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HEADMASTER OF THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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AT 11 A.M.

Conduct of Service: **The Rev. Canon G. TOMLINSON, M.A.**

**The Rev. D. S. COEY, M.A., B.D.**

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**P**RAISE, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

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.

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 as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
Ye 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.

*Then shall the Rev. Canon G. Tomlinson, Vicar of Lancaster, offer the following prayers:*

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

**E**TERNAL God, our heavenly Father, who lovest us with an everlasting love, and canst turn the shadow of death into the light of morning; help us now to wait upon thee with reverent and submissive hearts. In the silence of this hour speak to us of eternal things, that through patience and comfort of the scriptures we may have hope, and be lifted above darkness and distress into the light and peace of thy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord.—AMEN.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*said together:*

**A**Lmighty and most merciful God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word and deed; that we have not loved thee with all our mind and strength; and that we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

### THE HYMN

WHO would true valour see,  
Let him come hither;  
One here will constant be,  
Come wind, come weather;  
There's no discouragement  
Shall make him once relent  
His first avowed intent  
To be a pilgrim.

Whoso beset him round  
With dismal stories,  
Do but themselves confound;  
His strength the more is.  
No lion can him fright;  
He'll with a giant fight,  
But he will have the right  
To be a pilgrim.

No goblin nor foul fiend  
Can daunt his spirit;  
He knows he at the end  
Shall life inherit.  
Then, fancies, fly away;  
He'll not fear what men say;  
He'll labour night and day  
To be a pilgrim.

*Then shall the Rev. D. S. Coey offer the*

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Let us pray:*

#### FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort; deal graciously, we pray Thee, with those who mourn, that casting every care on Thee, they may know the consolation of Thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.—AMEN.

#### FOR THE SCHOOL

ALMIGHTY God, we pray Thee to give Thy blessing to the George Fox School and former pupils of the Friends' School gathered here before Thee. Help them to create a noble fellowship, and to build up together an honourable tradition, which shall help all who come after them; through Jesus Christ our Lord.—AMEN.

*Then shall follow a period of silence during which we shall worship as do members of the Society of Friends.*

### THE SILENCE

#### FOR THE CHURCH

O GOD of Peace, who through Thy Son Jesus Christ didst set forth one faith for the salvation of mankind; send Thy grace and heavenly blessing upon all Christian people who are striving to draw nearer to Thee and to each other, in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace. Give us boldness to seek only Thy glory and the advancement of Thy Kingdom. Unite us all in Thee as Thou, O Father, with Thy Son and the Holy Spirit, art One God, world without end.—AMEN.

### THE HYMN

THINE for ever! God of love,  
Hear us from thy throne above;  
Thine for ever may we be  
Here and in eternity.

Thine for ever! Lord of life,  
Shield us through our earthly strife;  
Thou the Life, the Truth, the Way,  
Guide us to the realms of day.

Thine for ever! O how blest  
They who find in thee their rest!  
Saviour, guardian, heavenly friend,  
O defend us to the end.

Thine for ever! thou our guide,  
All our wants by thee supplied,  
All our sins by thee forgiven,  
Lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven.

V. Lord, have mercy upon us.  
R. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
V. Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### THE ABSOLUTION

MAY the almighty and merciful Lord grant unto us pardon and remission of all our sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.—AMEN.

#### THE COLLECTS

##### FOR THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD

ALMIGHTY God, who hast revealed Thine only begotten Son as the Resurrection and the Life, raise us up, through Him, we beseech Thee, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that, when we shall depart this life, we may rest in Him, as our hope is this our brother doth, and that we may at last receive the blessing, Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of the Lord. Grant this, we beseech Thee, O merciful Father; through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer.—AMEN.

##### FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LORD, we pray Thee that Thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.—AMEN.

#### THE HYMN

O GOD of Bethel, by whose hand  
Thy people still are fed,  
Who through this weary pilgrimage  
Hast all our fathers led;  
Our vows, our prayers, we now present  
Before thy throne of grace;  
God of our fathers, be the God  
Of their succeeding race.  
Through each perplexing path of life  
Our wandering footsteps guide;  
Give us each day our daily bread,  
And raiment fit provide.  
O spread thy covering wings around,  
Till all our wanderings cease,  
And at our Father's loved abode  
Our souls arrive in peace.

*Then shall Mr. A. G. Boulton, District Commissioner for Scouts, read from*

#### THE APOCRYPHA

*first saying : Hear the Word of God*

ECCLESIASTICUS 44, vv 1-10, 14, 15

#### THE PSALM

The Lord | is my | shepherd ||  
I | shall— | not — | want ||  
He maketh me to lie down in | green — | pastures ||  
He leadeth me be- | side the | still — | waters.

He re- | storeth | my soul ||  
He leadeth me in the paths of | righteousnes | for His | Name's  
sake ||  
Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will |  
fear no | evil ||  
For Thou art with me; \* Thy | rod and Thy | staff they | comfort  
me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the | presence of mine | enemies ||  
Thou anointest my head with | oil, my | cup runneth | over ||  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the | days of my | life ||  
And I will dwell in the | house of the | Lord for | ever.

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.

*Then shall Mr. R. H. S. Randles, Deputy Headmaster of the George Fox School,  
read the*

#### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

*first saying:*

*The continuation of the reading of the Word of God from the*

REVELATION OF S. JOHN THE DIVINE

Revelation 21: 1-4 and 22: 3-5

*Then shall the Rev. F. W. Bahewell, Headmaster of the George Fox School,  
deliver*

### THE ADDRESS

*Then shall the Headmaster offer the following prayers:*

#### THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Let us pray:*

**L**ORD God, with your whole Church we offer you our thanks and praise for all you have done for mankind through Jesus Christ. By giving him to live and die for us, you have disclosed your gracious plan for the world and shown that your love has no limit; and by raising him from the dead, you have promised that those who trust in him will share his resurrection-life. For the assurance and hope of our faith, and for the saints whom you have received into your eternal joy, we thank you, heavenly Father. And especially now we lift our hearts in gratitude for the life of James, our brother, now gone from among us; for all your goodness to him through many days; for all that he was to those who loved him, and for everything in his life that reflected your goodness and love. And now we bless you that his sins are forgiven, all suffering and bitterness are past and forgotten, and he is reunited with his dear ones who went before him. May we travel on more serenely because of today; and with our course charted for us by the whole company of the redeemed; may we come at last, in the fellowship of your people, to the place where we long to be. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.—AMEN.

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**A**ND rejoicing in the communion of saints, we thank and praise Thee for all Thy servants who have departed in the faith; the great cloud of witnesses by which we are compassed about; all Thy saints in every age who have loved Thee in life and continued faithful unto death; especially those dear to our own hearts . . . Give us grace to follow them as they followed Christ; and bring us, with them, at the last, to those things which eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, which Thou hast prepared for them that love Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth, and is worshipped and glorified with Thee, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, world without end.—AMEN.

OUR Father . . .

#### THE OFFERTORY HYMN

**J**ERUSALEM the golden,  
With milk and honey blest,  
Beneath thy contemplation  
Sink heart and voice opprest.  
I know not, O, I know not  
What joys await us there,  
What radiancy of glory,  
What bliss beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Sion,  
All jubilant with song,  
And bright with many an angel,  
And all the martyr throng;  
The Prince is ever with them,  
The daylight is serene,  
The pastures of the blessed  
Are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David;  
And there, from care released,  
The shout of them that triumph,  
The song of them that feast;  
And they, who with their Leader  
Have conquered in the fight,  
For ever and for ever  
Are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country,  
The home of God's elect!  
O sweet and blessed country  
That eager hearts expect!  
Jesu, in mercy bring us  
To that dear land of rest;  
Who art, with God the Father  
And Spirit, ever blest.

*(During the singing of the hymn an offering will be taken on behalf of the George Fox School Development Fund. The people remain standing after the singing of the hymn). The Vicar of Lancaster will dedicate the offering:*

**L**ORD God, accept and bless the gifts we bring, and accept and bless us in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord.—AMEN.

THE BLESSING

**M**AY the God of Peace, who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will; Working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight. And the Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you always.  
—AMEN.

*The people remain standing while the officiating Ministers leave the church.*

This Service is being held in  
this church by kind permission  
of the Vicar and Churchwardens