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# LINDSAY LAWRENCE HOSKING

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## **PRELUDES**

The Organist, Dr Calvin Bowman

## WELCOME

The Vicar, The Revd. Dr. Peter A. French

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you And also with you.

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord, 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet will they live.'

Let us pray.

Loving God, you alone are the source of life. May your life-giving Spirit flow through us, and fill us with compassion, one for another. In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace. Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **HYMN**

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie In pastures green; he leadeth me The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again, And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness F'en for his own name's sake Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill; For thou art with me; and thy rod And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished In presence of my foes; My head thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me; And in God's house forever more My dwelling place shall be.

> Melody by Jessie Seymour Irvine (1836-1887) arr. David Grant (1833-1893) based on Psalm 23 from the Scottish Psalter, 1650

## MEMORIES OF LINDSAY

#### READING

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## READING

# John 14:1-6

Jesus said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

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## **HOMILY**

The Vicar

## THE PRAYERS

The response to the bidding, 'Lord in your mercy,' is '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**

# 'Praise, My Soul, the King of heaven'

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour to his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows. In his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

> Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847) based on Psalm 103

## PRAYERS OF FAREWELL AND COMMITTAL

**BLESSING** 

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Lindsay's family wishes to thank you most sincerely for your attendance here today.

Your expressions of sympathy and support have been a great comfort to them at this time.



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