

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



GLORY SELLAM WHITE

29th September 1927 - 16th May 2024

St Thomas' Church
Friday 24th May 2024
at 10.30 am



Service led by Canon Ronnie Nesbitt

RECEIVING GLORY

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

We meet in the name of Christ who died and was raised by the glory of God the Father. Grace and mercy be with you all.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

PRAYER

God of all consolation, whose Son Jesus Christ was moved to tears at the grave of Lazarus his friend: look with compassion on us your children in our loss; give to our troubled hearts the light of hope, and strengthen in us the gift of faith, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God,
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.



CONFESSION

As children of a loving heavenly Father,
let us seek the forgiveness of God,
for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

Call to remembrance, O Lord, your compassion,
and your loving kindness, for they have been from of old.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Remember not my sins nor my transgressions,
but according to your mercy think on me.
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

O keep my life, and deliver me, put me not to shame,
for I have put my trust in you.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

COLLECT

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 139: verses 1-18

and

John, Chapter 11: verses 17-26a



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TRIBUTE TO GLORY

Paul Dundas

HYMN

Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
reclothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

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.

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!



REFLECTION

Reverend Canon Ronnie Nesbitt

PRAYERS

Response: Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

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

We Rest On Thee, Our Shield And Our Defender

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;
(repeat last 2 lines)

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,

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”;

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;



FAREWELL IN CHRIST

Our help is in the name of the Lord
Who has made heaven and earth.

God our creator and redeemer,
by your power Christ conquered death and entered into glory.
Confident of his victory and claiming his promises,
we now leave your servant Glory in your gracious keeping;
in the name of Jesus our Lord, who died and is alive
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

BLESSING



*The congregation are invited to remain, after the service,
for tea, coffee and refreshments.*



OUR GRATITUDE AND GLORY'S

For the carers who looked after Glory with affection, warmth and laughter.

For the community care teams who cared for Glory so well.

To Dr Scott McIver whose care and commitment kept Glory in good health and saved her life on many occasions over the past years.

To Gail Anderson who transformed Glory's quality of life these past months through physiotherapy, and gave her invaluable help when Glory fell ill.

To Christian Eneh and Patience Ofosu who dropped in often to see Glory in hospital and pray with her.

To Reverend Jacqueline Mould who spent time in hospital with her.

To Reverend Paul Jack and Claire for their love and care for Glory over the years.

To Canon Ronnie Nesbitt for helping us plan the service and for conducting it.

To Mark Niblock for the committal and for helping us through this time.

To Alan Meban for recording and streaming the service, enabling family and friends to join in Glory's farewell.



To Stephen Preston for playing the organ today.

To Catherine King for her wonderful flower arrangements.

To all who took part in the service and helped with the arrangements, and to everyone joining in these services in person or online.

To Krystal Mohn of Table Catering for the refreshments afterwards.

To Janine of James Brown & Sons for her kindness and empathy, which helped make this difficult time more bearable.

To our family and friends in all parts of the world,
who shared these hard days with us.

To our church family, neighbours, and friends here who have showered us with love, meals, practical help and kindness through these days.





I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans, Chapter 8: verses 38-39

Maithrie and Paul would like to thank you for your
love and support at this difficult time.

All are welcome to join them for refreshments in the church, after the service.

Donations in lieu of flowers, if so desired, to

The Salvation Army and/or **Barnardo's**

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