

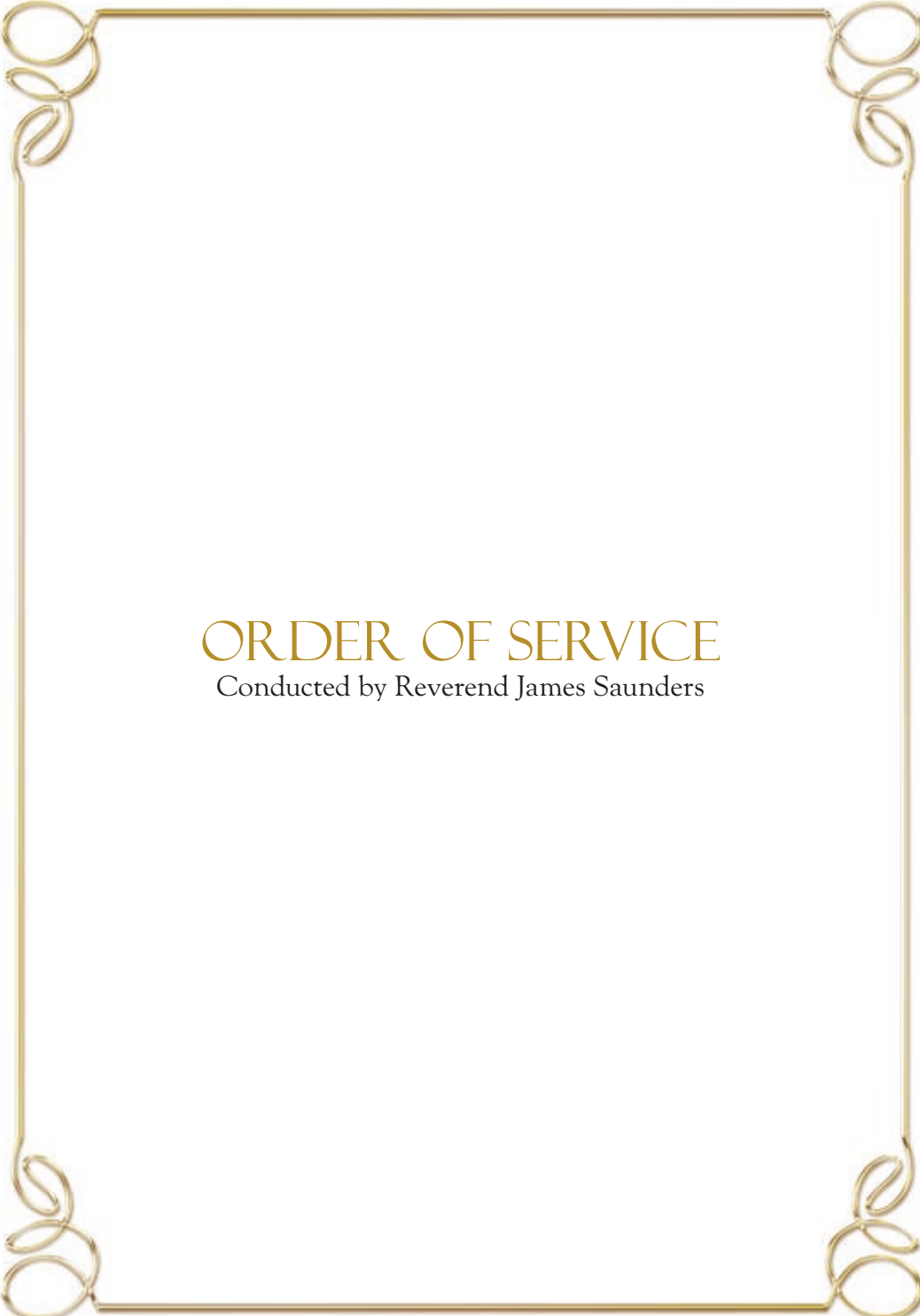
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF



GRAHAM WHYTE

30th November 1934 - 12th July 2026

The Reflection Chapel,
Bramcote Crematorium
Tuesday 4th August 2026
at 1.30 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Reverend James Saunders

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

‘Soave Sia Il Vento’
from *Così Fan Tutte*
W. A. Mozart

WORDS OF FAITH AND HOPE

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord: he that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.

God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
it is new every morning. Great is your faithfulness!

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say it: Rejoice.

WELCOME

HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 Forgive our foolish ways;
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
 In purer lives Thy service find,
 In deeper reverence, praise.

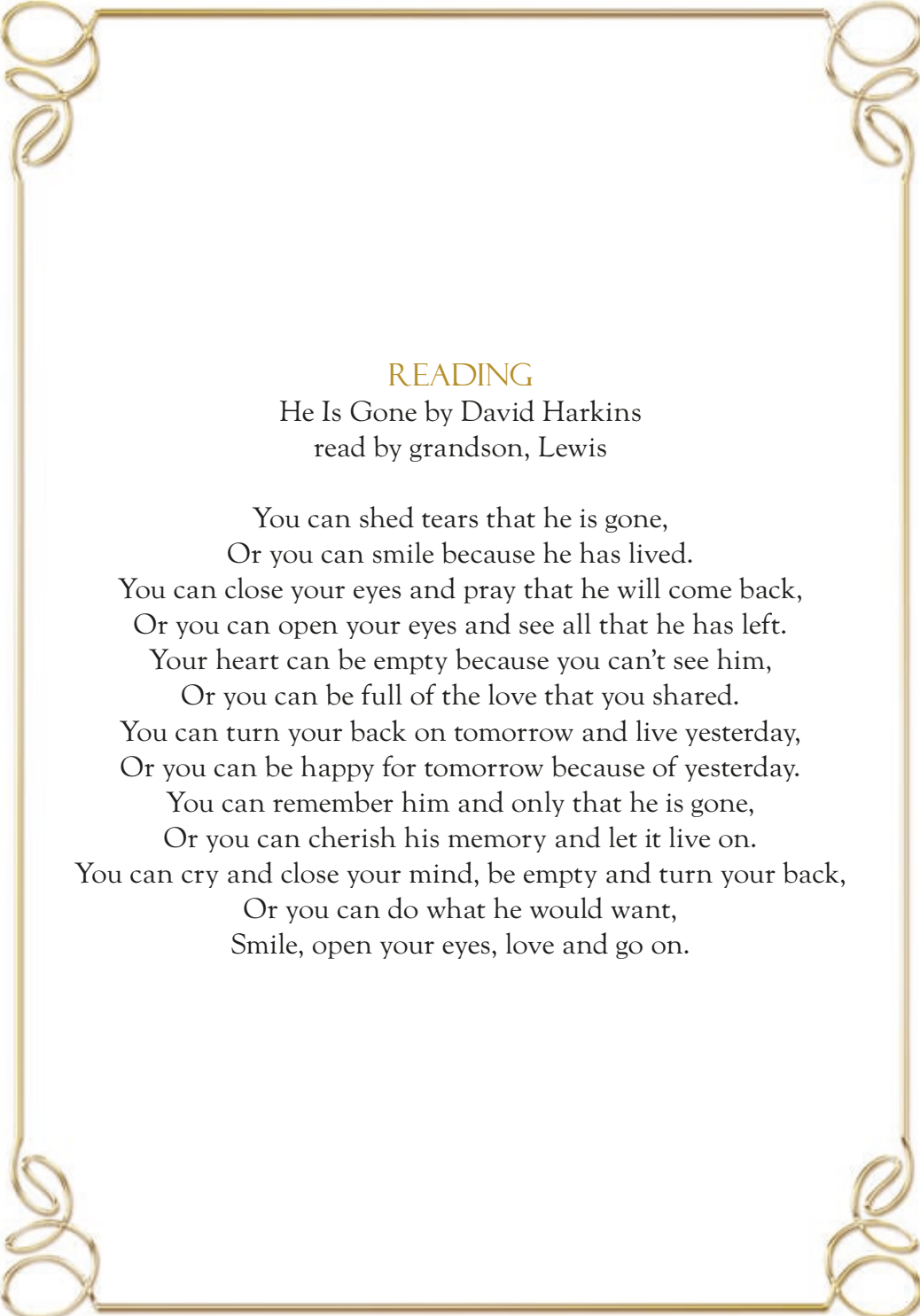
In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
 Rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
 O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
 The silence of eternity,
 Interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
 Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
 And let our ordered lives confess
 The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
 Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still small voice of calm.

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)



READING

He Is Gone by David Harkins
read by grandson, Lewis

You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only that he is gone,
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what he would want,
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

EULOGY

by Andy and Barbara

READING

Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3: verses 1-8

read by granddaughter, Erin

There is a time for everything, and a season
for every activity under the heavens:
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to hate and a time to love.

ADDRESS

by Reverend James Saunders

REFLECTION MUSIC

Étude Op. 10, No. 3

Chopin

PRAYERS

concluding with

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that 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.

HYMN

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love;
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
O Master, grant that I may never seek...

Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

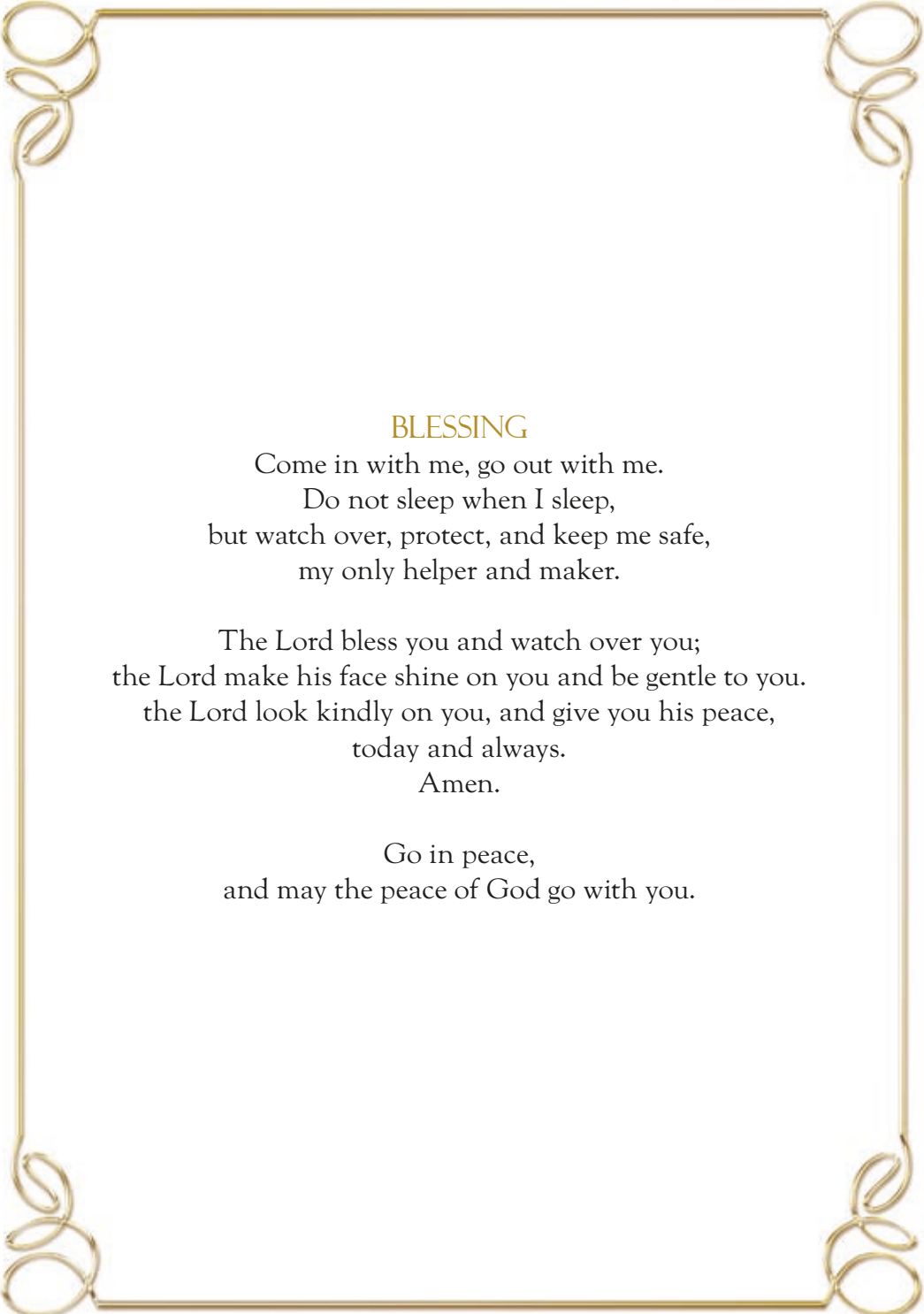
Sebastian Temple (1928-1997)

COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

To you, gentle Father,
we humbly entrust our brother, Graham,
loved by those gathered in this place
and precious in your sight.
Receive him into your arms
and welcome him into your presence
where there is no sorrow, no weeping, no pain,
but the fullness of peace and joy for ever. Amen.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and of great goodness.
As a father is tender towards his children,
so is the Lord tender to those that love him.
The merciful goodness of the Lord endures
for ever and ever.

In our prayers, we entrusted Graham to God's mercy,
and we now commit his body to be cremated:
earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust:
in sure and certain hope
of the resurrection to eternal life
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who will transform our frail bodies
that they may be conformed to his glorious body,
who died, was buried, and rose again for us.
To him be glory for ever. Amen.



BLESSING

Come in with me, go out with me.
Do not sleep when I sleep,
but watch over, protect, and keep me safe,
my only helper and maker.

The Lord bless you and watch over you;
the Lord make his face shine on you and be gentle to you.
the Lord look kindly on you, and give you his peace,
today and always.

Amen.

Go in peace,
and may the peace of God go with you.

RECESSIONAL MUSIC
Theme from *The Great Escape*

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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
Andy and Judy's home:
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