

Mass of the Resurrection to
Celebrate the Life of

Keith Geoffrey Lindsell

28th June 1940 - 10th August 2025



Thursday 11th September 2025 at 11.30 am
Church of Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave, Nottingham



Order of Service

Led by Celebrant Father John Joseph Martin

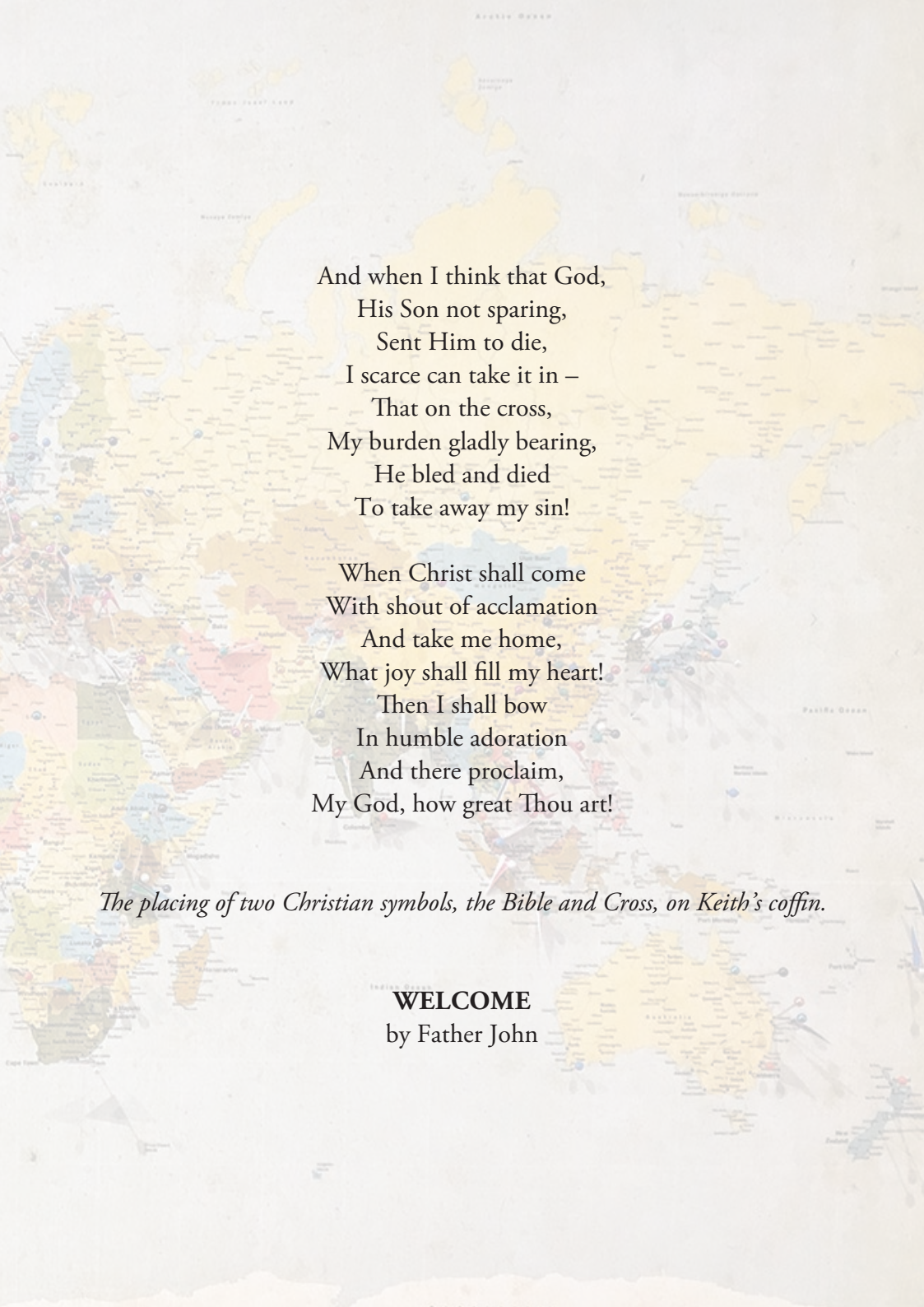
PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Lord my God!
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works
Thy hands have made,
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout
The universe displayed!

Chorus

*Then sings my soul,
My Saviour God, to Thee;
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul,
My Saviour God, to Thee;
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art!*

When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
Sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze,



And when I think that God,
His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in –
That on the cross,
My burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died
To take away my sin!

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home,
What joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim,
My God, how great Thou art!

The placing of two Christian symbols, the Bible and Cross, on Keith's coffin.

WELCOME
by Father John



EULOGY

Father John: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Father John: My friends, let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate these most sacred mysteries.

Father John: For those moments where we failed the Lord and each other!
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Father John: For those moments when we turned the other way!
Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Father John: For the moments when we knew
what needed to be done and lacked courage to do it!
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Father John: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.



OPENING PRAYER

Father John: Let us pray.

Pause.

O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died and rose again; mercifully grant, that through this sacrifice, your servant, Keith, who has fallen asleep in Christ, may rejoice to rise again with him, and flourish now, forever in the happiness of your Eternal Kingdom.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. **All: Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Lamentations, Chapter 3

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM 27

The response is: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

All: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple.

All: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.

All: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

All: The Lord is my light and my salvation.



SECOND READING

from St Matthew: The Beatitudes

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

‘How blessed are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed the gentle;
they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Blessed those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.

Blessed those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.

Blessed the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.

Blessed the pure in heart:
they shall see God.


Blessed the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.’

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Please stand to greet the Gospel.

GOSPEL

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Happy are those who die in the Lord!
Now they can rest for ever after their work,
since their good deeds go with them.**

Alleluia!

A READING

from the Holy Gospel of St Luke: Chapter 10

'Go and do likewise.'

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So, likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend."

Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Father John

Please stand for the prayers of the faithful.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Composed by Keith's grandchildren

Responses:

Reader: Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.



OFFERTORY HYMN

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of His word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word!
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore!



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please stand.

Father John: Pray, sisters and brothers, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church. Amen.

Father John: Be near, O Lord, we pray, to your servant Keith, on whose funeral day we offer this sacrifice of conciliation, so that, should any stain of sin have clung to Keith, or any human fault have affected him, it may, by your loving gift, be forgiven and wiped away through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Father John: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Father John: Lift up your hearts.

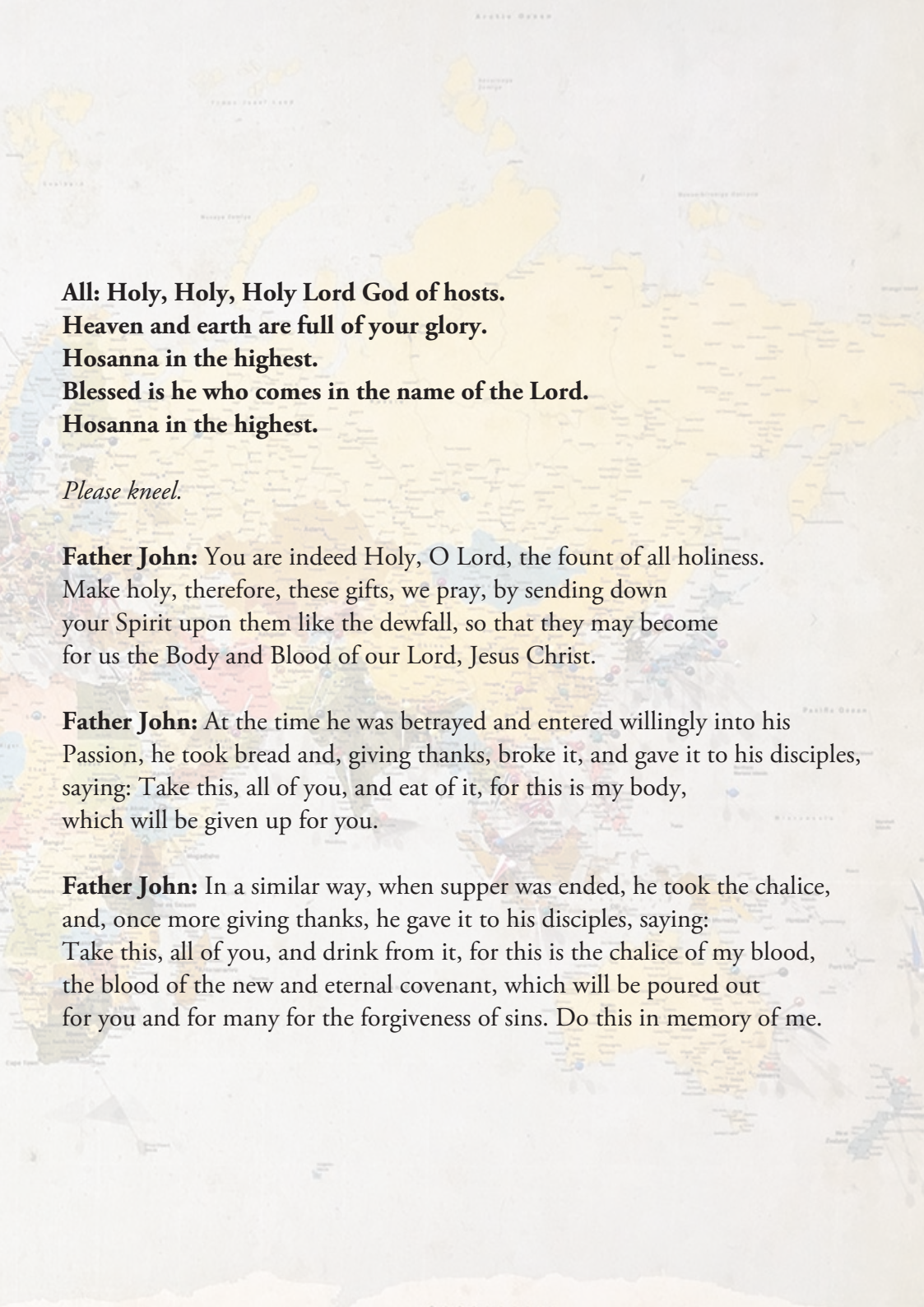
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Father John: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Father John: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

For as one alone he accepted death, so that we might all escape from dying; as one man he chose to die, so that in your sight we all might live forever. And so in company with the choirs of Angels, we praise you, and with joy we proclaim:



**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Please kneel.

Father John: You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Father John: At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my body, which will be given up for you.

Father John: In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice, and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying: Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

Father John: Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit. Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Leo our Pope and Patrick our Bishop and all the clergy.

Remember your servant Keith whom you have called from this world today, to yourself. Grant that Keith who was united with your Son in a death like his, may also be one with him in his Resurrection.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her spouse, with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Father John: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Please stand.

Father John: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All: 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.**

Father John: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.**

Father John: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Father John: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Father John: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*Those present share a sign of God's peace, for example,
a handshake, or, if you are comfortable, a hug on a day like today.*

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

Please kneel.

Father John: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

After Father John has reverently consumed the Body and Blood of Christ, the communicants come forward in reverent procession and make a preparatory act of reverence by bowing their head in honour of Christ's presence in the Sacrament. They receive Holy Communion.

There may be some people present this morning who, for whatever reason, can't receive Holy Communion; however, if you would like to come forward for a blessing, you will be most welcome too. If you place your arm across your chest, that will indicate to me, or the Extraordinary Minister, that you would like a blessing.



THE RITE OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here;
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
We stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
Our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
In faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Father John: Grant, we pray, almighty God, that your servant Keith who has journeyed from this world, may by this sacrifice be cleansed and freed from sin and so receive the everlasting joys of the resurrection.

Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

FINAL COMMENDATION

Father John: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother Keith. May our farewell express our affection for Keith, may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day, we shall joyfully greet Keith again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

All: Amen.

Saints of God, come to Keith's aid!

Come to meet him, angels of the Lord!

All: Receive Keith's soul and present him to God the Most High.

May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself;
may angels lead you to Abraham's side.

All: Receive Keith's soul and present him to God the Most High.

Give Keith eternal rest, O Lord,
and may your light shine upon him forever.

All: Receive Keith's soul and present him to God the Most High.

We bless Keith's coffin with holy water and incense.

Blessing: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Father John: May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

In peace, let us take our brother Keith to his place of rest.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

God's Spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do,
What I have to do.

*He sent me to give the Good News to the poor,
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more.
Tell blind people that they can see,
And set the downtrodden free.
And go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of God has come,
And go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of God has come.*

Just as the Father sent me,
So I'm sending you out to be
My witnesses throughout the world,
The whole of the world.

Don't worry what you have to say,
Don't worry because on that day
God's Spirit will speak in your heart,
Will speak in your heart.



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

Please come and continue our celebration of Keith's life at
The Old School, Fern Road, Cropwell Bishop NG12 3BU.
All will be warmly welcome.

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