

A Celebration for the Life of

# Martin Timothy Loader

29<sup>th</sup> April 1955 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024



The Parish Church of St Edward  
King and Martyr Corfe Castle  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 11.30am



# Order of Service

*Service led by  
Reverend Lewis Pearson*

**Opening Music**  
Organist

**Welcome and Prayer**

## Hymn

### I Watch the Sunrise

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.

#### *Refrain*

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.

#### *Refrain*

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

#### *Refrain*

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.

#### *Refrain*

## Family Tribute

### Poem

The Ship

Bishop Brent

Read by daughter Natalie

What is dying

I am standing on the seashore,  
a ship sails in the morning breeze and starts for the ocean.  
She is an object of beauty and I stand watching her till at last she  
fades on the horizon and someone at my side says: "She is gone."

Gone!

Where

Gone from my sight that is all.

She is just as large in the masts, hull and spars as she was when I  
saw her, and just as able to bear her load of living freight  
to its destination.

The diminished size and total loss of sight is in me, not in her, and  
just at the moment when someone at my side says,

"She is gone"

there are others who are watching her coming,  
and other voices take up a glad shout:

"There she comes!"

and that is dying.

And that is dying.

## **Hymn**

### **Give Me Joy In My Heart**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.

Give me joy in my heart, I pray.

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.

Keep me praising till the break of day.

#### *Refrain:*

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,

sing hosanna to the King of kings!

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,

sing hosanna to the King!

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting.

Give me peace in my heart, I pray.

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting.

Keep me resting till the break of day.

#### *Refrain*

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.

Give me love in my heart, I pray.

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.

Keep me serving till the break of day.

#### *Refrain*

## **Bible Reading**

Mark 4: 35-41

Jesus Calms The Storm

## **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

### Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time  
walk upon England's mountains green?

And was the holy Lamb of God  
on England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the countenance divine  
shine forth upon our clouded hills?

And was Jerusalem builded here  
among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!

Bring me my arrows of desire!

Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!

Bring me my chariot of fire!

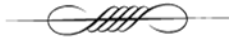
I will not cease from mental fight,  
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,

till we have built Jerusalem  
in England's green and pleasant land.

**Commendation**

**Blessing**

**Closing Music**  
Organist



*This service will be followed by interment  
at God's Acre Cemetery*

**The Committal**

**Blessing**



**Thank you all for being here today to  
celebrate the life of Martin.**

**You are warmly invited to join the family to share memories  
and refreshments at Mortons Manor, 45 East Street,  
Corfe Castle, Wareham BH20 5EE.**

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may be sent to Lesley Shand, 28 East Street,  
Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 7DR  
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