

WESTMINSTER ABBEY,

THURSDAY, MAY 15th, 1919,

12 noon.



THE FUNERAL SERVICE

OF

THE LATE EDITH CAVELL,

NURSE,

Who died for her country,

October 12th, 1915.

Beginning at 11.15 a.m., the Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, under the direction of Captain A. Williams, M.V.O., Mus. Doc., will play the following pieces:—

1. OVERTURE. IN MEMORIAM - - *Sullivan*
2. MARCHE FUNÈBRE ET CHANT SERAPHIQUE
Guilmant
3. PRELUDE DE L'ASSOMPTION - - *Massenet*
(Le dernier sommeil de la Vierge.)
4. EQUALE FOR TROMBONES - - - *Beethoven*

Order of Service.

The Opening Sentences of the Burial Service will be sung in procession to Dr. Croft's music:—

I AM the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord : he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live : and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

St. John xi. 25, 26.

I KNOW that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God : whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another. *Job xix. 25, 26, 27.*

WE brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away ; blessed be the name of the Lord.

1 Tim. vi. 7. Job i. 21.

PSALM XXIII. *Dominus regit me.*

THE Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for His Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for Thou art with me ; Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me : Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But Thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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

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

Then shall follow the Lesson taken out of the Twenty-first Chapter of the Revelation of Saint John the Divine.

Rev. xxi. 1—7.

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth : for the first heaven and the first earth are passed away ; and the sea is no more.

And I saw the Holy City, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of the throne saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God :

And he shall wipe away every tear from their eyes ; and death shall be no more ; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more : the first things are passed away.

And he that sitteth on the throne saith, Behold, I make all things new. And he saith, Write : for these words are faithful and true.

And he said unto me, They are come to pass. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

He that overcometh shall inherit these things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

And after that the following Anthem :

YEA, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for Thou art with me ; Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me.

Sullivan.

Then will be sung :

I HEARD a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord : even so saith the Spirit ; for they rest from their labours. *Amen.*

Goss.

Then the Precentor shall say :

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR FATHER which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

And after that the Prayers following :

○ MERCIFUL God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and the life ; in whom whosoever believeth shall live, though he die ; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Him, shall not die eternally ; who also hath taught us, by His holy apostle Saint Paul, not to be sorry, as men without hope, for them that sleep in Him ; We meekly beseech thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness ; that, when we shall depart this life, we may rest in Him, as our hope is this our sister doth ; and that, at the general Resurrection in the last day, we may be found acceptable in Thy sight ; and receive that blessing, which Thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all that love and fear Thee, saying, Come, ye blessed children of My Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world : Grant this, we beseech Thee, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer.
Amen.

○ ETERNAL LORD GOD, who holdest all souls in life ; we beseech Thee to shed forth upon Thy whole Church in Paradise and on earth the bright beams of Thy light and heavenly comfort ; and grant that we, following the good example of those who have loved and served Thee here and are now at rest, may with them at length enter into the fulness of Thine unending joy ; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Then shall be sung the following hymn :

ABIDE with me ; fast falls the eventide ;
The darkness deepens ; Lord, with me abide ;
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day ;
Earth's joys grow dim ; its glories die away ;
Change and decay in all around I see ;
O Thou, Who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour ;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power ?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be ?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless ;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness ;
Where is Death's sting ? where, Grave, thy victory ?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes ;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies :
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee ;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me. *Amen.*

Henry F. Lyte.

THE BLESSING.

THE DEAD MARCH IN "SAUL."

THE LAST POST.

THE REVEILLÉ.

As the Procession leaves the Church Chopin's Funeral March will be played.

Members of the Congregation are asked to remain in their places until after the funeral cortège and the Royal party have left the Abbey Church.