

A Service of Celebration
for the Life of
Jeremy Wright
28th October 1960 – 6th June 2020



Wednesday 24th November 2021
at 11.30am

St Bride's Church
Fleet Street
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Cantique de Jean Racine – 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

Song of Solomon 2: 10-13

Read by Mathew Wright

Choir

Ave verum corpus – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

First Address

Christopher Wright

Choir & Bernadette Lord

La ci darem la mano from Don Giovanni – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Second Reading

Excerpt from *Endymion* – John Keats
Read by Richard Beswick

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!

Third Reading

Vitai Lampada – Sir Henry Newbolt
Read by James Hill

Choir

Never mind the why and wherefore from *HMS Pinafore*
W S Gilbert & Arthur Sullivan

Second Address

Charlotte Wright

Choir

Days – Ray Davies arr. Robert Jones

Prayers

The Rector

Hymn

Guide me, O thou great redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

Blessing
The Rector

Organ Voluntary
I was glad – Charles Hubert Parry



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