Rubislaw Parish Church Aberdeen

A THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR THE LIFE OF

JOHN SCOTT

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Friday, 20th June 2008 1.45 pm Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here; come bow before him now with reverence and fear: in him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, The Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around; he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned: how awesome is the sight - our radiant king of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place; he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace; no work too hard for him - in faith receive from him. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

PRAYERS OF APPROACH TO GOD

THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm 84
Verses from 1 Corinthians Chapter 15
St John Ch 14 vs 1 – 6, 27

Tribute given by Graeme Nicol, Master of the Trades' Hospital, The Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, COMFORT AND HOPE

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life, when the clouds unfold their wings of strife? When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain, will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll; fastened to the Rock which cannot move, grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear, when the breakers roar and the reef is near? While the surges rave, and the wild winds blow, shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?

Will your anchor hold in the floods of death, when the waters cold chill your latest breath? On the rising tide you can never fail, while your anchor holds within the veil:

Will your eyes behold through the morning light the city of gold and the harbour bright? Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore, when life's storms are past for evermore?

BENEDICTION

Keitha, Gillian, Alan and the family warmly thank you for your presence here today. Following the private committal service they invite you to join them at Trinity Hall, at junction of Great Western Road and Holburn Street, for refreshments.

There is an opportunity for those who wish to do so, to make a gift to the Parkinson's Disease Society, Aberdeen Branch, at the church door.