# Order of Service

Entrance music: *Bring him home* sung by Alfie Boe

#### **Introduction and Opening Prayers**

**All:** **Merciful Father, hear our prayers and comfort us; renew our trust in your Son, whom you raised from the dead; strengthen our faith that all who have died in the love of Christ will share in his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**  **Amen**

**Liverpool Harmonic** sing *Ain’t no mountain high enough*

**The Scriptural Reading:** John 14. 1-6

**The Address** including family tributes

**Hymn:** O Jesus I have promised

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| 1. | O Jesus, I have promised  to serve thee to the end;  be thou for ever near me,  my Master and my Friend:  I shall not fear the battle  if thou art by my side,  nor wander from the pathway  if thou wilt be my guide. | | | 2. | O let me feel thee near me:  the world is ever near;  I see the sights that dazzle,  the tempting sounds I hear;  my foes are ever near me,  around me and within;  but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,  and shield my soul from sin. | |
| 3. | O let me hear thee speaking  in accents clear and still,  above the storms of passion,  the murmurs of self-will;  O speak to reassure me,  to hasten or control;  O speak, and make me listen,  thou guardian of my soul. | | | 4. | O Jesus, thou hast promised  to all who follow thee,  that where thou art in glory  there shall thy servant be;  and, Jesus, I have promised  to serve thee to the end:  O give me grace to follow,  my Master and my Friend. | |
|  | | 5. | O let me see thy foot-marks,  and in them plant mine own;  my hope to follow duly  is in thy strength alone:  O guide me, call me, draw me,  uphold me to the end;  and then in heaven receive me,  my Saviour and my Friend  and then in heaven receive me,  my Saviour and my Friend | | |  |

**Poem: *Look for me in rainbows*** by granddaughter Beth

**Liverpool Harmonic** sing *Over the rainbow*

**The Prayers and Lord’s Prayer:**

*After “Lord, in your mercy”, please respond by saying: “****Hear our prayer”***

## After the final section:

All: God of mercy, entrusting into your hands all that you have made and rejoicing in our communion with all your faithful people, we make our prayers through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

**The Commendation and Blessing:** *(please remain standing)*

**All: Heavenly Father, in your Son Jesus Christ you have given us a true faith and a sure hope. Strengthen this faith and hope in us all our days, that we may live as those who believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins and the resurrection to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Exit music: *Rule the world* sung by Take That