

THE BLESSING

May God in his infinite love and mercy bring the whole Church, living and departed, to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of his eternal kingdom, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

**God save our gracious Queen,
long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.**

**In line with government
Coronavirus guidance, please leave
promptly after the service to
minimise the risk of contact and
spread of infection. Please wait
until you have reached outdoors to
chat with others.**

Thank you.



A service marking the death of His late Royal Highness **THE PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH**

Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.'

John 11: 25,26

I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8: 38,39

The minster says

In the name of Christ, who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father, grace, mercy and peace be with you.

We meet this day to remember before God, His Royal Highness PHILIP, Duke of Edinburgh, to renew our trust and confidence in Christ, and to pray that together we may be one in him, through whom we offer our prayers and praises to the Father.

O God, make speed to save us.

All: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, lover of our souls: you uphold us in life and sustain us in death: to you be glory and praise for ever! For the darkness of this age is passing away as Christ the bright and morning star brings to his saints the light of life.

As you give light to those in darkness, who walk in the shadow of death, so remember in your kingdom your faithful servant, PHILIP, Duke of Edinburgh, that death may be for him the gate to life and to unending fellowship with you; where with your saints you live and reign, one in the perfect union of love, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.

HYMN: The Lord's my Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,
And I will trust in you alone.
For your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in
righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod
and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

READING: Revelation 21: 1-7

ADDRESS

HYMN: Great is thy faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my
Father,
there is no shadow of turning with
thee;
thou changest not, thy
compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt
be.

*Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I
see;
all I have needed thy hand hath
provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto
me!*

Summer and winter, and
springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their
courses above,
join with all nature in manifold
witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and
love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that
endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer
and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope
for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten
thousand beside!

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
All: Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

The souls of the righteous are in
the hand of God,
**All: And there shall no torment
touch them.**

You, Lord, have delivered my soul
from death,
**All: My eyes from tears and my
feet from falling.**

I will walk before the Lord
All: In the land of the living.

PRAYERS

COMMENDATION

Into your hands, O Father and
Lord, we commend your servant,
PHILIP, Duke of Edinburgh.
Enlighten him with your holy grace
and suffer him never to be
separated from you, O Lord in

Trinity, God everlasting.

May God in his mercy grant us,
with all the faithful departed, rest
and peace.
All: Amen.

HYMN: O God, our help in ages past

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the
night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all us all away;
we fade and vanish, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles
last,
and our eternal home.