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21 December 1905–28 March 2000

11.30 AM THURSDAY 4 MAY 2000

ORGAN PRELUDE
'Nimrod' from *Enigma Variations* by Sir Edward Elgar

INTRODUCTION AND PRAYERS
The Reverend Simon Hobbs

HYMN

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the ancient of days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

LESSON
Ezekiel, Chapter 37, verses 1-14
Read by Harold Pinter

PSALM
Number 67

God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;

That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk

righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God: let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

READING

From *The Garden of Proserpine* by A.C. Swinburne
Emma Fielding

ANTHEM

Ave Maria Stella by Edvard Grieg

HYMN

Let all the world in every corner sing,

My God and King!

The heav'ns are not too high,

His praise may thither fly;

The earth is not too low,

His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing,

My God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing,

My God and King!

The Church with psalms must shout,

No door can keep them out;

But above all the heart

Must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing,

My God and King!

THE ADDRESS

Hugh Massingberd

MUSIC

Nocturne No. 4 in F by Frederic Chopin

Played by Christopher Ross

READING

From *Measure for Measure* by William Shakespeare
Jonathan Cecil

SONG

If You Were the Only Girl in the World
Music by Nat D. Ayer Lyrics by Clifford Grey
Sung by Karl Daymond

READING

From *A Dance to the Music of Time* by Anthony Powell
Simon Russell Beale

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

HYMN

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 till I want no 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,
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
I will ever give to thee.

MUSIC

From *Carmen* by Georges Bizet