

The Church of Saint Michael
Framlingham



Graham Owen

1946 ~ 2019

Thursday 20th June 2019
11am

Service conducted by
The Right Reverend Martin Seely
The Very Reverend Jeffrey John



Music on Gathering

From The Funeral Music by Henry Purcell

March

Anthem: Thou Knowest Lord, The Secrets Of Our Hearts

Canzona

The Welcome and Introduction

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?

Thy brightness unto them appears,
Whilst 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.

Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
Inflame it with love's fire;
Then shall I sing and bear a 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.

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.

Words: John Mason (c1645-1694)

Music: Coe Fen by Ken Naylor (1931-1991)

The Collect

Merciful Father,
hear our prayers and comfort us;
renew our trust in your Son,
whom you raised from the dead;
strengthen our faith
that all who have died in the love of Christ
will share in his resurrection;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Bible Reading

Thessalonians 4 : 13-end

Anthem

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake
by Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives;
to decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart
before thee now and evermore. Amen.

Bible Reading

St John 14 : 1-6

Address

Music for Reflection

Sonata in F Major : Handel

David Jewel ~ Flute

Janet Coles ~ Cello

Alastair Ross ~ Organ

Prayers

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 them that 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

From glory to glory advancing, we praise thee, O Lord;
thy name with the Father and Spirit be ever adored.
From strength unto strength we go forward on Zion's highway,
to appear before God in the city of infinite day.

Thanksgiving, and glory and worship, and blessing and love,
one heart and one song have the saints upon earth and above.
Evermore, O Lord, to thy servants thy presence be nigh;
ever fit us by service on earth for thy service on high.

*Words: Translator C. J. Humphreys
Music: Sheen by Gustav Holst*

Commendation and Farewell

*The Ministers gather round the coffin
and it is censed and asperged*

*During this, Pie Jesu from Fauré's Requiem is sung
(Gilly and Alastair Ross)*

*Pie Jesu domine, donna eis requiem,
Donna eis domine,
Sempiternam requiem*

Blessing

Music on Leaving

Part of J. S. Bach's B Minor Mass is heard

*Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum
et vitam venturae saecula. Amen.*

*And I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.*

Amen.



Committal

will take place in
the churchyard at All Saints' Church, Saxtead.
All are welcome to attend.

The family would like to thank you
for being here today.
Special thanks are due to Reverend Canon Mark Sanders
and all participating clergy and musicians.

You are most welcome to join them
after the service at
St Michael's Rooms
to share memories and refreshments.



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