



**Funeral and Thanksgiving Service
for the life of**

**DR FRANCIS JACKSON CBE
2 October 1917–10 January 2022**



**Thursday 3 February 2022
at 11.30am**

MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE

played by Benjamin Morris, Assistant Director of Music:

Prelude and Fugue in B minor, BWV 544

Johann Sebastian Bach

Nocturne

Edward Bairstow

Prelude on 'East Acklam'

Francis Jackson

The Choir of York Minster is directed by Robert Sharpe, Director of Music.

The organ is played by Benjamin Morris, Assistant Director of Music.

Please ensure that mobile phones are switched off; personal cameras, recording and video equipment may not be used before or during the service.

ORDER OF SERVICE

At 11.30, a bell is rung. Please stand.

The choir sings:

I AM the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord:
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:
and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
And though after my skin worms destroy this body,
yet in my flesh shall I see God:
whom I shall see for myself,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another:

We brought nothing into this world,
and it is certain we can carry nothing out.
The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away;
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

*Words from the Burial Service in the Book of Common Prayer
Music William Croft (1678–1727)*

Please remain standing.

WELCOME

The Revd Michael Smith, Acting Dean and Canon Pastor

COLLECT

Let us pray.

MERCIFUL God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the resurrection and the life;
in whom whosoever believeth shall live, though he die;
and whosoever liveth, and believeth in him, shall not die eternally;
who also hath taught us, by his holy Apostle Saint Paul,
not to be sorry, as men without hope, for them that sleep in him:
We meekly beseech thee, O Father,
to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness;
that, when we shall depart this life, we may rest in him,
as our hope is this our brother doth;
and that, at the general Resurrection in the last day,
we may be found acceptable in thy sight;
and receive that blessing, which thy well-beloved Son
shall then pronounce to all that love and fear thee, saying,
Come, ye blessed children of my Father,
receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world:
Grant this, we beseech thee, O merciful Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer.
Amen.

Please sit as the choir sings:

PSALM 91

WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the most High : shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold : my God, in him will I trust.

For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter : and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers : his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night : nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

For the pestilence that walketh in darkness : nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.

A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand : but it shall not come nigh thee.

Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold : and see the reward of the ungodly.

For thou, Lord, art my hope : thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

There shall no evil happen unto thee : neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee in their hands : that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder : the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him : I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

He shall call upon me, and I will hear him : yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

With long life will I satisfy him : and shew him my salvation.

Please stand.

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.

Chant Edward Hopkins (1818–1901)

Please sit.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 15.20–26
read by Philip Moore

Here beginneth the twentieth verse of the fifteenth chapter of the First Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians.

BUT now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

Here endeth the Reading.

Please stand.

HYMN



GOD, that madest earth and heaven,
darkness and light;
who the day for toil has given,
for rest the night;
may thine angel-guards defend us,
slumber sweet thy mercy send us,
holy dreams and hopes attend us,
this livelong night.

Guard us waking, guard us sleeping;
and, when we die,
may we in thy mighty keeping
all peaceful lie:
When the last dread call shall wake us,
do not thou our God forsake us,
but to reign in glory take us
with thee on high.

Words verse 1, Reginald Heber (1783–1826); verse 2, Richard Whately (1787–1863)
Tune EAST ACKLAM, Francis Jackson (1917–2022)

Please be seated.

ADDRESS

The Rt Revd Glyn Webster

Please remain seated as the choir sings:

ANTHEM

HE will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe tears from off all faces; the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth for the Lord hath spoken it. For this mortal must put on immortality. Awake to righteousness, awake and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: They that put their trust in him shall understand the truth. We shall not all sleep but we shall all be changed in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

Words from Isaiah 25, Wisdom 3 and 1 Corinthians 15

Music S S Wesley (1810–76)

Please kneel or remain seated for the prayers.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayers include:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray in the words our Saviour gave 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.

Please stand to sing the hymn.

HYMN



How shall I sing that majesty
which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
thy throne, O God most high;
ten thousand times ten thousand sound
thy praise; but who am I?

2. Thy brightness unto them appears,
while I thy footsteps trace;
a sound of God comes to my ears,
but they behold thy face:
They sing, because thou art their sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
for where heaven is but once begun,
there alleluias be.

Words John Mason (c. 1646–1694)
Tune COE FEN, Ken Naylor (1931–91)

3. Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
in flame it with love's fire,
then shall I sing and take my part
with that celestial choir.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
with all my fire and light;
yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

4. How great a being, Lord, is thine,
which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
to sound so vast a deep:
thou art a sea without a shore,
a sun without a sphere;
thy time is now and evermore,
thy place is everywhere.

Please remain standing.

COMMENDATION

A minister says:

LET us commend Francis to the mercy of God,
our maker and redeemer.

Francis, God has called you by name and made you his own.

Into your hands, O merciful Saviour,
we commend your servant Francis.
Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold,
a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.
Receive him into the arms of your mercy,
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

Amen.

The choir sings:

ANTHEM

JESU, grant me this I pray,
ever in thy heart to stay;
let me evermore abide
hidden in thy wounded side.

If the flesh, more dangerous still,
tempt my soul to deeds of ill,
naught I fear when I abide
in thy heart and wounded side.

If the evil one prepare,
or the world, a tempting snare,
I am safe when I abide
in thy heart and wounded side.

Death will come one day to me;
Jesu, cast me not from thee:
dying let me still abide
in thy heart and wounded side.

Words 17th century translated by H W Baker (1821–71)

Music Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625) and Edward Bairstow (1874–1946)

I HEARD a voice from heaven, saying unto me,
Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord:
even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours.

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God,
be honour and glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE BLESSING

MUSIC AFTER THE SERVICE

Fugue in E flat, BWV 552 ii

J S Bach

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