



Farewell

MICHAEL KENNETT

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*St Matthews Church, Surbiton, Surrey
at 11am, Friday 28th August 2020*





Entry Music

Otche Nash by Kedrov

(The Lord's Prayer sung in Russian by The Slavyenka Men's Chorus)

Welcome and Introduction The Rev'd Helen Hancock

Hymn

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul

Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up

It's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass

And whatever lies before me

Let me be singing

When the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul . . .

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul

Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your Holy name

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years
And then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul . . .

Bible Reading Isaiah 40. 25-31 *John Fleetwood*

Family Tributes

Bible Reading 1 Corinthians 13. 1-8a *Jessica Johnson*



Hymn

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,

Give me joy in my heart, I pray,

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,

Keep me praising till the break of day.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,

Sing hosanna to the King of kings!

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,

Sing hosanna to the King.

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,

Give me love in my heart, I pray;

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,

Keep me serving till the break of day.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,

Give me peace in my heart, I pray,

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,

Keep me resting till the break of day.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,

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The Commendation followed by the Committal

Prayers (including 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.

Hymn

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.

Great is thy faithfulness . . .

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!

Great is thy faithfulness . . .

Final Prayer and Blessing





This service is being live streamed today so those
in church are being joined by many others,
both family and friends, to share together
in remembering Michael.

After this service the close family only will attend
at Randalls Park for the final act of farewell.

Donations in Michael's memory
to go to Prostrate Cancer uk via

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/michael-kennett>