

In thanksgiving for the life of



Michael Ronald Burns

18th December 1949 - 16th August 2024

Entry Music

Sheep May Safely Graze - J.S. Bach

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn

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

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

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Prayers

Bible Readings



Tribute

Read by The Revd Paul Arnold

Reflection

By The Revd Paul Arnold

Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy:

O Master, grant...

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Commendation

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing





Eileen, Matthew & Rhiannon would like to express their sincere gratitude for the kind messages, sympathy, and support that they have received and for your attendance here today.

Donations received in memory of Michael will go to Shelter, a charity that Michael supported throughout his life.