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# THE INGLEBOROUGH TEAM OF CHURCHES

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### IN LOVING MEMORY

#### **INTRODUCTION & Opening Prayer with Revd Nick Trenholme**

Everlasting God, our maker and redeemer,  
grant us, with all the faithful departed,  
the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion  
and glorious resurrection,  
that, in the last day,  
when you gather up all things in Christ,  
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
**Amen.**

#### **HYMN – The Lord's My Shepherd**

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 in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
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 forevermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

*Scottish Psalte*

#### **BIBLE READING – I John 4.7-18**

#### **MEMORIES – Shared by Tessa**

#### **HYMN – O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)**

O Lord my god! when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,

Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,*

*How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die—I scarce can take it in.  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home—what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

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## **MESSAGE**

### **Remembering the Departed**

*You may like to pause and light a candle for those you remember.*

Lord, we give you thanks for each of our loved ones whom we remember today, and for every memory we have of them. Our lives are gifts from you. We thank you for all that they shared with us, and all that we were able to give to them. In our sadness, we remember them with thanksgiving and we pray for all who mourn. **Amen.**

Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.  
*Matthew 5v4*

The steadfast love  
of the Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come  
to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is his faithfulness.  
*Lamentations 3v22,23*

Jesus declared,  
“I am the bread of life.  
Whoever comes to me  
will never go hungry,  
and whoever believes  
in me will never be thirsty.  
*John 6.35*

**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 – Abide With Me**

1 Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.  
Change and decay in all around I see.  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

3 I need thy presence every passing hour.  
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like thyself my guide and strength can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

4 I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.

## PRAYERS

### FINAL BLESSING

May God give you  
his comfort and his peace, his light and his joy,  
in this world and the next;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

### FINAL SONG – Holy Overshadowing

O spread Your wings of mercy over me  
And guard my heart with true humility  
No shadow of the darkness pressing in  
Only the holy overshadowing  
Underneath Your wings, overshadowing

No refuge will I seek but God alone  
No hiding place save only at Your throne  
Only the cross, the blood to wash my sin  
Only the holy overshadowing  
Underneath Your wings, overshadowing

You are my shield, and my glory

Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy  
victory?

I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes.  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the  
skies.

Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain  
shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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You are the lifter of my head  
And though the storms may rage around me  
I'll be safe within  
Beneath the holy overshadowing

No burden on my back too hard to bear  
Only the easy load You bid me wear  
Until these troubles pass, my heart will sing  
Praise for the holy overshadowing  
Underneath Your wings, overshadowing

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