

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

# Elizabeth (Liz) Voges

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Thursday 11th August at 11am

St Andrew's and St George's West Parish Church



## **Music**

Jesus bleibet meine Freude (Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring) J. S. Bach

## **Welcome**

### **Hymn: Christ is the world's true light (Tune: Nun Danket)**

Christ is the world's true light, its captain of salvation,  
the daystar clear and bright of every race and nation.  
New life, new hope awakes, where people own his sway:  
from bondage freedom breaks and night is turned to day.

In Christ all races meet, their ancient feuds forgetting,  
the whole round world complete, from sunrise to its setting:  
when Christ is throned as Lord, we shall forsake our fear,  
to ploughshare beat the sword, to pruning-hook the spear.

One Lord, in one great name unite us all who own you;  
cast out our pride and shame that hinder to enthrone you;  
the world has waited long, has travailed long in pain:  
come, heal its ancient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

## **Opening Prayer**

## **Scripture Reading**

Old Testament Psalm 23 in paraphrase  
New Testament Romans 8: selected verses

## **Reflection**

## **Hymn: One more step along the world I go**

One more step along the world I go ;  
One more step along the world I go ;  
from the old things to the new,  
keep me travelling along with you :

*And it's from the old I travel to the new ;  
keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corners of the world I turn,  
more and more about the world I learn ;  
all the new things that I see,  
you'll be looking at along with me :

*And it's from the old ....*

As I travel through the bad and good,  
keep me travelling the way I should ;  
where I see no way to go,  
you'll be telling me the way, I know

*And it's from the old...*

Give me courage when the world is rough,  
keep me loving though the world is tough ;  
leap and sing in all I do,  
keep me travelling along with you .

*And it's from the old ...*

You are older than the world can be,  
you are younger than the life in me ;  
ever old and ever new,  
keep me travelling along with you .

*And it's from the old...*

## **Tributes**

### **Reflective Music**

*Von guten Mächten wunderbar geborgen (Dietrich Bonhoeffer)*

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.

**Hymn: God our creator  
(Tune: Morning has Broken)**

God our Creator, you in love made us  
who once were nothing but now we have grown.  
We bring the best of all our lives offer;  
for you we share whatever we own.

O Christ our Saviour, you in love called us  
who once were no-one, and felt unknown.  
We pledge to go wherever you summon,  
making your will and purpose our own.

O God the Spirit, you in love move us  
who once were nowhere, far from our home.  
We know our need of you for companion;  
all things can change when not on our own.

And with the people summoned together  
to be the Church in which faith is sown,  
we make our promise to live for Jesus,  
and let the world know all are God's own

**Thanks**

**Blessing**

**Music**

*Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern (J. S. Bach)*



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