

HYMN:

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore

THE FOUNDER'S COLLECT

Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

BENEDICTION

THE CROSSLEY HEATH SCHOOL

HALIFAX



The 400th Commemoration of

HEATH'S FOUNDATION

at the

Parish Church, Halifax

Friday 4 July 1997

Rev Alistair Ross, Vicar of Halifax

Rev Dr Geoffrey Calvert, Lecturer, Halifax Parish Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

INTROIT: Lead me, Lord Samuel Wesley

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confest,
Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest: Alleluya!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear their one true light: Alleluya!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold: Alleluya!

O blest communion! fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine: Alleluya!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest,
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest: Alleluya!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluya!

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

EXHORTATION AND PRAYERS: John T Bunch, Headmaster

READING: Ecclesiasticus 44 vv 1-14
Mary Crossley, Governor, Crossley Heath School

ANTHEM: For the beauty of the earth John Rutter

READING: 1 Corinthians 13 vv 1-13
Russell Smith (Heath Grammar School 1946-1953)
Secretary Heath Old Boys' Association

ADDRESS: Rt Rev Donald Nestor (Heath Grammar School 1950-1957)
Assistant Bishop of Blackburn (formerly Suffragan Bishop
of Lesotho)

HYMN:

(i) Who would true valour see,
Let him come hither;
One here will constant be,
Come wind, come weather.
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim.

(ii) Whoso beset him round
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound;
His strength the more is.
No lion can him fright,
He'll with a giant fight,
But he will have a right
To be a pilgrim.

(iii) Hobgoblin nor foul fiend
Can daunt his spirit:
He knows he at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies fly away,
He'll fear not what men say,
He'll labour night and day
To be a pilgrim.

READING: from The Story of Old Halifax "Heath Grammar School"
Vicki Paine (Head Girl), Tim Stansfield (Head Boy)

INTERCESSIONS:

Rev Ian Wildey, Diocesan Director of Education
Rev Neil Thorogood, United Reform Church
Fr Philip Fitzgerald, RC Dean of Halifax