

Holy Father, grant us in all our duties, your help, in all our perplexities, your guidance, in all our danger, your protection; and in all our sorrow, your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

4. Christian Farewell – MHB 612

1. Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom
Lead Thou me on I The night is dark,
and I am far from home;
Lead Thou me on I Keep Thou my feet;
I do not ask to see The distant scene:
one step enough for me.

2. I was not ever thus, nor prayed that
Thou Shouldst lead me on.
I loved to choose and see my path,
but now Lead Thou me on!
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will:
remember not past years.

3. So long Thy power hath blest me,
sure it still Will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent,
till The night is gone;
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long
since, and lost awhile.

5. The Grace

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all for evermore, Amen.

1. Reception of the Body by the Minister

MINISTER: With faith in Jesus Christ, we receive the body of our Late Mr. Emmanuel Eyo Dada for burial. Let us pray with confidence in God, the giver of life that He raise him to perfection in the company of the saints.

SILENCE

MINISTER: Heavenly Father, you have power over death and you have given us victory through the resurrection of your son Jesus Christ. May your Holy Spirit remind us daily of our inheritance in you Heavenly Kingdom, so that we may not be overcome by the world and miss our fellowship with you in heaven but keep our faith constant in your son who is the resurrection and the life, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN – MHB 501

1. Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?
The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.

MINISTER: I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; he who believes in me though he dies yet shall he live, and whoever lives and

believes in me shall not die eternally.

2. Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?
To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.

MINISTER: Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. God loved the world that He gave His only son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

3. Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round?
On Jesus' bosom nought but calm
Is found.

MINISTER: The time is coming and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the son of God and those who hear will live, because I live, you will live also. I am the good shepherd, my sheep hear my voice and I know them and no one shall snatch them out of my hand.

4. Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away?
In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they.

MINISTER: We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain that we are leaving the world with nothing. The Lord, who gave,

equally has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

5. Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?
Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.

MINISTER: I know that my Redeemer lives, and at last, he will stand on earth, and after my skin has been destroyed then without my flesh I shall see God. He will be at my side and my eyes shall see no other being.

6. Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours?
Jesus has vanquished death and all Its powers.

MINISTER: If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's, for to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might judge both of the dead and the living. Our Saviour, Jesus Christ abolished death brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Hence, since He lives we will live also.

7. It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease,
And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace.

2. Declaration of Purpose

We are gathering at this solemn act to commit Late Mr. Emmanuel Eyo Dada into the hands of the Almighty, who is the Father of us all. In the face of death, Christians have sure hope, faith and joy; knowing that our Lord Jesus Christ, who lived and died as we do rose from death and lives forever. Through faith in Him, we obtain eternal life therefore; let us come before Him, so that we may receive the comfort of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

3. Congregational Hymn - MHB 647

1. Lord, It belongs not to my care
Whether I die or live;
To love and serve Thee is my share,
And this Thy grace must give.
2. If life be long, I will be glad
That I may long obey;
If short, yet why should
I be sad To soar to endless day?
3. Christ leads me through no darker
rooms Than He went through
before;
He that Into God's kingdom
comes
Must enter by this door.

PART II: At the Graveside

1. Prayer of Dedication at the Graveside

2. Congregational Hymn - MHB 182

1. When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

3. See, from His head. His hands,
His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

3. Committal

For as much as Late Mr. Emmanuel Eyo Dada has departed out of this life and Almighty God in His great mercy has called him to Himself, we therefore commit his body to the ground, earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, insure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus to whom be glory forever and ever, Amen.

MINISTER: I heard a voice from heaven saying, from henceforth, blessed is the dead who die in the Lord, even so says the Spirit, for the rest from their labors.

LET US PRAY: Merciful God, our heavenly father, who made your son Jesus Christ to be the resurrection and the life, raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that when we depart this life, we may be with your son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end, Amen.
Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort, deal graciously with those whom mourn, that they may cast every care on you and know the consolation of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

16. Commendation (Please stand)

Almighty God, who joined His elect in the fellowship of your son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour, we pray you to give your Church in the world your light and peace, Amen. May Laot Mr. Emmanuel Eyo Dada and all those who were redeemed through the death and resurrection of Christ die to sin and rise to a new life, that we through grace may follow Christ to eternal life, Amen. May all those who mourn at this time, especially the family of your handmaid, Late Mr. Emmanuel Eyo Dada, friends and well-wishers have trust that you will care for them as a Father and as they bring their burden of care, may they have confidence of your loving comfort, Amen. Give us grace as we commend Late Mr. Emmanuel Eyo Dada into your unfailing love, accept him in your mercy, protect him in your grace as you do unto your children, through Jesus Christ, our Lord - Amen.

17. Benediction

May the God of peace, who brought from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good and to Him be glory forever and ever, Amen.

18. Recessional Hymn – MHB 615

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven! Feed me now
and evermore.

2. Open Thou the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream shall flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer!
Be thou still my help and shield.

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

4. Come, Lord, when grace has made
me meet Thy blessed face to see;
For If Thy work on earth be sweet,
What will Thy glory be?

5. Then shall I end my sad
complaints,
And weary, sinful days,
And Join with the triumphant
saints
That sing Jehovah's praise.

6. My knowledge of that life Is
small,
The eye of faith Is dim;
But 'tis enough that Christ knows
all,
And I shall be with Him.

4. Prayers

Eternal God, the Lord of life, the conqueror of death, our help in every time of trouble, comfort us who mourn and give us grace in the presence of death to worship you, that we may have sure hope of eternal life and to be enabled to put our whole trust in your goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort, deal graciously, we pray you with those who mourn, that casting every care on you, they may know

the consolation of your love;
through 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 temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever-Amen.

5. Ministry of the Word

- Isaiah 40:1-10
- Revelation 20:11-15
- Mark 1:1-8

6. In Memoriam

- The Biography of Late Mr. Emmanuel Eyo Dada
- Tributes/Condolence Messages
- Men's Fellowship Rites

7. Moment of Silence/Prayer for the family, Church and Nation

8. Congregational Hymn - MHB 70

1. All my hope on God Is
founded;
He doth still my trust renew,
Me through change and chance
He guideth,

Only good and only true, God
unknown,
He alone Calls my heart to be His
own.

2. Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust:
What with care and toil he
buildeth,
Tower and temple fall to dust, But
God's power,
Hour by hour, Is my temple and
my tower.

3. God's great goodness aye
endureth,
Deep His wisdom passing thought:
Splendour, light, and life attend
Him,
Beauty springeth out of nought.
Evermore From His store New-
born worlds rise and adore.

4. Dally doth the Almighty Giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow.
His desire our soul dellghteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go,
Love doth stand
At His hand; Joy doth wait on His
command.

5. Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ His Son.
Christ doth call One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

9. Funeral Address

10. Anthem - Cathedral Choir

11. Offertory

- Evangelism
- For the Bereaved Family
- General Offering
/Thanksgiving
- Dedication of offering

12. Notices – Senior Cathedral Steward

13. Closing Hymn – MHB 235

1. I know that my Redeemer lives-
What joy the blest assurance gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was
dead;
He lives, my everlasting Head.

2. He lives, to bless me with His
love;
He lives, to plead for me above;
He lives, my hungry soul to feed;
He lives, to help in time of need.

3. He lives, and grants me daily
breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer
death;
He lives, my mansion to prepare;
He lives, to lead me safely there.

4. He lives, all glory to His name;
He lives, my Saviour, still the
same;
What joy the blest assurance gives,
I know that my Redeemer lives!

MHB 831

1. Give me the wings of faith to
rise
Within the veil, and see
The saints above, how great their
joys,
How bright their glories be.
2. Once they were mourners here
below,
And poured out cries and tears;
They wrestled hard, as we do now,
With sins, and doubts, and fears.

3. I ask them whence their victory
came;
They, with united breath,
Ascribe their conquest to the
Lamb,
Their triumph to His death.
4. They marked the footsteps that
He trod,
His zeal inspired their breast;
And, following their incarnate
God,
Possess the promised rest.

5. Our glorious Leader claims our
praise
For His own pattern given;
While the long cloud of witnesses
Show the same path to heaven.

14. Dead March in Saul – Organist

15. Prayer of Thanksgiving

Praise and Honour, Glory and
thanks be given to you Almighty
God, our Father, because in your
great love for the world you gave
your son to be our Saviour, to live
our life, to bear our grief, and to
die our death upon the cross. We
praise you because you have
brought Him back with great
power and glory and given Him all
authority in heaven and on earth.
We thank you because He has
conquered sin and death for us,
opened the kingdom of Heaven to
all believers. We praise you for the
great company of the faithful
whom Christ has brought through
death to behold your face in glory,
who join with us in worship, prayer
and service, Amen.
For your full, perfect and sufficient
gift of life in Christ all praise and
thanks be given to you forever and
ever, Amen.

Eternal God, in your wisdom and
grace you have given us joy
through the lives of your departed
servant; we thank you for them and
for our memories of them, Amen.
We thank you that for them the
tribulations of the world are over
and death is past and we pray that
you will bring us with them to the
joy of your perfect kingdom
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.