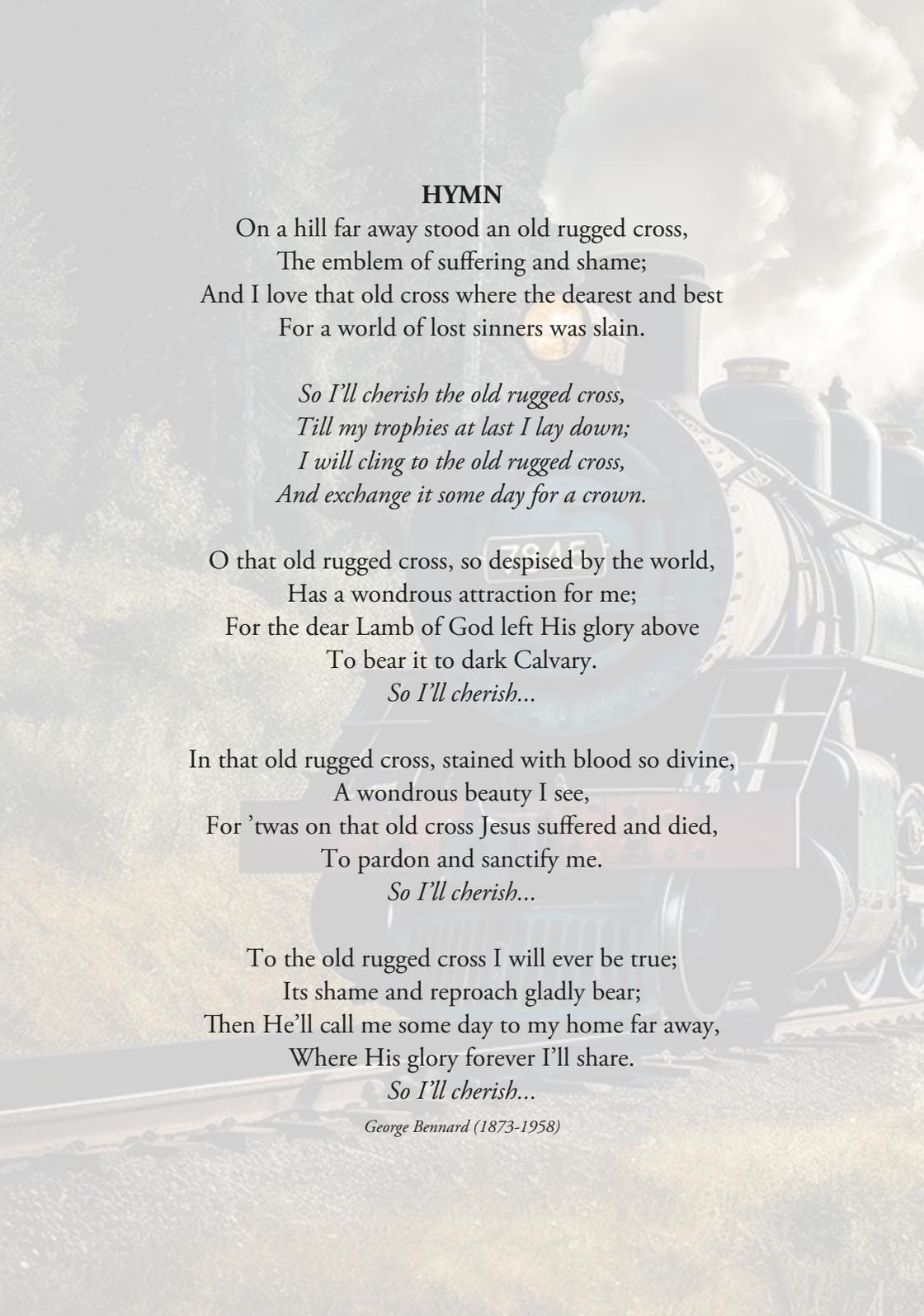
# Order of Service

*Led by Reverend Zoe Burton*

## **ENTRY MUSIC**

The Dambusters March  
The Central Band of the RAF

## **WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**



## HYMN

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

*So I'll cherish...*

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see,  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.

*So I'll cherish...*

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.

*So I'll cherish...*

*George Bennard (1873-1958)*

A steam locomotive pulling a train through a forested landscape with a large plume of white smoke.

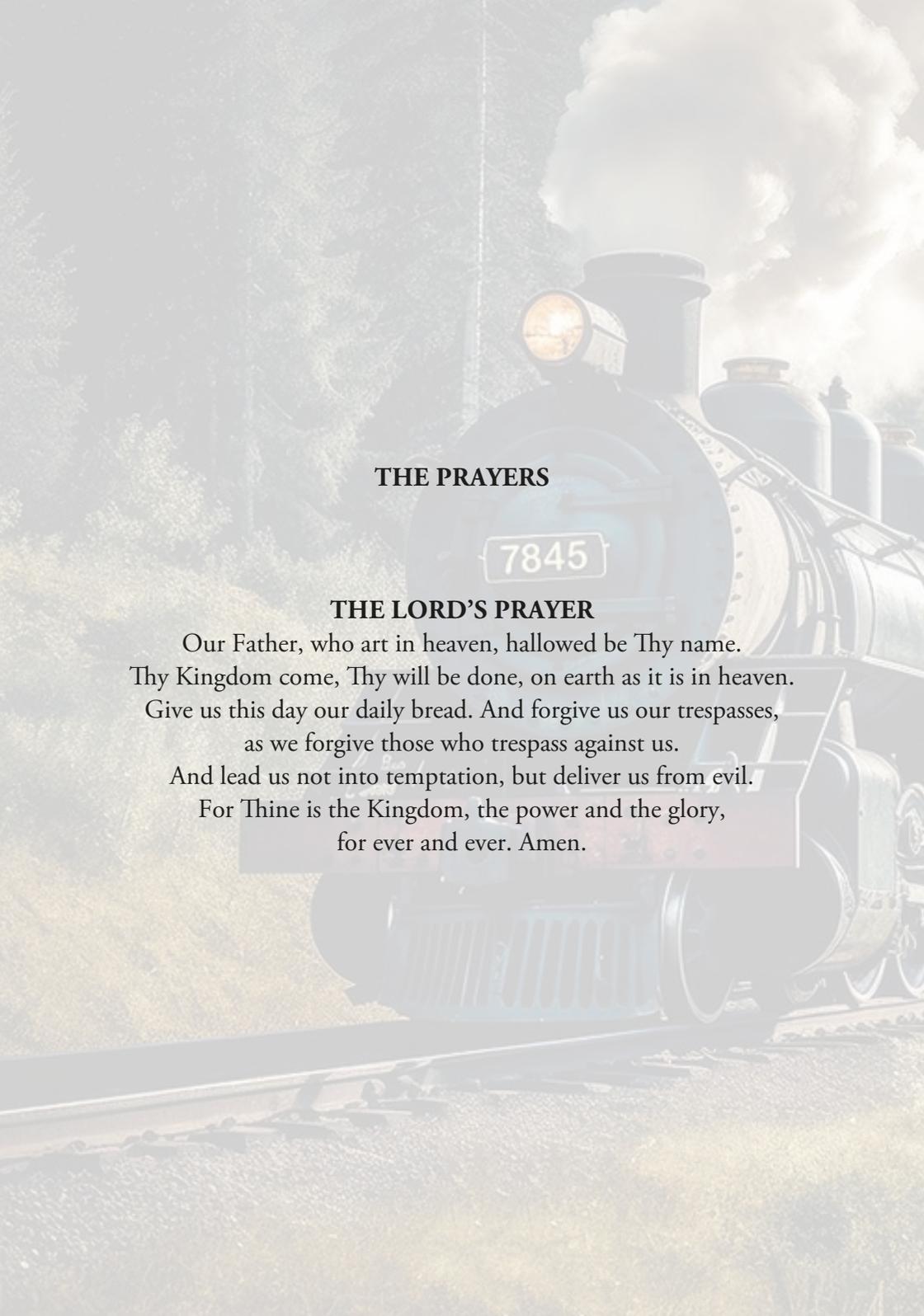
**EULOGY**

**BIBLE READING**  
verses on love  
from 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

**ADDRESS**



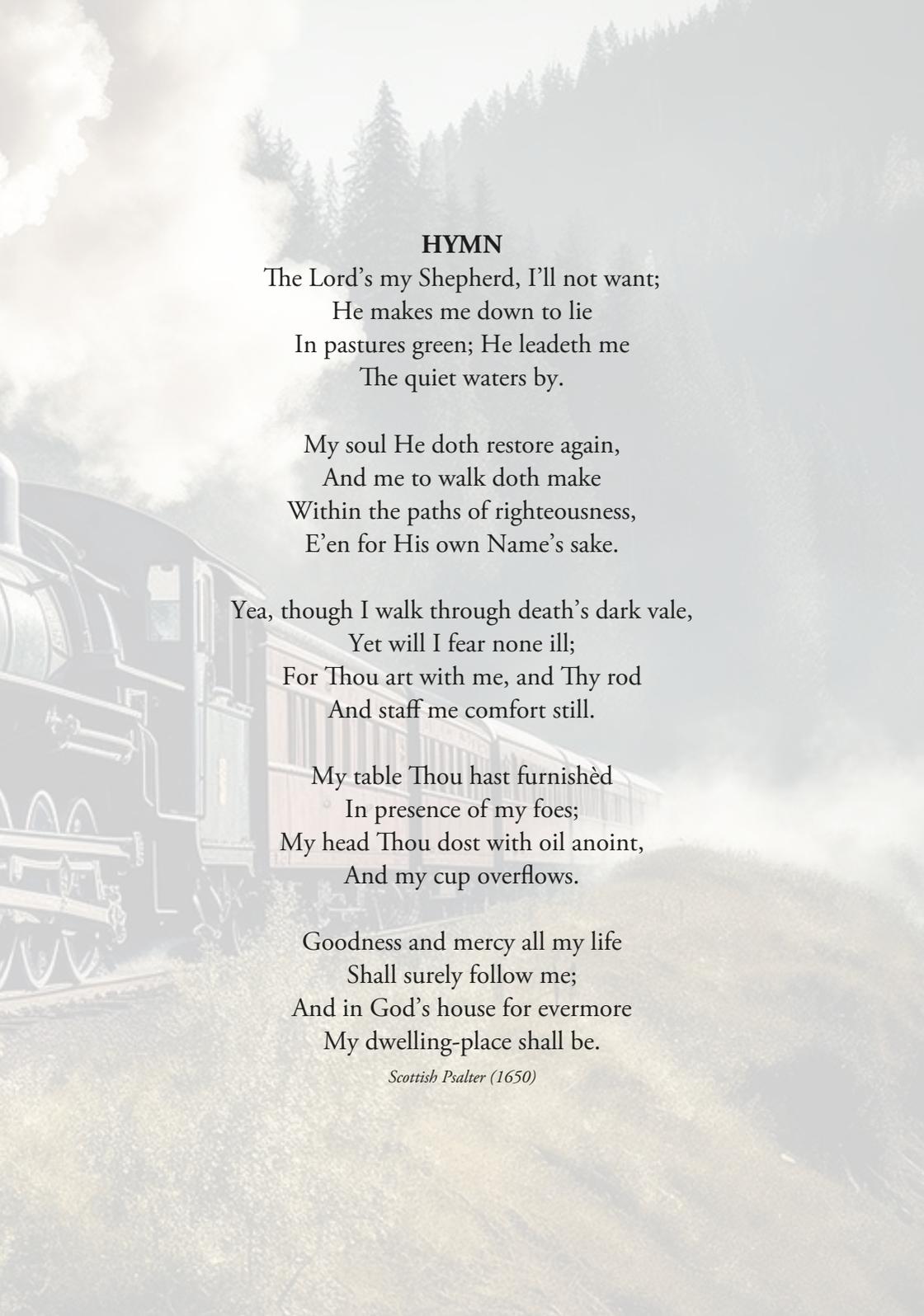




## **THE PRAYERS**

### **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.

A steam locomotive pulling a train through a misty, forested landscape. The train is moving from left to right, and the background is a dense forest of evergreen trees under a hazy sky. The overall scene is atmospheric and serene.

## HYMN

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

*Scottish Psalter (1650)*



**THE COMMENDATION**

**THE BLESSING**

**EXIT MUSIC**

My Way  
Frank Sinatra



*The committal will now take place at Mansfield Crematorium.*

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

You are warmly invited to join the family,  
after the service, for refreshments at  
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