

S. NICHOLAS  CHILDE OKEFORD.

DEDICATION OF  
WAYSIDE CROSS AND WINDOW,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1919.

AT 2.30 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 298.—“*Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven.*”

PRAISE, my soul, the King of Heaven,  
 To His feet thy tribute bring,  
 Ransom'd, heal'd, restored, forgiven,  
 Evermore His praises sing;  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour  
 To our fathers in distress;  
 Praise Him still the same as ever,  
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless;  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us,  
 Well our feeble frame He knows;  
 In His hands He gently bears us,  
 Rescues us from all our foes;  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him;  
 Ye behold Him face to face;  
 Saints triumphant, bow before Him,  
 Gather'd in from every race;  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

I AM the Resurrection and the Life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.

## Psalm CXXI.

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help.  
 My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.  
 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.  
 Behold, he that keepeth Israel: shall neither slumber nor sleep.  
 The Lord himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand.  
 So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.  
 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.  
 The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in: from this time forth for evermore.

*Instead of the Gloria will be sung*

“Grant them, O Lord, eternal rest and let light perpetual shine upon them.”

Lord have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father . . . .

O LORD, Jesus Christ, who art the Lord of the living and the dead, in whose mystical Body all the living and departed are knit together; we commend unto Thy safe and merciful keeping those who have passed away from us. Grant to them ever an increase of light and bliss of service and closer fellowship with Thee. Unite us, we pray Thee, to Thyself and to them through Thee. Deepen our faith in the Resurrection and our hope of the great re-union, and bring us with them to that eternal home, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit Thou livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen.

O GOD, whose dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ abode awhile, with the Saints of the just in Paradise, visit, we pray thee, Thy Saints at rest with the fuller brightness of his presence and with a continual increase of hope and joy; and of Thy great mercy grant that we may so pass the time of our sojourning here, that when we go hence we may be united to them in peace. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**C**OMFORT, O Lord, we pray thee, all who are mourning the loss of those who are near and dear to them. Be with them in their sorrow. Support them in Thy love. Teach them to rest and lean on Thee. Give them faith to look beyond the troubles of this present time, and to know that neither life nor death can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. To whom with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**“What are These”?** (*Stainer*).

**W**HAT are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the Throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple: and He that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more: neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. *Rev. vii, 13—17.*

**ADDRESS BY THE LORD BISHOP OF SALISBURY.**

**HVMN 428.**—“*The Saints of God.*”

**T**HE Saints of God! their conflict past  
And life's long battle won at last,  
No more they need the shield or sword,  
They cast them down before their Lord:  
O happy Saints! for ever blest,  
At Jesus' feet how safe your rest!

The Saints of God! their wanderings done,  
No more their weary course they run,  
No more they faint, no more they fall,  
No foes oppress, no fears appal:  
O happy Saints! for ever blest,  
In that dear home how sweet your rest!

The Saints of God! life's voyage o'er,  
Safe landed on that blissful shore,  
No stormy tempests now they dread,  
No roaring billows lift their head:  
O happy Saints! for ever blest,  
In that calm haven of your rest!

The Saints of God their vigil keep  
While yet their mortal bodies sleep,  
Till from the dust they too shall rise  
And soar triumphant to the skies:  
O happy Saints! rejoice and sing;  
He quickly comes, your Lord and King.

O God of Saints, to Thee we cry;  
O Saviour, plead for us on high;  
O Holy Ghost, our Guide and Friend,  
Grant us Thy grace till life shall end;  
That with all Saints our rest may be  
In that bright Paradise with Thee. *Amen.*

**DEDICATION OF WINDOW.**

**T**O the honour and glory of Almighty God, in the faith of a joyful resurrection, and looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, we dedicate this Window in loving memory of His Servant, HENRY RAYMOND SYNDERCOMBE BOWER. May God accept this gift at our hands, and Bless it; so that it may help in the way of holiness those that look upon it; that they may lift their eyes from the types and shadows of this world to the unseen and eternal glories of the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** **ETERNAL** Lord God, Who holdest all souls in life; we beseech Thee to shed forth upon Thy whole Church in Paradise and on earth the bright beams of Thy light and heavenly comfort; and grant that we, following the good example of those who have loved and served Thee here and are at rest, may with them at length enter into Thine unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

### **DEDICATION OF WAYSIDE CROSS.**

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father

*Let us pray.*

**O** **LORD** our God, Who in Thy love to the world didst give Thy well beloved Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to suffer for us the death of the Cross; Accept at our hands, we pray Thee, this Memorial of His Great Atonement, and deign to bless it; that they who shall look upon it may be mindful of the price which was paid for their redemption, and may learn to live unto Him who died for them; who now liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**R** **EMEMBER** in Thy Kingdom, O Lord Jesu, those in whose memory has been erected this Memorial of Thy Passion; Shed forth upon them the light of Thy countenance, and grant that at Thy Coming they may be numbered with Thy Saints in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

**G** **RANT**, O Lord God Almighty, that this Cross may be for a witness to the faith of Thy Gospel, and to the power of Thy Grace; that they who shall pass by may be drawn nearer to Thee in faith and penitence, and, yielding themselves afresh to Thy service, may go on their way rejoicing in the knowledge of Thy Love; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** **EVER-LIVING** God, Whose eyes are in every place, beholding the evil and the good: Give charge to Thy Holy Angels to guard this sacred Memorial from all harm and dishonour: that it may always remain holy unto Thee; for the sake of our crucified Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

**O** **GOD**, Fount of all blessedness in heaven and on earth: Look graciously on this our undertaking; and vouchsafe to pour an abundant blessing on all who dwell around this holy Sign; that the fruits of Christian life and conversation may ever abound in this part of Thy vineyard, to the praise of Thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with Thee and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God for evermore. *Amen.*

**A** **LMIGHTY** and Everlasting God, Who dost govern all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear our prayers, and grant to this Parish all things needful for its spiritual welfare. Strengthen and confirm the faithful; visit and relieve the sick; turn and soften the wicked; arouse the careless; recover the fallen; restore the penitent; protect the children; remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy Truth; and bring all to be of one heart and mind within the fold of Thy Holy Church; to the honour and glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**THE BLESSING.**

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.**

**THE LAST POST.**

**THE INSCRIPTION AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS.**

To the Glory of God. + In Memory of Men of Childe Okeford and Hanford who served their King and Country in the Great War, 1914—18, remembering especially before God those who gave their lives, whose names are inscribed below.