
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
AND THANKSGIVING FOR



Hedley Butler

15th June 1946 - 6th April 2026

Woodlands Church, Allestree
Monday 11th May 2026 at 2.00 pm

Order of Service

Entry Music
Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring
by J. S. Bach

Welcome
Oliver Ward

Hymn

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.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free,
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me;
And like a flood, His mercy reigns.
Unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free,
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me;
And like a flood, His mercy reigns.
Unending love, amazing grace.*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine,
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

Tribute

Jonathan Butler

Hymn

When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the cross of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown!

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Tribute
Joanne Graves

Time of Reflection
Gabriel's Oboe by Ennio Morricone

Prayer
Karin Cooper

Reading

John 11: verses 17-27 (NIV)

read by John Riley

Jesus Comforts the Sisters of Lazarus

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

“Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “If you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”

Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

“Yes, Lord,” she replied. “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”

Reading

John 14: verses 1-6 (NIV)

read by John Riley

Jesus Comforts His Disciples

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.

In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. 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

I cast my mind to Calvary,
Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet;
My Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears,
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb,
The entrance sealed by heavy stone;
Messiah still and all alone.

*O praise the Name of the Lord, our God.
O praise His Name for evermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise,
Oh Lord, oh Lord, our God.*

Then on the third, at break of dawn,
The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King.

He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing sun shall pierce the night,
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

Message

Tim Gunn

Hymn

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer;
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,
For my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay;
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,
For in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me;
Through the deepest valley, He will lead.
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread: I know I am forgiven,
The future sure, the price it has been paid;
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated!
Jesus now and ever is my plea;
Oh, the chains are released; I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus,
For He has said that He will bring me home;
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,
All the glory evermore to Him;
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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Close and Prayer

Oliver Ward

Exit Music

The Lord Bless You And Keep You

by John Rutter



Thank you very much on behalf of all the family for coming today and for all your prayers, care and messages of support. Please do stay for refreshments.

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