

A celebration of the life of

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St Bride's Church

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Rector: The Venerable David Meara

Director of Music: Robert Jones

Organist: Matthew Morley

Organ music before the Service

*Choir – Psalm 121 (Walford Davies)*

Bidding Prayer

*Hymn – Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind*

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
Forgive our foolish ways!  
Reclothe 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 desires  
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.

*Hymn – For The Beauty Of The Earth*

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.*

READING – PSALM 23

FIRST ADDRESS

Mr Gordon Stevens – Retired Unilever Director

*Choir - Geistliches Lied (Brahms)*

SECOND ADDRESS

Mr Richard Goldstein – Former President  
and CEO of Unilever United States

For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light:  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
pleasures pure and undefiled:  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.*

For each perfect gift of thine,  
to our race so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.*

*Hymn – Now Thank We All Our God*

Now thank we all our God,  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom his world rejoices;  
Who from his mother's arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in his grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The One eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

THIRD ADDRESS

Mr Niall FitzGerald KBE

Chairman of Unilever Plc 1996-2004

FOURTH ADDRESS

Sir Michael Perry GBE

Chairman of Unilever Plc 1992-1996

*Choir – Laudate Dominum (Mozart)*

Prayers

Blessing

*Choir – Nunc Dimittis (Stanford in G)*

Organ Voluntary

Further addresses will be made during the Reception by:

Floris Maljers, Chairman, Unilever N.V. (1984-1994)

Ned Bandler, Colleague and personal friend.