

*in time of roses (who amaze
our now and here with paradise)
forgetting if, remember yes*

*in time of all sweet things beyond
whatever mind may comprehend,
remember seek (forgetting find)*

*and in a mystery to be
(when time from time shall set us free)
forgetting me, remember me*

Eulogy by James Morton

***Hymn: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
(John Greenleaf Whittier)***

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways:
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
In purer lives your service find,
In deeper reverence praise,
In deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord
Let us, like them, obey his word:
Rise up and follow me,
Rise up and follow me!

O sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
When Jesus shared on bended knee
The silence of eternity
Interpreted by love,
Interpreted by love!

Drop your still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of your peace,
The beauty of your peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Your coolness and your balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire,
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm!

Tribute: Fond memories of our father

Reading: John 14 v1-6 and v27

*Let not your heart be troubled:
ye believe in God, believe also in me.
In my Father's house are many mansions:
if it were not so, I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you.
And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again,
and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.
And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.
Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest;
and how can we know the way?
Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life:
no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

Prayers

*As our Father taught us let us pray
Our father who art in Heaven
Hallowed ever 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 lead us not into temptation
Because thine is the kingdom,
The power and the glory
For ever and ever Amen.*

Hymn: Guide me O thou Great Redeemer (William Williams)

Guide me, O thou great redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer;
Be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

Reading: Crossing the Bar (Alfred Lord Tennyson)

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,*

*But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;*

*For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have cross't the bar.*

Please stand for the prayer of Commendation