

Archbishop Tenison's  
Church of England High School

306<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020

12pm



Remote Service

**Musical Introduction** – ‘Bouree II’ from the 6 Suites by J.S. Bach performed on Cello by Astrid Kossow 10R

**Welcome from Miss Eyre, Acting Deputy Headteacher**

We are delighted to gather today to mark this 306<sup>th</sup> Founder’s Day together.

We welcome everyone to the service.

We welcome Sue Woodroffe, Principal at The Grammar School at Leeds and particularly thank her for taking the time and trouble to be with us today.

We are indebted to: Revd Simon Foster School Chaplain for leading our service today, Mrs Gravett, Head of Music, choirs and musicians for their leadership of the music, Mr Otterburn, Mrs Banks, and Mrs Rathbone for all the arrangements for today’s service and all those who are taking part, for their important contributions to this special remote service.

**Welcome:** The School Chaplain, Revd Simon Foster

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*Amen.*

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

**Opening Prayer: A Prayer for the 306<sup>th</sup> Year of the School**

Lord Jesus Christ,

O God, who through the life, death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ has shown to us what it means to be both humble and tenacious, give us his mind set in all things: that we may be one in spirit and purpose; doing nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit; but in humility, considering others and looking to their interests as well as our own, all in the name of our Saviour and Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Setting the Scene:** Mr Parrish, Headteacher

**Readings:** read by Head Boy, Luke White, Head Girl, Frances Ruddy, Deputy Head Boy, Joel Humphreys, Deputy Head Girl, Karin Boafo  
Reading from the Old Testament: Isaiah 40 v 21-31  
Reading from the New Testament: Philippians 2 v 1-11

**Address:** Sue Woodroofe

**Musical Item:** 'So Will I' by Elize Attenborough 13R, Abigail Attenborough 10R and Lily Attenborough 8R

**Prayers:** led by Miss Whittaker, Head of Year 7 with Christian Life House Captains, Esther Dankyi, Laura Blessyn, Grace Lagudah and Mofi Onanuga

**Founder's Prayer:** (said together)

*God our Father,  
we thank you for the inheritance which you have entrusted to us;  
for the vocation into which you have called us;  
for the strength of youth and for the years of hope and promise;  
for those who have taught us and helped us on our way; and for  
the tasks that lie before us.*

*We pray that you will guide and sustain us with vision and  
courage, endurance and fidelity; may the truth of Christ  
enlighten our hearts and bring new understanding to our minds.  
Accept the lives which we dedicate to you, and bestow upon us  
the gifts we need for your service, that the men and women of  
our generation may be united in the cause of justice, liberty and  
peace.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

**Musical Item:** 'Mighty You Are' – by The Gospel Choir

led by former student Brandon Billy *(recorded at the Tercentenary Concert 2014)*

**Commissioning of Year 13 at the end of their time in the school:**

Miss Eyre, Acting Deputy Headteacher

Led by Revd Simon Foster

**Year 13 stand:**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,

without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:

increase and multiply your grace upon these students who are preparing to leave our school this year;

be their ruler and guide, as they go out into the world;

make their lives fruitful, their work rewarding and their society enriching for others, wherever they go and as far as their influence may reach.

This we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

**Amen**

## School Song - Tenaciter

### Chorus:

*Come, friends,  
And with me tend  
A flame for all  
Within this school.  
A flame to burn  
That all who yearn  
Might from its fire  
Become inspired.*

The city's brightest lights  
Cannot dispel the night.  
Yet still they draw the frail  
And young, their hopes turned stale,  
Until this prayer,  
*Tenaciter,*  
With faith relieves despair.

*Chorus: Come, friends ...*

The years will always roll  
And change exact its toll.  
But let us not despise  
The new, on which we'll thrive  
If this our prayer,  
*Tenaciter,*  
Preserves all that stands fair.

*Chorus: Come, friends ...*

Cathedrals cast in stone,  
Began as dreams alone.  
So let us as a team  
Now share a common dream,  
And build this prayer,  
*Tenaciter,*  
Into a creed to share.

Words: David Matthews

Music: A-level Music Class 1995-97

The Blessing – Revd Simon Foster

Final words from Mr Parrish, Headteacher

Musical Item: 'At Last' by Arian Francis 11R

