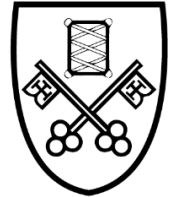




The Cathedral Church
of St Peter Bradford



A Service to mark the death of
His Royal Highness Philip,
Duke of Edinburgh

11 April 2021
15.30

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- ❖ Please join in at home, and in the Cathedral, by saying the words in **bold type** in this order of service.
- ❖ Please note that this service will be broadcast live on YouTube and be available for the following two weeks.
- ❖ Members of the Cathedral Choir and Music Department provide the music for this service.

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Voluntary: 'Grave-Adagio' from Sonata No. 2 - Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Welcome

The Very Reverend Jerry Lepine, Dean of Bradford

Introduction

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

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.

○ God, make speed to save us.

○ **Lord, make haste to help us.**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, lover of 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.

Amen.

Glory 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.

Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd :
therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture :
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul :
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil : for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me :
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life :
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

chant by Henry Walford Davies

Old Testament Reading Lamentations 3.22-26, 31-33

Read by Kersten England, Chief Executive of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

- ²² The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
²³ they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
²⁴ 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul,
'therefore I will hope in him.'
- ²⁵ The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.
²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.
³¹ For the Lord will not
reject for ever.
³² Although he causes grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
³³ for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve anyone.

Magnificat

*My soul doth magnify the Lord :
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.*

*For he hath regarded :
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.*

*For behold, from henceforth :
all generations shall call me blessed.*

*For he that is mighty hath magnified me :
and holy is his Name.*

*And his mercy is on them that fear him :
throughout all generations.*

*He hath shewed strength with his arm :
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.*

*He hath put down the mighty from their seat :
and hath exalted the humble and meek.*

*He hath filled the hungry with good things :
and the rich he hath sent empty away.*

*He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel :
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.*

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New Testament Reading Revelation 21.1-7

Read by Ed Anderson, Lord Lieutenant of West Yorkshire

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

Nunc dimittis

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :
according to thy word.*

*For mine eyes have seen :
thy salvation;*

*Which thou hast prepared :
before the face of all people;*

*To be a light to lighten the Gentiles :
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.*

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Reflection

The Right Reverend Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds

Anthem

*In paradisum deducant te angeli,
in tuo adventu
suscipiant te martyres,
et perducant te
in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.
Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere
aeternam habeas requiem.*

*May the angels lead you into paradise,
may the martyrs receive you
in your coming,
and may they guide you
into the holy city, Jerusalem.
May the chorus of angels receive you
and with Lazarus once poor
may you have eternal rest.*

'In paradisum' from Gabriel Fauré's Requiem

Prayers

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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,
And there shall no torment touch them.

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

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

Merciful Father and Lord of all life,
we praise you that we are made in your image
and reflect your truth and light.

We thank you for the life of His Royal Highness Philip,
Duke of Edinburgh, for the love he received from you and showed
among us. Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your
servants, living and departed,
that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ.

And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant Philip that
clearer vision, promised to us in the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer,
grant us, with your servant Philip, Duke of Edinburgh,
and all the faithful departed,
the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection:
that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ,
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort: deal
graciously, we pray, with all who mourn, the Queen and members of
the Royal Family, this Nation and all the Nations of the
Commonwealth,

That casting all our care on you,
we may know the consolation of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Commendation

Into your hands, O Father and Lord,
we commend your servant, Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.
Enlighten him with your holy grace
and let him never 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.

Amen.

We stand

Hymn

*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 its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening 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.*

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

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.
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.

We sit

Voluntary: 'St Anne' Fugue, BWV 552 - J. S. Bach

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