

DOWNSIDE ABBEY



HANS GEORGE BERNARD FLEISCHNER



Saturday 19th March 2022

Monastic Cemetery

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Invitation

My friends, we have come together to bury the ashes of our brother Hans. In doing this we recall that our bodies bear the imprint of the first creation when they were fashioned from dust; but in faith we remember, too, that by the new creation we also bear the image of Jesus who was raised to glory.

In confident hope that one day God will raise us and transform our mortal bodies:

You have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed—and he is your life—you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Colossians 3:3-4

Dom Leo Maidlow Davis gives a short address

Prayer of Committal — *During which the ashes are placed in the grave*

Let us pray,
Faithful God,
Lord of all creation,
you desire nothing redeemed by your Son
will ever be lost,
and that the just will be raised up on the last day.
Comfort us today with the word of your promise
as we return the ashes of our brother to the earth.
Grant Hans a place of rest and peace
where the world of dust and ashes has no dominion.
Confirm us in our hope that he will be created by anew
on the day when you will raise him up in glory
to live with you and all the saints
for ever and ever.

All. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Now let us pray as Christ the Lord has taught us:

All say.

Our father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on Earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen

Song of Farewell

Blessing

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

All. And let perpetual light shine upon him

May he rest in peace

All. Amen

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.

All. Amen.

May the peace of God,
which is beyond all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God
and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

All. Amen.

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All. Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.

All. Thanks be to God.

The place of burial is now sprinkled with holy water by family and friends.