



Thanks be to God
for the life on earth
of
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Friday, 4th November, 2005
South Church, Stonehaven

HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down:
fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast;
let us all in Thee inherit,
let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all Thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in Thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

READING: Psalm 139, verses 1 - 12

PRAYER

READING: Corinthians 9, verses 6 - 15

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Make me a channel of Your peace.

Where there is hatred
 let me bring Your love;
where there is injury,
 Your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt,
 true faith in You.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there's despair in life
 let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master . . .

Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning
 that we are pardoned,
in giving to all men that we receive;
and in dying
 that we're born to eternal life.

READING: John 15, verses 12 - 17

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PRAYER

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Now thank we all our God,
with hearts, and hands, and voices;
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
hath blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in His grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and Him who reigns
with Them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

BENEDICTION

George's family would welcome the opportunity to meet with you all over refreshments at the St. Leonard's Hotel after the Service, where they can express their grateful thanks personally for your attendance here today and for your kindnesses, friendship and support which have been greatly appreciated over many years.