



In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Anne Stredder



A Special Day to Honour a Very Special Person
September 17th 2020



December 30th 1964

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August 31st 2020

And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2 Corinthians 12:9



The Funeral Service

10:15am

Departure for the Cemetery

11:00am

Burial at Haslingden Cemetery

11:30am

Service of Worship and Thanksgiving

2:00pm





The Funeral Service



Minister: Tony Flanders 10:15am

Welcome & Scripture Readings

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

John 11:25&26

For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

1 Timothy 6:7; John 1:21

Through the Lord’s mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23



Prayer



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.

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.

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4

This encouraging passage of scripture was of great value to Rob & Liz throughout Liz's illness, especially the concluding verses, 16-18, as follows:

Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.



Tribute to "My Lizzie"

Linda Hough



Hymn

We rest on thee, our Shield and our Defender!
We go not forth alone against the foe;
strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender,
we rest on thee, and in thy name we go;
strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender,
we rest on thee, and in thy name we go.

Yea, in thy name, O Captain of salvation!
In thy dear name, all other names above:
Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation,
our Prince of glory and our King of love,
Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation,
our Prince of glory and our King of love.

We go in faith, our own great weakness feeling,
and needing more each day thy grace to know:
yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,
“We rest on thee, and in thy name we go”;
yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,
“We rest on thee, and in thy name we go.”

We rest on thee, our Shield and our Defender!
Thine is the battle, thine shall be the praise;
when passing through the gates of pearly splendour,
victors, we rest with thee, through endless days;
when passing through the gates of pearly splendour,
victors, we rest with thee, through endless days.



Message & Prayer

Oliver Allmand-Smith



Hymn

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live:
If Jordan above me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life,
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

But Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait,
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;
Oh, trump of the angel! Oh, voice of the Lord!
Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul.



Benediction

Departure for Haslingden Cemetery 11:00am

Service at the graveside

Minister: Oliver Allmand-Smith 11.30am



Service of Worship and Thanksgiving



Minister: Oliver Allmand-Smith 2:00pm

Welcome & Scripture Readings

I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the
goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen
your heart; wait, I say, on the Lord!

Psalm 27:13:14

You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you,
because he trusts in you.

Trust in the Lord forever, for in Yah, the Lord, is everlasting strength.

Isaiah 26:3&4

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear
no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4



Prayer



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 hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught 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.



Scripture Reading of Liz's Favourite Psalm, 139

Gary Stredder



Memorials to Liz in Words & Song from her Dad and her Sisters

Paul, Vikki & Cathie



Hymn

I know not why God's wondrous grace
To me hath been made known ;
Nor why — unworthy as I am —
He claimed me for His own.

But I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that He is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto Him against that day.

I know not how this saving faith
To me He did impart ;
Or how believing in His Word
Wrought peace within my heart.

I know not how the Spirit moves,
Convincing men of sin ;
Revealing Jesus through the Word,
Creating faith in Him.

I know not what of good or ill
May be reserved for me —
Of weary ways or golden days
Before His face I see.

I know not when my Lord may come;
I know not how, nor where:
If I shall pass the vale of death,
Or meet Him in the air.



A Devoted Husband's Tribute

Rob Stredder



Scripture Reading from 1 Peter 1:1-12 & Message

Tony Flanders



Hymn

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
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 till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be 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 of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to thee,
I will ever sing to thee.



Prayers



Hymn

In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear.
And safe in such confiding, for nothing changes here.
The storm may roar without me, my heart may low be laid,
But God is round about me, and can I be dismayed?

Wherever He may guide me, no want shall turn me back.
My Shepherd is beside me, and nothing can I lack.
His wisdom ever waketh, His sight is never dim.
He knows the way He taketh, and I will walk with Him.

Green pastures are before me, which yet I have not seen.
Bright skies will soon be over me, where darkest clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure, my path to life is free.
My Saviour has my treasure, and He will walk with me.



Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.



Rob and all the family would like to thank you all for supporting them at this time of bereavement; they are especially grateful for all the kind words of blessing shared with them and the assurance of prayerful concern.



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you..

1 Peter 1:3&4