



A Service of Celebration for the life of

# Robert Moffat Anderson

1<sup>st</sup> March 1929 - 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Poole Crematorium

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
4.00pm

# *ORDER OF SERVICE*

**Entry Music** – God be in my head  
*Clare College Chapel Choir, Timothy Brown*

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

The Reverend Helen Williams

**Hymn**

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suff'ring and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the Dearest and Best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it someday for a crown.*

Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see,  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me someday to my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.

## **Tribute**

### **Poem**

“Intimations of Immortality” by William Wordsworth

Read by Robert’s granddaughter Laura

What though the radiance which was once so bright~  
Be now forever taken from my sight,  
Though nothing can bring back the hour  
Of splendour in the grass, of glory in the flower;  
We will grieve not, rather find  
Strength in what remains behind.

### **Bible Reading**

Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

<sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

## **The Address**

### **Prayers & 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.**

### **Hymn**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to His feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me His praise should sing?  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise Him still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us,  
well our feeble frame He knows;  
in His hands He gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
widely as His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him;  
ye behold Him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
praise with us the God of grace.

## **Commendation & Committal**

### **Blessing**

**Exit Music – Jerusalem**  
*The Morriston Orpheus Choir*



Neil and Duncan thank everyone for attending either in person or remotely.

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