

In Loving Memory  
of

# Professor Kenneth Ridings

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West Lancashire Crematorium, Ormskirk  
Thursday 22nd October 2020 at 3.00 pm

# Order of Service

## ENTRANCE MUSIC

The Long And Winding Road  
The Beatles

## WELCOME

## OPENING PRAYERS

## PRAYER OF COMMENDATION AND BLESSING

## EXIT MUSIC

My Way  
Frank Sinatra

## EULOGY

## REFLECTION MUSIC

Time To Say Goodbye  
Sarah Brightman and Andrea Bocelli

## PRAYERS *including 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

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,  
    E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
    Yet will I fear none ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
    And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd  
    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 for evermore  
    My dwelling-place shall be.

*Scottish Psalter (1650)*

*Tune: Crimond*

### HYMN

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,  
    Casting its shadows near.  
And on this morning, bright though it be,  
    I feel those shadows near me.

*But You are always close to me,  
    Following all my ways.  
May I be always close to You,  
    Following all Your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,  
    Warming the earth below.  
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:  
    I feel Your brightness near me.  
*For You are always...*

I watch the sunset fading away,  
    Lighting the clouds with sleep.  
And as the evening closes its eyes,  
    I feel Your presence near me.  
*For You are always...*

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,  
    Waiting till morning comes.  
The air is silent, earth is at rest -  
    Only Your peace is near me.  
*Yes, You are always...*

*John Glynn (b.1948)*

## **POEM**

Right now I'm in a different place  
And though we seem apart,  
I'm closer than I ever was,  
I'm there inside your heart.

## **POEM**

### Memories Of You Grandad

It's been the hardest thing to lose you,  
You meant so much to me.  
But you are in my heart, Grandad,  
And that's where you'll always be.  
I know that Heaven called you,  
But I wish you could have stayed.  
At least the memories I have of you,  
They will never fade.  
I did not want to lose you,  
But you did not go alone  
Because a part of me went with you  
When Heaven called you home.  
So just remember one thing,  
We are not apart.  
You're with me in my memories,  
And in my broken heart.

Think of me as one at rest,  
For me you should not weep.

I have no pain, no troubled thoughts,  
For I am just asleep.

The living, thinking me that was  
Is now forever still,  
And life goes on without me now,  
As time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now  
Because I've gone away,  
Dwell not long upon it, friend,  
For none of us can stay.

Those of you who liked me,  
I sincerely thank you all.  
And those of you who loved me,  
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,  
As time went rushing by,  
I found some time to hesitate,  
To love, to laugh, to cry.

And when the day arrives  
That we're no longer apart,  
I'll smile and hold you close to me,  
Forever in my heart.