



JOHN CHRISTOPHER BRADY

14th December 1937 ~ 5th January 2024



Thursday 1st February 2024

Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 11.00 am followed by committal at Marston-on-Dove Cemetery



INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Take My Hand, Precious Lord Jim Reeves

OPENING RITES

Placing of the Christian symbols

WELCOME

Father Jonathan

TRIBUTE

Danielle Mortimer



I watch the sunrise lighting the sky, casting its shadows near.

And on this morning, bright though it be, I feel those shadows near me.

But you are always close to me, following all my ways. May I be always close to you, following all your ways, Lord.

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds, warming the earth below.

And at the mid-day life seems to say:

'I feel your brightness near me.'

For you are always...

I watch the sunset fading away, lighting the clouds with sleep. And as the evening closes its eyes, I feel your presence near me. For you are always...

I watch the moonlight guarding the night, waiting till morning comes.

The air is silent, earth is at rest - only your peace is near me.

Yes, you are always...

John Glynn (b.1948)

OPENING PRAYER.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

from the prophet Isaiah, Chapter 25: verses 6-9 read by Emma Mortimer

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain, he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 114-115 read by Sienna Mortimer

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

How gracious is the Lord, and just; Our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. R

I trusted, even when I said:
'I am sorely afflicted,'
And when I said in my alarm:
'No man can be trusted.' R

O precious in the eyes of the Lord Is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; You have loosened my bonds. R

SECOND READING

from the letter of St Paul to the Romans, Chapter 14: verses 7-12

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life: it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God; as scripture says: By my life – it is the Lord who speaks – every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God. It is to God, therefore, that each of us must give an account of himself.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord. No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

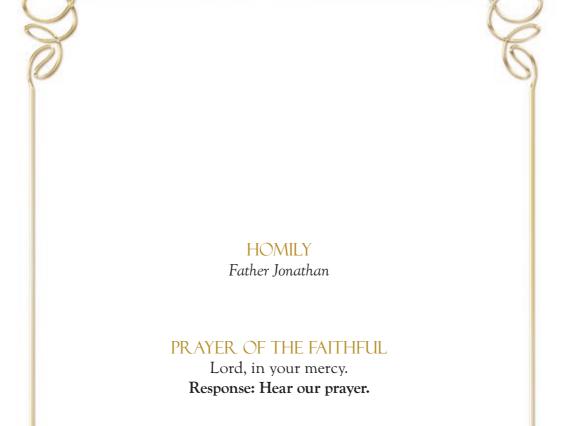
from the holy Gospel according to John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'

Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

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

Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)



I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.

My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send?

Dan Schutte (b.1947)

FINAL COMMENDATION

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

DEPARTURE MUSIC

County Down Celtic Woman

A committal service now follows at Marston-on-Dove Cemetery, where you are welcome to join the family.

Directions to Marston-on-Dove Church from Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Turn right out of the church car park. At roundabout take 2nd exit (keeping Tesco store to your left).

At roundabout take 2nd exit (signposted Stoke/Uttoxeter A516).

Merge on to A516.

At roundabout take 2nd exit (Uttoxeter A516).

At the double roundabout take 2nd exit at each (signposted Willington A5132) and enter Hilton village.

At roundabout take 2nd exit (Talbot Farm Nursery on the right).

Proceed through Hilton village (passing the Talbot pub on your left).

At T-Junction turn right.

Take immediate first left (signposted Marston-on-Dove). Proceed down this road for 0.6 miles and take 1st right (leading to the church and cemetery).

Total distance approximately 6 miles.



Diane, Annette and family would like to thank you for your presence here today, which has been a great comfort to them.

All are welcome for light refreshment at Derby Irish Centre, Becket Street, Derby DE1 1HT.

Donations in memory of John for Prostate Cancer UK

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