

St Margaret Clitherow RC Church



In Loving Memory
of
Brian Arthur Emes

31st January 1933 - 9th August 2022

Tuesday 23rd August, 2022 at 12.30pm

ORDER OF CEREMONY

OPENING HYMN : NO 220

(Come praise the Lord, the almighty)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;
sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

PLACING OF FAITH SYMBOLS

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

**A READING FROM THE BOOK
OF ECCLESIASTES 3:1-11**

There is a season for everything,
a time for every occupation under heaven:
A time for giving birth, a time for dying;

a time for planting, a time for uprooting what has been planted.
A time for killing, a time for healing; a time for knocking down, a time
building. A time for tears, a time for laughter; at time for mourning, a
time for dancing. A time for throwing stones away, a time for gathering
them up; a time for embracing, a time to refrain from embracing. A time
for searching, a time for losing; a time for keeping, at time for throwing
away. A time for tearing, a time for sewing; a time for keeping silent,
a time for speaking.

A time for loving, a time for hating; a time for war, a time for peace.

What does a man gain for the efforts that he makes? I contemplate
the task that God gives mankind to labour at. All that he does is apt
for its time; but though he has permitted man to consider time in its
wholeness, man cannot comprehend the work of God
from beginning to end.

Priest : The Word of the Lord (response) **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM
23RD PSALM (22ND)**

The response to each verse is **“THE LORD’S MY
SHEPHERD, THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT”**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green
are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads
me, to revive my drooping spirit. (resp)

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should
walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give m
comfort. (resp)

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head
you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. Surely goodness and
kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord’s own house
shall I dwell for ever and ever. (resp)

**A READING FROM THE FIRST
LETTER OF ST JOHN 4:7-16**

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Anyone who fails to love can never have known God,
because God is love.

God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only son so that we could have life through him, this is the love I mean, not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God, but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he in God. We Ourselves have known and put our faith in God's love towards ourselves, God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

THE WORD OF THE LORD (Response) THANKS BE TO GOD

let us stand to greet the Gospel

(sung) **ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA,**

(said) As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.

Remain in my love, says the Lord

(sung) **ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA,**

The Lord be with you **AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John

(resp) **GLORY TO YOU, O LORD**

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in His love.

I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. Love one another, as I have loved you

The Gospel of the Lord

(response) **PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST**

REFLECTION

BIDDING PRAYERS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

HYMN: No 234

(Dear Lord and Father of mankind)

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!

FAMILY BRING THE GIFTS TO THE ALTAR

COMMUNION

EULOGY

POEM

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you wake in the morning hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft starlight at night.

Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there, I do not sleep.
(Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there, I did not die!)

PRAYER AND FINAL COMMENDATION

HYMN: No 103

(All creatures of our God and King)

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



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