

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

BRIAN MARK DENT

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ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
CUMNOR

5TH APRIL 2023, 12 NOON

Entrance Music

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring (Johann Sebastian Bach)

Welcome and introduction

Revd David Wenham

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways.

Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives Thy service find,
in deeper rev'ence, praise,
in deeper rev'ence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee.

O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love.
Interpreted by love.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of Thy peace,
the beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and Thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire
O still, small voice of calm.
O still, small voice of calm.

Reading

John 14:1-6 & 27

Read by Rosalyn Jeffery

Tribute

Margery Dent

Hymn

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me save that thou art;
thou my best thought in the day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, and I thy true heir;
thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my armour, and be thou my might,
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I need not, nor all the world's praise,
thou mine inheritance through all my days;
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven when battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heav'n's sun;
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Address

Revd David Wenham

Prayers

Revd Jessica Turner

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 will 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.

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.

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.

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.

Committal

Blessing

With special thanks to:

Revd David Wenham

Revd Jonathan Widdess

Revd Jessica Turner

Andrew Dyer (Organist)

