

St Elphin's School

Commemoration Service in St Helen's Church
Darley Dale



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ORGAN PRELUDE

INTROIT HYMN:

Tune: Woodlands

All Stand

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name — the Lord, the Mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

BIDDING PRAYER: Read by the Head Girl.

All Stand

The President greets the people and then invites them to join him in the Confession (Booklet Section 7). This is followed by the Absolution and then the Collect for the day.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:

All Stand

EPISTLE: Romans 4 v 1-8 Read by the Head Sacristan

All Sit

GRADUAL:

All Stand

Psalm 127:

Nisi Dominus

Except the Lord ' build the ' house: their labour ' is but ' lost that ' build it.

Except the Lord ' keep the ' city : the watchman ' waketh ' but in ' vain.

It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the ' bread of ' carefulness : for so he giveth ' his be'loved ' sleep.

Lo, children and the ' fruit of the ' womb : are an heritage and gift that ' cometh ' of the ' Lord.

Like as the arrows in the ' hand of the ' giant : even so ' are the ' young ' children.

Happy is the man that hath his quiver ' full of ' them : they shall not be ashamed, when they speak with their ' enemies ' in the ' gate.

THE GOSPEL: St Luke 12 v 1-7 Read by the Headmistress All Stand

THE ADDRESS: The Rt Revd. The Bishop of Repton All Sit

THE NICENE CREED (Booklet Section 19): All Stand

INTERCESSIONS: led by a Parent, Deputy Head Girl, a Governor, a member of Staff. All Kneel

Turn to Section 30 in the Booklet: All Stand

The President offers the PEACE

OFFERTORY HYMN

Tune: Praise My Soul

Praise, my soul, the king of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide and quick to bless:
praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows!
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
widely as his mercy flows!

Frail as summer's flower we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
praise the high eternal one!

Angels, help us to adore him,
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
praise with us the God of grace!

After the Offertory Prayer turn to Section 38 for the Eucharistic Prayer — all remain standing until the Amen, then kneel for the Lord's Prayer.

THE DISTRIBUTION — members of the congregation who wish to receive Holy Communion will be ushered to the Altar Rail. Those who wish to receive a Blessing should kneel with their hands folded. The Choir will come up first.

During the Distribution the Choir will sing:

1. CANTIQUE DE JEAN RACINE

Faure

2. ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

Rutter

Turn to Section 53 for the Prayer and Blessing

All Kneel

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Tune: Hyfrydol

All Stand

Alleluya, sing to Jesus,
His the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluya, his the triumph,
His the victory alone:
Hark the songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
Hath redeemed us by his Blood.

Alleluya, not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluya, he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluya, Bread of angels,
Thou on earth our Food, our Stay;
Alleluya, here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluya, King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluya, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, Heaven thy throne;
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.

Please remain standing until the Procession has left the Church.

RECESSIONAL VOLUNTARY: TOCCATA

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Our thanks to the Vicar, PCC and the Verger; Mr A Teague, Director of Music

R Hugh Robinson, Chaplain