

KILBURN GRAMMAR SCHOOL



FOUNDERS' DAY SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH, BRONDESBURY,
THURSDAY, JULY 23rd, 1953, at 11.15 a.m.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

J. GOSS, 1800-80

1
Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven,
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransom'd, heal'd, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

2
Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

3
Father-like, He tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows.

4
Angels in the height, adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant, bow before Him,
Gather'd in from every race;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of Grace.

Amen.
H. F. LYTE, 1793-1847

Sentence

"O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness."

THE BIDDING

Beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to offer unto Him through our Lord Jesus Christ, our worship and praise and thanksgiving; and to pray that we may know more truly the greatness of God's Love and show forth in our lives the fruits of His grace, and to ask on behalf of all, such things as their well-being doth require.

Let us Pray

Eternal God,
Light of the minds that know thee,
Life of the souls that love thee, and
Strength of the wills that serve thee,
Grant us so to know thee, that we may truly love thee,
So to love thee, that we may fully serve thee,
Whom to serve is perfect freedom:
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*
(After S. Augustine, 350-430)

O Lord open thou our lips.

- A. And our mouths shall shew forth thy praise.
O God, make speed to save us.
- A. O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost;
- A. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end, Amen.
Praise ye the Lord.
- A. The Lord's name be praised.

PSALM CL

O praise GOD | in his | holiness: praise him in the | firmament | of his | power.
Praise him in his | noble | acts: praise him ac- | cording to his | excellent | greatness.
Praise him in the | sound of the | trumpet: praise him up- | on the | lute and | harp.
Praise him in the | cymbals and | dances: praise him up- | on the | strings and | pipe.
Praise him upon the | well-tuned | cymbals: praise him up- | on the | loud | cymbals.
Let every thing | that hath | breath: praise | — | — the Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son: and | to the | Holy | Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever | shall be: world without | end | Amen.

LESSON—Ecclesiasticus, 44, 1-15.

THE HEADMASTER

BENEDICTUS—St. Luke 1: 68.

- 1 Blessed be the Lord | God of | Israel: for He hath | visited and re- | deemed His people;
 - 2 And hath raised up a mighty sal-ⁿ vation | for us: in the | house of His | servant | David;
 - 3 As He spake by the mouth of His | holy | Prophets: which have been | since the | world be- | gan;
 - 4 That we should be saved | from our | enemies: and from the | hands of | all that | hate us;
 - 5 To perform the mercy promised | to our | forefathers: and to re- | member His | holy | Covenant;
 - 6 To perform the oath which He swore to our | forefather | Abraham: that | He would give | us;
 - 7 That we being delivered out of the | hand of our | enemies: might | serve Him with- | out fear;
 - 8 In holiness and | righteous- | ness be- | fore him: all the | days of | our | life.
 - 9 And Thou Child shall be called the | Prophet of the | Highest: for Thou shalt go before the face of the Lord | to pre- | pare his | ways;
 - 10 To give knowledge of salvation | unto his | people: for the re- | mission | of their | sins,
 - 11 Through the tender mercy of | our | God: whereby the day-spring | from on | high hath | visited us;
 - 12 To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the | shadow of | death: and to guide our feet | into the | way of | peace.
- Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son: and | to the | Holy | Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever | shall be: world without | end. A | men.

THE CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

And after that, these Prayers following, all devoutly kneeling; the Minister first pronouncing with a loud voice

The Lord be with you

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Let us pray

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR FATHER, which 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.

O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us.

- A. And grant us Thy salvation.
O Lord, save the Queen.
- A. And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.
Endue Thy Ministers with righteousness.
- A. And make Thy chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save Thy people.
- A. And bless Thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord.
- A. Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only Thou, O God.
O God, make clean our hearts within us.
- A. And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

THE PRAYERS

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we yield Thee hearty thanks and praise for all Thy servants by whose labour and zeal this School was built and established; and we pray Thee to give to us, and to all Thy people, grace so to use these and all Thy benefits, that we may render unto Thee true and complete service; that we may prove ourselves worthy of the great trust delivered unto us; that vision and daring may be granted to us in all our efforts to serve our fellow men; that we may be guided in all times of danger and adversity by Thy Holy Spirit, seeking only to do Thy will and reaching onward unto Thy heavenly kingdom; and this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

We commend, O God, unto Thy fatherly care all those who have gone forth from this School, beseeching Thee that Thy loving kindness and mercy may follow them all the days of their life. Succour them in temptation, preserve them in danger, assist them in every good work, and keep them ever in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Lord bless us and keep us, the Lord make His face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us, the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

THE ANTHEM

JOHN REDFORD, c. 1543

Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, rejoice,
 Let your moderation be known unto all men,
 The Lord is e'en at hand.
 Be careful for nothing; but in all prayer and supplication
 Let your petitions
 Be manifest unto God with giving of thanks,
 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
 keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu.

HYMN

ABRIDGE

1
 Be Thou my Guardian and my Guide,
 And hear me when I call;
 Let not my slippery footsteps slide,
 And hold me lest I fall.

3
 And if I tempted am to sin,
 And outward things are strong,
 Do Thou, O Lord, keep watch within,
 And save my soul from wrong.

2
 The world, the flesh, and Satan dwell
 Around the path I tread;
 O save me from the snares of hell,
 Thou Quickener of the dead.

4
 Still let me ever watch and pray,
 And feel that I am frail;
 That if the Tempter cross my way,
 Yet he may not prevail. *Amen.*

I. SMITH, 1725-1800

THE SERMON

THE BISHOP OF WILLESDEN

HYMN

WOLVERCOTE

1
 O Jesus, I have promised
 To serve Thee to the end;
 Be Thou for ever near me,
 My Master and my Friend!
 I shall not fear the battle
 If Thou art by my side,
 Nor wander from the pathway
 If Thou wilt be my Guide.

3
 O Jesus, Thou hast promised
 To all who follow Thee,
 That where Thou art in glory,
 There shall Thy servant be;
 And, Jesus, I have promised
 To serve Thee to the end;
 O give me Grace to follow
 My master and my Friend!

2
 O let me hear Thee speaking
 In accent clear and still,
 Above the storms of passion,
 The murmurs of self-will:
 O speak to reassure me,
 To hasten, or control:
 O speak, and make me listen,
 Thou Guardian of my soul!

4
 O let me see Thy Foot-marks,
 And in them plant my own;
 My hope to follow duly,
 Is in Thy strength alone.
 O guide me, call me, draw me,
 Uphold me to the end;
 And then in heaven receive me,
 My Saviour and my Friend.

Amen.

J. E. BODE, 1816-74

THE BENEDICTION

God be in my head, And in my understanding;
 God be in mine eyes, And in my looking;
 God be in my mouth, And in my speaking;
 God be in my heart, And in my thinking;
 God be at mine end, And at my departing.

Sarum Primer, 1558

God Save the Queen