



' Good Night sweet Prince, Let flights of Angels sing thee to thy rest'. Hamlet

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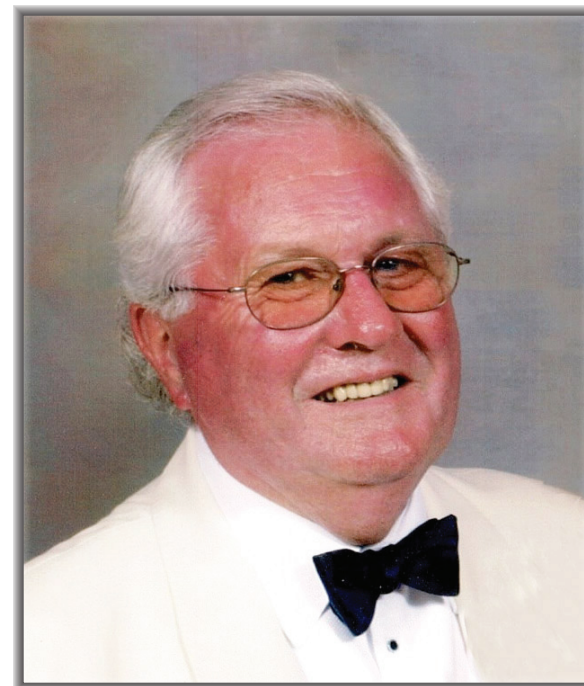


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IN CELEBRATION FOR
THE LIFE OF



DAVID JOHN DUNCAN-SKINGLE

1938 - 2024

NAZARETH HOUSE
CHELTENHAM

CELEBRANT: FATHER AELRED BAKER OSB

FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL 2024
AT 10AM

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DAVID

WELCOME
Father Aelred

All Stand

HYMN - NUMBER 380

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs
I do not pray;
keep me, my God, from stain of sin
just for today.

Let me both diligently work
and duly pray;
Let me be kind in word and deed,
just for today.

Let me be slow to do my will,
prompt to obey;
help me to sacrifice myself,
just for today.

Let me no wrong or idle word
unthinking say;
set thou a seal upon my lips
just for today.

And if today my tide of life
should ebb away,
Give me thy sacraments divine
Sweet Lord, today

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs
I do not pray;
but keep me, guide me, love me, Lord,
just for today.

All Stand

HYMN - NUMBER 288

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
casting its shadows near.
And on this morning bright though it be,
I feel those shadows near me.

*But you are always close to me
following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
following all your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,
warming the earth below.
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:
“I feel your brightness near me.”

*For you are always close to me
following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
following all your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunset fading away,
lighting the clouds with sleep.
And as the evening closes its eyes,
I feel your presence near me.

*For you are always close to me
following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
following all your ways, Lord.*

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,
waiting till morning comes.
The air is silent, earth is at rest
only your peace is near me.

*Yes, you are always close to me
following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
following all your ways, Lord.*

I'd like the the memory of me
 To be a happy one:
 I'd like to leave an aftergiow
 of smiles when life is done.
 I'd like to live an echo
 whispering softly down the ways.
 of happy times and laughing times
 and bright sunny days.
 I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
 to dry before the sun.
 its happy memories I leave you, my friends,
 when my life is done.

Author unknown

You can shed tears that he is gone
 Or you can smile because he has lived,
 You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back
 Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.
 Your heart can be empty that you cannot see him
 Or you can be full of the love that you shared.
 You can turn your back on tomorrow and live for yesterday
 Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
 You can remember him only that he has gone
 Or you can cherish him memory and let it live on.
 You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
 Or you can do what he would want:
 Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

By David Harkins

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 through death's dark vale,
 yet will I fear no ill;
 For though art with me, and thy rod
 and staff me comfort still.

My table thoghu hast furnished
 in presence of my foes;
 My head though dost with oil anoint,
 and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
 shall surely follow me;
 And in God's house for evermore
 my dwelling-place shall be.

All Stand

GOSPEL READING - JOHN 11: 21-27

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

"Yes, Lord," she told him, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world."

All Sit

EULOGY

DAVID'S MEMORABILIA

All Stand

BIDDING PRAYERS

We give thanks for David's life ,his faith and the love he shared.

All: Bring us Peace

For David's wife Fran and all his family, at this time of sorrow.

All: Bring us Peace

For Father Aelred, the Sisters and all the staff at Nazareth House,
who looked after and cared for David so well.

All: Bring us Peace

For all those suffering from loss ,comfort them in their grief.

All: Bring us Peace

All Kneel

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 2

All Stand

THE LORDS PRAYER

*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.
Amen.*

WE NOW OFFER EACH OTHER A SIGN OF PEACE

HOLY COMMUNION

Ava Verum (Mozart) Played during Communion (Organ)

*Catholics are invited to take communion.
Others are encouraged to come up for a blessing,
indicated by crossing your arms across your chest.*

All Stand

HYMN - NUMBER 285

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?