

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH
CAMPDEN HILL, KENSINGTON

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Funeral Service
of
NAME

23rd September 1924 - 30th April 2018

THURSDAY 5TH JULY 2018
10.30am

Music before the service:

JESU JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING

ORDER OF SERVICE

The congregation stands as the coffin enters,

and the following music is played

NIMROD FROM *ENIGMA VARIATIONS*

BY EDWARD ELGAR (1857-1934)

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Reverend Dr James Heard

HYMN

IMORTAL, INVISIBLE, God only wise,

In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,

Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,

Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;

Thy justice like mountains high soaring above

Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;

In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;

We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,

And wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

The congregation sits.

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Read by xxx

The congregation remains seated as the choir sings:

AVE VERUM CORPUS

BY EDWARD ELGAR

SECOND READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Read by xxx

The congregation stands to sing the hymn.

HYMN

1 Who would valiant be 'against all disaster,
let him in constancy follow the Master.
There's no discouragement shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.

2 Who so beset him round with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound~his strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might, though he with giants fight;
he will make good his right to be a pilgrim.

3 Since, Lord, Thou dost defend us with Thy Spirit
we know we at the end shall life inherit.
Then, fancies, flee away! I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labor night and day to be a pilgrim.

The congregation sits.

THE ADDRESS

The congregation stands to sing.

HYMN

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like,
No cares could destroy;
Be there at our waking,
And give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled
At the plane and the lathe;
Be there at our labours,
And give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
Your arms to embrace;
Be there at our homing,
And give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment,
Whose presence is balm;
Be there at our sleeping,
And give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.

The congregation sits.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

including:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen

The congregation stands to sing.

HYMN

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak but thou art mighty
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven
Feed me now and evermore

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing streams do flow,
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey though,
Strong deliverer
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death,
And hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side,
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

THE COMMENDATION

THE BLESSING

As the coffin is carried from the church, the following music is played:
Fugue in E flat
By J.S. Bach

Following the service, you are invited to join the family and friends...