

A Service of Thanksgiving
For the Life of

Dorothy Smith

16th June 1929 – 21st April 2020



Friday 19th November 2021
at 11.30am

St Peter Le Poer
Albion Avenue N10 1AQ

ORDER OF SERVICE

INTRODUCTION AND PRAYER

Revd Philip Sudell

O LORD MY GOD! WHEN I IN AWESOME WONDER

consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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how great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God his Son not sparing,
sent him to die - I scarce can take it in.
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

READING - Revelation 21:1-7

Read by Lucy Turner

Then I saw 'a new heaven and a new earth,' for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Look! God's dwelling-place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ "He will wipe every tear from their eyes.

There will be no more death" or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'

⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, 'I am making everything new!' Then he said, 'Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.'

⁶ He said to me: 'It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. ⁷ Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.'

TRIBUTE

from Andrew

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from St Peter Le Poer – Lynne Punchard

Ode to a devoted Clerical Assistant

Read by Sue Gilbert

TRIBUTE

from the grandchildren

Ave Maria

Sung by Sarah Gilbert, Piano - Matthew Gilbert

JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA

but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings within and fears without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am (thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down),
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love
the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.

READING - John 20:19-31

Read by Alyson Coombs

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!'

But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'

²⁸ Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

ADDRESS

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ABIDE WITH ME; FAST FALLS THE EVENTIDE:

the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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PRAYERS

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.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA
GIVE THANKS TO THE RISEN LORD

Alleluia, alleluia
Give praise to His Name

Jesus is Lord of all the earth
He is the King of creation
Alleluia, alleluia...

Spread the good news o'er all the earth
Jesus has died and has risen
Alleluia, alleluia...

We have been crucified with Christ
Now we shall live forever
Alleluia, alleluia...

God has proclaimed the just reward
Life for all men alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia...

Come let us praise the Living God
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.
Alleluia, alleluia...

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FINAL BLESSING

*Following the service you are all warmly invited
through into the Hall for refreshments*



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