

ORDER OF SERVICE

Service to be conducted by Chris Tuffin.

Readings

Death is Nothing at All by Henry Scott Holland
to be read by Elizabeth Maharajah

Rest by John Lubbock
to be read by Leana Maharajah

Song 140

Final Prayer



"Death is nothing at all" by Henry Scott Holland

To be read by Elizabeth Maharajah

Death is nothing at all.

I have only slipped away to the next room.

I am I and you are you.

*Whatever we were to each other,
that, we still are.*

Call me by my old familiar name.

Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.

Put no difference into your tone.

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me.

Pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.

Let it be spoken without effect.

Without the trace of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.

It is the same that it ever was.

There is absolute unbroken continuity.

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am but waiting for you.

For an interval.

Somewhere.

Very near.

Just around the corner.

All is well.



Rest by John Lubbock

To be read by Leana Maharajah

"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time."

- The Use of Life



SONG 140
Life Without End—At Last! (John 3:16)

1.Can you see with your mind's eye,
Peoples dwelling together?
Sorrow has passed.
Peace at last!
Life without tears or pain.

(CHORUS) Sing out with joy of heart!
You too can have a part.
Live for the day when you'll say,
“Life without end, at last!”

2.In those days all will be young,
All at peace with Jehovah.
Troubles are gone, from now on,
No need to weep or fear.

(CHORUS) Sing out with joy of heart!
You too can have a part.
Live for the day when you'll say,
“Life without end, at last!”

3. Paradise all will enjoy
As we sing of God's glory.
Long as we live, we will give honour and praise to God.

(CHORUS) Sing out with joy of heart!
You too can have a part.
Live for the day when you'll say,
“Life without end, at last!”