

DURHAM CATHEDRAL



ENROLMENT SERVICE

of the

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

THURSDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1965

at 4.45 p.m.

The Service will be conducted from the Pulpit by BISHOP
AMBROSE REEVES, General Secretary of the Student Christian
Movement, formerly Bishop of Johannesburg.

THE PREPARATION

All stand

The Bishop shall say

Lord God Almighty, we are come together in thine ancient House to praise thy Holy Name, to learn thy righteous will and to offer ourselves through all our working lives to thy obedience in the service of thy children. We know that thou art present with us now, and wilt hear our prayer and accept our offering, unworthy though we may be. Help us to become more worthy of our calling, that we may truly praise thee with our lips and with our lives.

We await thy loving-kindness, O God;

Response In the midst of thy Temple.

Turn thy face from our sins;

Response And put out all our misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God;

Response And renew a right spirit within me.

O give us the comfort of thy help again;

Response And stablish us with thy free Spirit.

Thou shalt open our lips, O Lord;

Response And our mouths shall shew thy praise.

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.

THE LESSON:

read by THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

THE PRAYERS

Then all shall kneel, and the Bishop shall say:

Let us pray for the Universities.

Illuminate, most gracious God, our Universities by the light of thy divine favour, and let thine effectual blessing, we pray thee, attend the work of the coming year, by thine approbation and the gracious dispensation of thy providence, and may the result of all be to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for the Training Colleges.

O God, our heavenly Father, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, we beseech thee to bestow thy blessing upon our Training Colleges. We praise thee for the heritage into which we have entered, and pray thee to make us worthy to maintain and strengthen all that is good in our traditions. May thy wisdom guide and prosper our work and games, our clubs and societies, that we may grow in the love of all that is true and honest and of good report. And when we go out into the world, may we carry with us the ideal and the power of service, which thou hast given us in thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for all students.

We beseech thee, O God, the God of truth, that what we know not of things we ought to know thou wilt teach us: that what we know of truth thou wilt keep us therein: that what we are mistaken in, as men must be, thou wilt correct: that at whatsoever truths we stumble thou wilt yet establish us: and from false and harmful opinions thou wilt deliver us: through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us now sum up these prayers in the words that Christ himself has taught us, saying together,

Our Father . . .

HYMN

FIGHT the good fight with all thy might !
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right ;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek his face ;
Life with its way before us lies ;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide ;
His boundless mercy will provide ;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, his arms are near ;
He changeth not, and thou art dear ;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.

THE SERMON

After the Sermon, all shall stand and say together

Teach us, good Lord, to serve thee as thou deservest;

To give and not to count the cost;

To fight and not to heed the wounds;

To toil and not to seek for rest;

To labour and not to ask for any reward

save that of knowing that we do thy will;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HYMN

PRAISE the Lord! ye heavens, adore him;

Praise him, angels, in the height;

Sun and moon, rejoice before him,

Praise him, all ye stars and light.

Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken;

Worlds his mighty voice obeyed:

Laws, which never shall be broken,

For their guidance he hath made.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;

Never shall his promise fail:

God hath made his saints victorious;

Sin and death shall not prevail.

Praise the God of our salvation;

Hosts on high, his power proclaim;

Heaven and earth and all creation,

Laud and magnify his name!

THE BLESSING

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no man evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour all men; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

You are welcome to take this copy of the Service away and keep it.