

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

Martin Rinkart (1636)

1. Now thank we all our God
with heart and hand and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God,
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in His grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God
the father now be given,
the Son and Spirit blessed,
who reign in highest heaven
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

BIBLE READING

John 14 v1-6 & 27

TRIBUTE

by Rev A P Kirby

SECOND HYMN

The Old Rugged Cross

George Bennard (1913)

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it someday for a crown.*

2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world.
has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
to bear it to dark Calvary. [Refrain]
3. In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
to pardon and sanctify me. [Refrain]
4. To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,
where his glory forever I'll share. [Refrain]

THE THANKSGIVING PRAYERS

SONG

Song of the Swale

1. I will sing of a place that is dear to my heart,
A place where I always would dwell,
And if you will kindly lend me an ear
A few of its beauties I'll tell.

Chorus:

*In that beautiful dale, home of the Swale,
How well do I love thee, how well do I love thee?
Beautiful dale, home of the Swale,
Beautiful, beautiful dale.*

2. Oh, it's far far away from the noise and the din
Of colliery an' factory an' mill,
From the bustle and stir of town life, shut in
By verdant and radiant hills. [Chorus]
3. And how often as boys have we wandered along
Beside of the river so clear;
The birds never failing to sing their sweet song
And lend a charm to your ear. [Chorus]
4. And if fate ee'er compels me to leave this dear spot
In other lands far away roam,
My earnest wish whatee'er be my lot
Is to end my days here at home. [Chorus]

THE COMMENDATION AND THE LORDS PRAYER

THE DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

As you leave the church a plate will be provided for donations for work at the church of St Agatha in Gilling West and the North Yorkshire Air Ambulance fund.

All are welcome to join the family for refreshments across the road in Gilling Village Hall