

ST THOMAS' HOSPITAL CHAPEL

The 93rd Anniversary of the Nightingale Fellowship

**In Commemoration of
The Nightingale Training School
1860 – 1996**

12 MAY 2021



**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE
BORN 12 MAY 1820
DIED 13 AUGUST 1910**

ORGAN MUSIC

Verso in C
Domenico Zipoli (1688-1726)

SERVICE LEADER

The Reverend Canon Mia Hilborn
The Hospitaller and Head of Spiritual Health Care
Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

HYMN

Believed to be one of Florence Nightingale's favourite hymns (first 4 verses)

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

H W Baker (1821-1877)
Tune Dominus Regit Me

WELCOME

We meet today to worship God, the giver of life and the source of our health; to remember Florence Nightingale with thanksgiving for her work in establishing nursing as an honourable profession; to recall the privilege we have in serving God and our fellow men and women; and to ask God's blessing on all our endeavour. But first, because we have fallen short of the glory God has for us, let us together confess our sinfulness.

O God our Father, we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; we have not loved you with our whole heart, we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. Have mercy upon us, cleanse us from our sins and help us to overcome our faults through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon and remission of all our sins, time for amendment of life and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

BIDDING PRAYER

(During the Bidding Prayer, a candle will be lit by Chief Nurse Avey Bhatia)

As we commemorate Florence Nightingale and remember the joy and achievement of her life, let us pray for the Church that inspired her and the whole fellowship of Christian people who seek to mediate God's love in the world. Let us pray for the nation and especially Elizabeth, our Queen, and all who hold public office, that they may be guided by God's grace in the exercise of the power entrusted to them; let us pray for all places of learning and education, especially for the ancient hospital of St Thomas' and the Florence Nightingale School of Nursing & Midwifery, for the development and maintenance of high standards in nursing, that God's people may be cared for with skill and tenderness.

Let us pray too for the many people who support and care for the nurses who labour where the cost is greatest, that where much is given, much may be received.

Finally let us remember in silence those of the Fellowship who have died during the past year.

READING

Psalm 145: 1-14

The Most Reverend and the Right Honourable.
Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby.

KADDISH

Sung by Nicholas Bacon
Baritone

Choral Scholar, King's College London

READING

Luke 5: 18-26

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TRIO

Lift Thine Eyes, from Elijah
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Marion Padgham and Jessica Streeting, Soprano
Rosemary Burch, Alto

ADDRESS

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THE NIGHTINGALE FELLOWSHIP PRAYER

Read by Heather Wood (November 1979 Set)

Almighty and everlasting God, Lord and Ruler of all the angels, with heaven for your throne and earth for your footstool; we thank you for the life and example of Florence Nightingale, founder of the Training School, and Alicia Lloyd Still, founder of our Fellowship 93 years ago. Prosper, we pray, these foundations and adorn their members with signal gifts of your Holy Spirit; support all those, our colleagues, who are in lonely and distant places or weighed down under heavy burdens; embrace all those of our Fellowship who were inspired to serve and are now departed from us; strengthen us in all our labours and help us to abound in truth and purity, in faith and love that, so clothed with your grace, we may fulfil the obligations of our calling; through 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

There will be a short silence to remember, those members of the Nightingale Fellowship who have died during the past year and others known to ourselves.

PLACING OF FLOWERS BENEATH THE RELIEF

Flowers will be placed beneath the relief of Florence Nightingale in the Chapel by Fiona Hibberts, a New Nightingale Nurse, on behalf of Mrs Gillian Prager, President of The Nightingale Fellowship

THE NIGHTINGALE GRACE

Sung by

Sumei Bao-Smith, Katherine Gregory, Sarah Henderson, Holly Smith, Soprano
Natalie Manning, Jonathan Watts, Sophie Williams, Alto
Daniel Atkinson, Roshan Patel, Jadd Virji, Tenor
Benedict Randall Shaw, Ben Thurlow, Bass

The music for The Nightingale Grace was commissioned by The Nightingale Fellowship for the bicentenary celebrations and composed by Jonathan Watts, whilst a student at Westminster School

THE SIGNING OF THE PEACE

Signed by Reverend Sampson Dankyi

POETRY READING

The Lady of The Lamp

Read by Chief Nurse Avey Bhatia

At Chelsea, under the lime-tree's stir,
I read the news to a Pensioner,
That a noble lord and a judge were dead –
'They were younger men than me', he said.

I read again of another death;
The old man turned, and caught his breath –
'She's gone?' she said; 'she too? In camp
We called her the Lady of the Lamp.

He would not listen to what I read,
But wanted it certain – 'The Lady's dead?'
I showed it to him, to remove his doubt,
And added, unthinking, 'The Lamp is out'.

He rose – and I had to help him stand –
Then, as he saluted with trembling hand,
I was abashed to hear him say,
'The Lamp *she* lit is alight to-day.'

HYMN

Continuation of one of Florence Nightingale's favourite hymns (final two verses)

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never:
Good shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.

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THE BLESSING

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ORGAN MUSIC

Gavotte
Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

Organist: Martin Black

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