

Dorset House School of Occupational Therapy

A Memorial and Thanksgiving Service

FOR THE LIFE AND WORK OF

ELIZABETH CASSON

1881-1954

FOUNDER OF DORSET HOUSE SCHOOL

In the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Oxford

ON

SATURDAY, JULY 9th, 1955

AT 12 NOON

Order of Service

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

HYMN: All people that on earth do dwell (B.B.C. Hymn Book, No. 450)

Praise ye the Lord

Thanks be to God

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end.

PSALM 23 (Metrical Version, B.B.C. Hymn Book, No. 480)

THE LESSON: I Cor. 13

THE SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

And with thy spirit

LET US PRAY

We praise thy name, O Lord, for the life and work of thy servant, Elizabeth Casson, who having served thee in her day and generation has fallen on sleep. Give us, we pray thee, such a measure of thy Spirit that we also may be found worthy to do thee service, and in serving thee to serve our fellow-men, for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

Let us thank God for the witness of her life,
her love for all things pure, true and lovely,
her friendship for all whom she met,
her constant care for all afflicted in mind, body, or estate,
her confidence and courage in every endeavour, in adversity,
in opportunity and in success,
her vision, hope and faith.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Let us thank God for her energy and enthusiasm in forwarding the work of Christ's kingdom here on earth,
for her understanding of the needs of those in distress of mind,
for the founding, fostering and fulfilment of the work of Dorset House,
for those who in training there have seen something of her vision,
for those who in many hospitals and many places have been helped by their ministry.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end

To God the Giver of all good things be praise, glory and dominion for ever and ever.

HYMN : Praise my soul the King of Heaven (B.B.C. Hymn Book, No. 15)

ADDRESS : THE REV. CANON L. W. GRENSTED

HYMN : Let saints on earth in concert sing (B.B.C. Hymn Book, No. 249)

THE SERVICE OF INTERCESSION

LET US PRAY

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name ; thy Kingdom come ; thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that 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 Hospitals and Infirmaries :

Almighty God, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ went about doing good, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people : Continue, we beseech thee, this his gracious work among us, especially in the Hospitals and Infirmaries of our land ; cheer, heal, and sanctify the sick ; grant to the physicians, surgeons and nurses wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience ; and send down thy blessing on all who labour to prevent suffering and to forward thy purposes of love ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Dorset House :

Prosper we pray thee, O Lord, the work of Dorset House, that all who serve thee therein, whether as teachers or learners, may be fitted to take their part in thy ministry of healing, and that they themselves may finally attain to thy perfect service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Francis :

Lord make us instruments of thy peace :

Where there is hatred let us sow love ;

Where there is injury, pardon ;

Where there is discord, union ;

Where there is doubt faith ;

Where there is despair, hope ;

Where there is darkness, light ;

Where there is sadness, joy,

for thy mercy and for thy truth's sake. *Amen.*

THE GRACE

HYMN (kneeling) : God be in my head (B.B.C. Hymn Book, No. 512)

THE BLESSING