

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School
Barnet



FOUNDER'S DAY
THANKSGIVING SERVICE
1971

Service held in the Parish Church, Chipping Barnet
at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 19th June

It is requested that the School may be allowed to be the first to leave after the Service.

All guests are invited to attend the Roll Call and Presentation of Special Prizes which will take place immediately after the Thanksgiving Service on STAPYLTON FIELD in front of the School.

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VOLUNTARIES BEFORE THE SERVICE :

Prelude and Fugue in F Major

Choral Prelude on " Wir danken dir, Herr Jesu Christ "

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Processional - - - - - *Peter Hurford (1930-)*

INTROIT: " Teach us good Lord " - *Sydney Nicholson (1875-1947)*

SENTENCE :

It is good to give thanks to the Lord : his love endures for ever.

Rector : O Lord, open Thou our lips.

Answer : And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Rector : O God, make speed to save us.

Answer : O Lord, make haste to help us.

Rector : Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer : As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Rector : Praise ye the Lord.

Answer : The Lord's Name be praised.

HYMN.

Old Hundredth.

ALL people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed ;
Without our aid He did us make ;
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto ;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why ? the Lord our God is good ;
His mercy is for ever sure ;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom Heav'n and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore.

William Kethe (d. 1594).

Let us pray.

WE worship Thee, O Lord God, and give thanks to Thee for the great glory and power which Thou showest to Thy servants in Thy wonderful works. All that we enjoy is from Thy mighty hand and Thou alone art to be praised for the blessings of this life. Make us thankful to Thee for all Thy mercies, and more ready to serve Thee with all our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR FOUNDER'S DAY.

O HEAVENLY Father, we thank Thee this day for the granting of our Charter by Queen Elizabeth the First, and for the founding of our Grammar School by the Reverend Edward Underne and others. We thank Thee for their forethought and for their faith. We thank Thee for all who since then, by their labour, or by their gifts, from generation to generation, have helped to carry forward the work so begun. We render thanks to Thee for all who in our School, whether as teachers or as learners, have lived faithful and earnest lives, as well as for all whom it has sent forth to do useful work, in the homeland or overseas. Most heartily we do beseech Thee for the years to come that all who direct our studies, or manage our affairs, may be men of wisdom and foresight, under whom our School may endure as a home of sound learning and of true godliness. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S 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: for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST LESSON: Psalm 148.

Let us stand.

LET us remember with thanksgiving those who have died during the past year, and especially:—

NOEL WILLIAM BEVERIDGE	- - - - -	1910-18
RALPH MORRISON COCKS	Master	1940-42 & 1947-50
CHRISTOPHER JAMES CORFIELD	- - - - -	1957-62
MICHAEL JOHN DRUCE	- - - - -	1965-71
JOHN WILLIAM FINNETT	- - - Master	1951-71
CHARLES PATRICK HIGGINS	- - - - -	1922-29
ST. JOHN STANWELL	- - - - -	1923-25
STUART AUSTIN YOUNG	- - - - -	1958-63

SILENCE.

HYMN.

Lobe den Herren.

PRAISE to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
 O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation:
 Come, ye who hear,
 Brothers and sisters, draw near,
 Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth!
 Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
 Hast thou not seen?
 All that is needful hath been
 Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
 Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:
 Ponder anew
 What the Almighty can do,
 He who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
 All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him!
 Let the amen
 Sound from His people again:
 Gladly for aye we adore him!

Joachim Neander (1650-80);
 tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-78) and others.

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 4, vv. 4-9.

ANTHEM.

“Praise Ye the Lord” - - - - - *John Rutter*

PRAISE ye the Lord —
 Praise God in his holiness:
 Praise ye the Lord —
 Praise him in the firmament of his power.
 Praise ye the Lord.
 Praise him in his noble acts:
 Praise ye the Lord.
 Praise him according to his excellent greatness.
 Praise ye the Lord —
 Praise him in the sound of the trumpet:
 Praise him upon the lute and harp.
 Praise him in the cymbals and dances:
 Praise him upon the strings and pipe.
 Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals:
 Praise him upon the loud cymbals.
 Let ev'ry thing that hath breath praise the Lord.
 Praise ye the Lord —
 Praise ye the Lord, praise the Lord,
 Praise ye the Lord.
 Praise!

PRAYERS OF REDEDICATION

All together **O** GOD our Father,
bless our School,
bless those who teach,
bless those who learn
and help us all to learn of you
the true way of life.

O GOD, you are our Father; Help us to think of ourselves and others as your children. *Amen.*

O LORD Jesus, you save us from sin, from doubt and despair; help us to find our place in your purpose and our life in your love. *Amen.*

O HOLY Spirit, you are our Guide; help us to trust in your abiding presence, to find our strength in your power and to be guided by your truth. *Amen.*

HYMN.

Nun Danket.

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 mother's arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

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 earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

Martin Rinkart (1586-1649),

tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878).

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

THE BLESSING.

VOLUNTARIES :

Toccata " Tu es Petra " - - - *Henri Mulet (20th Century)*

Fantasia on " Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott "

Siegfried Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

