



A Service in Loving Memory of  
*James William Donaldson*  
*'Bill'*

16th July 1930 ~ 23rd October 2024



Cam Valley Crematorium  
Great Chesterford  
Thursday 21st November 2024  
2.00pm

## **ENTRANCE MUSIC**

Violin concerto

*J S Bach*

## **SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE**

**HYMN** *sung by Bill*

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found.

*Isaiah 55.6-8*

## **INTRODUCTION**

## HYMN

**Love divine, all loves excelling,**  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty, to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation,  
perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

## COLLECT

### PSALM 121 A song of ascents

1. I lift up my eyes to the hills -  
where does my help come from?
2. My help comes from the LORD,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.
3. He will not let your foot slip -  
he who watches over you will not slumber;
4. indeed, he who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.
5. The LORD watches over you -  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
6. the sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.
7. the LORD will keep you from all harm -  
he will watch over your life;
8. the LORD will watch over your coming and going  
both now and for evermore.

## READING

John 14.1-7

<sup>1</sup>Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>You know the way to the place where I am going.'

<sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'

<sup>6</sup>Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.'

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*All* Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
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.

COMMENDATION

COMMITTAL

DISMISSAL

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

1. Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.
2. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation;
3. which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
4. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

*Luke 2.29-32*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

## **BLESSING**

## **MUSIC ON LEAVING**

Hallelujah Chorus

*Georg Frideric Handel*

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