

Funeral & Thanksgiving Service

# *Reuben Cooper*

19th February 1933 – 1st March 2017



Service: 12 Noon Friday 17 March 2017  
Roscoe Methodist Church  
Francis Street, Leeds LS7 4BY

Interment: Whinmoor Cemetery, Thorer Lane, Leeds LS14 3DW

Entrance

Opening Sentences

**Hymn**

**Amazing Grace**

Prayer - Revd Mark Harwood

Reading – Psalm 23

**Hymn**

**The Old Rugged Cross**

Reading – John 14:1-6, 27

Tributes from family & friends

Address - Revd Mark Harwood

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Hymn**

**How Great Thou Art**

Blessing

Exit

**Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.

'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;  
his word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

## The Old Rugged Cross

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

o Refrain:

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.

2. Oh, 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

## How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,  
consider all the worlds thy hand has made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art (x2)

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 see 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;  
when I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim: my God, how great thou art.

## Psalm 23 English Standard Version (ESV)

The LORD Is My Shepherd

A Psalm of David.

**23** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness[b]

for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

forever.

## John 14:1-6 English Standard Version (ESV)

I Am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life

**14** "Let not your hearts be troubled.

Believe in God; believe also in me.

<sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many rooms.

If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

<sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

<sup>4</sup> And you know the way to where I am going."

<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.





The family of the late Reuben Cooper would like to thank everyone for attending today and for all of your kind words of condolence and prayers.

Please join us following the interment for refreshments at  
The Sheepscafe Club, Savile Drive, Leeds LS7 3EJ.

