

A Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of
Paul Callan

13th March 1939 – 21st November 2020



Tuesday 5th October 2021
at 11:30am

St Bride's Church
Fleet Street
London EC4

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The Revd Canon Dr Alison Joyce

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Robert Jones

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Matthew Morley

CHOIR

The Choir of St Bride's

HEAD OF FINANCE & FUNDRAISING

James Irving

Organ music before the Service
Movements from *Requiem* – Gabriel Fauré

Introit
Sanctus from *Requiem* – Gabriel Fauré

Welcome & Opening Prayer
The Rector

Hymn
I vow to thee, my country

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

First Reading
Isaiah 21: 6-12
Read by Geoffrey Levy

Choir
Lux aeterna – Edward Elgar

First Address
Jeremy Deedes

Choir

Panis angelicus – César Franck

Second Reading

When Paul met Sirhan – Paul Callan

First published in the Daily Mirror, 25th September 1979

Read by Alan Frame

Hymn

Abide with me

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.

Third Reading

When Great Trees Fall – Maya Angelou
Read by Jessica Callan

Choir

Hatikvah – Samuel Cohen

Second Address

James Callan

Choir

The hippopotamus song – Michael Flanders & Donald Swann

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?

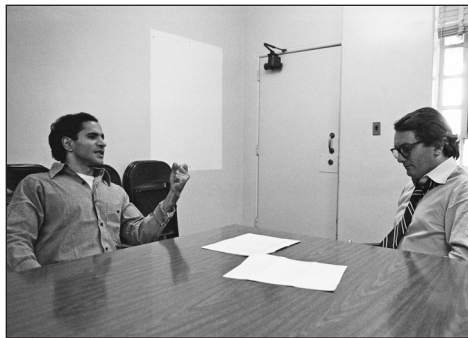
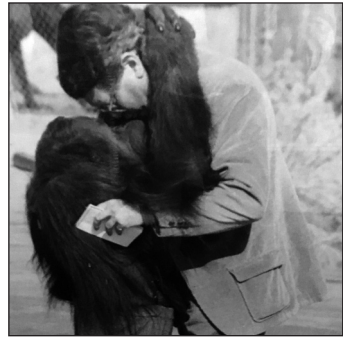
Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant land.

Blessing
The Rector

Organ Voluntary
Rhapsody in blue – George Gershwin

*There will be a retiring collection to be shared between St Bride's Church
and the Amyloidosis Research Fund 24 c/o the Royal Free Hospital*

*There will be a reception following the Service at
the Humble Grape, 1 St Brides Passage, EC4Y 8EJ*





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