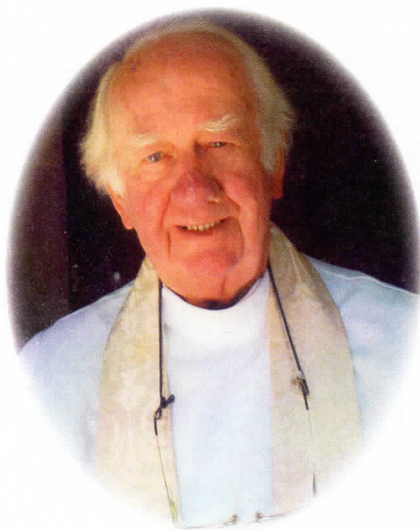


THE CHURCH OF ST JAMES THE GREATER
LONDON ROAD, LEICESTER



A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE OF
HENRY THOMAS PLATT EVANS
12TH FEBRUARY 1928 - 28TH JANUARY 2017

PRIEST IN THE CHURCH OF GOD
CANON EMERITUS OF LEICESTER CATHEDRAL

*“Pray for me, as I will for thee,
that we may merrily meet in heaven”*

Thomas More

TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2017
AT 12.00 NOON

*Whom God loves, he loves to the end
and not to their end, and to their death
but to his end, and his end is
that he might love them more"*

John Donne

The Service conducted by

The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Assisted by

*Reverend David Clark
Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby
and Reverend Keith Shepherd*

Organist Michael Rule

Choirmaster Matthew Haynes

ORDER OF SERVICE

SENTENCES *from Holy Scripture*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION *Very Reverend Derek Hole*

HYMN

Ye holy angels bright,
Who wait at God's right hand,
Or through the realms of light
Fly at your Lord's command,
Assist our song,
For else the theme
Too high doth seem
For mortal tongue.

Ye blessed souls at rest,
Who ran this earthly race,
And now, from sin released,
Behold the Saviour's face,
His praises sound,
As in his light
With sweet delight
Ye do abound.

Ye saints who toil below,
Adore your heavenly King,
And onward as ye go
Some joyful anthem sing;
Take what he gives
And praise him still,
Through good or ill,
Who ever lives.

My soul, bear thou thy part,
Triumph in God above,
And with a well-tuned heart
Sing thou the songs of love.
Let all thy days
Till life shall end,
Whate'er he send,
Be filled with praise.

ADDRESS

Very Reverend Derek Hole

SILENCE

READING

You Can Shed Tears
read by Angela Jagger

AGNUS DEI

from Mass for four voices
Byrd

HYMN

Tune Cwm Rhondda

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, bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.
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, strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.
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, songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.
I will ever give to thee.

READING

1 Peter 1 3 - 9
read by John Raven

ANTHEM
sung by the choir
Greater Love Hath No Man
Ireland

PRAYERS
*Led by Reverend David Clark and Reverend Keith Shepherd
who will read the Prayer written by Henry at Launde Abbey*

Lord, have mercy upon us.
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.

O Father of all, we pray to thee for those whom we love, but see no longer. Grant them thy peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and in thy loving wisdom and almighty power work in them the good purpose of thy perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort: Deal graciously, we pray thee, with those who mourn, that casting every care on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Heavenly Father, who in thy Son Jesus Christ, has given us a true faith, and a sure hope: Help us, we pray thee, to live as those who believe and trust in the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting, and strengthen this faith and hope in us, all the days of our life: through the love of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.
Amen.

HYMN

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes, where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; death hast lost its sting.

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is nought without Thee: aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

Please remain standing

Let us commend Henry to the mercy
of God our Maker and Redeemer

NUNC DIMITTIS
sung by the choir
Dyson in D

COMMENDATORY PRAYER
Reverend Canon Glynn Richerby

THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU
sung by the choir
Rutter

RECESSIONAL
Welsh Airs including
'*Myfanwy*' and '*David of the White Rock*'



*Prayer written by Henry
in Launde Abbey Chapel in 1984*

Father,

*You were at my conception : you made me
me : this combination of aptitudes and gifts.*

*You called me from the womb and fashioned me
and shaped me in the early years.*

You have protected and guided:

*To your grace I owe everything and I rejoice
in my own personality,*

Forgive the strivings, anxieties and guilts, the mediocrity,

Forgive the idolatry and lack of trust,

the quest for success and the poison which is pride.

I look again at this time in this place to you.

Make me a fitter dwelling for the Christ in me;

Make me true and make me free and make me holy.

*Use me to be present for you, with you and in you
in all I meet and in all for whom I am responsible.*

Thank you, Father, for the miracle that is me

and for the joy of sharing in your creation of the Kingdom.

For Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen.

*The clergy will accompany Henry
to the Crematorium*



*After the service everyone is invited for refreshments
in the Church Hall.*



*Donations in Henry's memory, payable to
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