St Michael's Church Aynho



William Ernest Broadbent Usher

23rd November 1931 \sim 28th September 2020

Thursday I5th October 2020 2.30pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC Pastorale in F Major J.S. Bach

INTRODUCTION AND OPENING PRAYER

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, bread of heaven Feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer;
Be thou still my strength and shield;
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, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

READING

I Am Free read by Saskia and Sophie Snell

TRIBUTE

Tim Boswell

HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To the throne thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore God's praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise the Lord for grace and favor
To all people in distress;
Praise God, still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious now God's faithfulness.

Fatherlike, God tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame God knows; Motherlike, God gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet God's mercy flows.

Angels in the heights, adoring, You behold God face to face; Saints triumphant, now adoring, Gathered in from every race. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

READING

Revelation 21:1-7 read by Catherine Usher

ADDRESS

Reverend Sue Cooper

HYMN

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing;
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

PRAYERS

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 COMMENDATION

MUSIC
Wenn wir in höchsten Nöthen sein

J.S. Bach



"Thoughtfulness for others, generosity, modesty, and self-respect are the qualities which make a real gentleman."

Thomas Henry Huxley

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