

A Service of Thanksgiving and  
Celebration for the Life of  
**Martin Langford**

19<sup>th</sup> February 1951 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
at 3.30pm

St Bride's Church  
Fleet Street  
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*The Choir of St Bride's*

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*James Irving*

## **Introit**

*In paradisum* from *Requiem* Fauré

## **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

The Rector

## **Hymn**

*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!

**First Reading**

*Matthew 14: 13-21*

Read by Kathleen Langford

**Choir**

*Die Forelle (The trout)* Schubert

**First Address**

Ralph Sutton

**Choir**

*Swing low, sweet chariot* Trad. arr. Jones

**Second Reading**

*Death is nothing at all* Henry Scott-Holland

Read by Katharine Langford

## Hymn

*Mine eyes have seen the glory*

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:

His truth is marching on.

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah!*

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah!*

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah!*

*His truth is marching on.*

He hath sounded forth the trumpet, that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgement seat.

O be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant my feet!

Our God is marching on.

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah!*

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah!*

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah!*

*Our God is marching on.*

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born, across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;  
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,

While God is marching on.

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah!*

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah!*

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah!*

*While God is marching on!*

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave;  
He is wisdom to the mighty, he is succour to the brave;  
So the world shall be his foot-stool, and the soul of time his slave:

Our God is marching on!

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah!*

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah!*

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah!*

*Our God is marching on!*

### **Third Reading**

*Not, how did he die, but how did he live?* Anonymous  
Read by Bob Leaf

### **Choir**

*Turn, turn, turn* Seeger arr. Jones

### **Second Address**

Edna Kissmann

### **Choir**

*In my life* Lennon/McCartney arr. Jordan/Buckley

### **Prayers**

The Rector

### **Hymn**

*Jerusalem*

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

**Blessing**  
The Rector

**Organ Voluntary**  
*Nun danket alle Gott* Karg-Elert

*There will be a retiring collection  
for the work of St Bride's Church*

*You are warmly invited to a reception afterwards  
in the St Bride Foundation, Bride Lane, London EC4Y 8EQ*



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