

ST THOMAS' HOSPITAL CHAPEL

The 94th Anniversary of the Nightingale Fellowship

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

**SATURDAY 14 MAY 2022
3.15 PM**



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

ORGAN MUSIC

Pieces from *L'Organiste*
César Franck 1822-1890

SERVICE LEADER

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

HYMN

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 doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:
Ponder anew
All 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 ay we adore him.

Joachim Neander 1650-80
Tr Catherine Winkworth 1827-78 and others

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

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, in this her platinum jubilee year 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

Matthew 20:1-16

Read by Dr Christine Taylor, President of The Nightingale Fellowship

HYMN

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.
Feed me till I want not more.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.
I will ever give to thee.

READING

Philippians 2:1-5
Read by Mrs Jane Patten
Honorary Treasurer, The Nightingale Fellowship

TRIO

Shalom, Chaverim
Hebrew Round arranged by Martin Black

Marion Padgham and Jessica Streeting, Soprano
Rosemary Burch, Alto

ADDRESS

The Reverend Canon Patricia Hillas
Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons

THE NIGHTINGALE FELLOWSHIP PRAYER

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 94 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

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,
We pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen**

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

*Congregation stand for a short silence of remembrance.
Mia Hilborn to read out the number of Nightingale members
who we are aware have died since May 2021*

WREATH LAYING

Flowers will be placed beneath the relief of Florence Nightingale in the Chapel. Between 1928 and 2001 a wreath was laid annually at the foot of the statue of Florence Nightingale in Waterloo Place, a tradition revived in August 2010 to commemorate the centenary of Florence Nightingale's death.

TRIO

The Nightingale Grace

The music for the Nightingale Grace was commissioned by the Nightingale Fellowship for the 2020 bicentenary and composed by Jonathan Watts

Marion Padgham and Jessica Streeting, Soprano
Rosemary Burch, Alto

HYMN

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Cecil Spring-Rice 1859-1918

TRIO

God Be in My Head
H Walford Davies 1869-1941

Marion Padgham and Jessica Streeting, Soprano
Rosemary Burch, Alto

THE SIGNING OF THE PEACE

THE BLESSING

The Reverend Canon Mia Hilborn

NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen!

Thy choicest gifts in store,
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign!
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen!

Anonymous

ORGAN MUSIC

Quasi Allegro in D from L'Organiste
César Franck 1822-1890

Organist: Martin Black

For those present, there will be a retiring collection for the St Thomas' Hospital Chapel

Alternatively should you wish to make a donation in support the Chaplaincy at St Thomas' Hospital, please be in touch via chaplains@gstt.nhs.uk.