



SERVICE OF
THANKSGIVING
AND
REMEMBRANCE
2019



for the lives of those
who have died
in the last year

for the life of

7.15pm. Gathering & piano reflection

played by Robert Brown

Reception of candles . . .

. . . then at the Baptismal Font

Welcome, introduction & gathering

Shepherd me, O God *Marty Haugen*

(all sing, piano and guitar accompaniment)

Refrain:

*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears from death into life.*

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. *Refrain*

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
My spirit shall sing the music of your name. *Refrain*

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
Your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. *Refrain*

Short silence & prayer

Expression of Faith *read by Sr. Maria Goretti*
*From the **Gospel of John***

Martha said to Jesus,

“Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, God will give you.”

Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise.”

Martha said to him, “I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day.”

Jesus said to her,

“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if they die, they will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

Martha said to him, “Yes, Lord I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world.”

Refrain: (to be repeated three times)

“ . . . the Son of God, the one who has come into the world.

Blessing with holy water from the font

All present will approach the font and bless themselves with the water from the Font or the Bowl.

O Living Water (*all sing, guitar accompaniment*)

Refrain

O living water, refresh my soul.

O living water, refresh my soul.

Spirit of joy, Lord of creation.

Spirit of hope, Spirit of peace.

1. Spirit of God, Spirit of God. *Refrain*

2. O set us free, O set us free. *Refrain*

3. Come, pray in us, Come, pray in us. *Refrain*

Short silence

Walk in procession to the Altar

Hymn: The Upper Room: *Solo: Fabrizia DuPuy*

Piano Solo: *Robert Brown Composition*

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading *read by Sr. Kathleen*

*A reading from the **Book of Ecclesiastes** (3:1-8, 14)*

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down,

and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it; God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm

The Seed is Christ's (*Ag Criost on Siol*)

(solo Fabrizia DuPuy & piano accompaniment)

Gospel Passage *read by Deacon Gordon Nunn*

*A reading from the Holy Gospel **according to John** (3:16-17)*

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

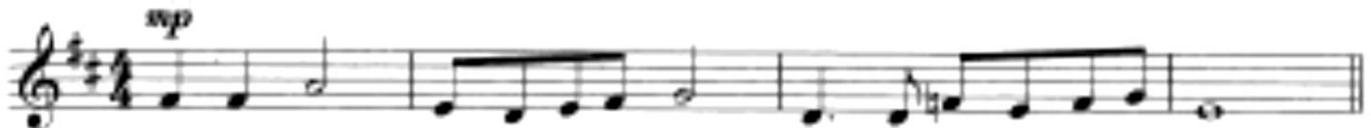
Short Reflection by Paola Esperson

Music therapy can bring healing in bereavement

Prayers of the Faithful - *Giving thanks for their lives.*

Reading out of Names

Music and refrain (piano accompaniment)



Hear our pray'r answer in our need let our cry come un - to you

a simple candle burns at the base of the altar for
all those who have taken their own lives

Refrain sung 3 times

Hear our pray'r answer in our need let our cry come un - to you
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A member of the family carries their candle
to be placed before the altar

Anoja 'Queenie' Alles
Jonathan Crispin Andall
Carol Annett
Ben Ball
Enrico Bassi

Hazel Barrett
Donald Barrett
George Boyle
Charles Richard Carr
Inez Rolinda Cattermole

Refrain

Martha Cooney
Dermot Costello
Elizabeth Dempsey
Mary Doran
Eileen Elliott
Brian Fallon
Mark Ferns
Ruth Ferraris
Christopher Flynn
Jackie Furlong

Refrain

Delma Christine Gomes
Georgia Hanna
Eileen Hartnett
Anette Mary Harvey
John 'Tony' Holland
Zofia Kosiba
Yolanta Krasucki
Joan Leverton
Allan Leverton
Sr. Faustina Lagodzinska

Refrain

William Lowe
Patricia Lowndes
Katherine Lumby
Stephen Lunn
Theresa McElligott
Martin McHugh
Eoin McLoughlin
Daniel McSwiggan
Janusz Muraszko
Barry Murphy

Refrain

Brenda Nunn
Angela Nwaka
Sr. Ignatious O'Connor
Marek Okolow-Zubkowski
Luciana Oliveria
Anita Orpin
Curtis Paul
Paulino Perez Lopez
Michael Philippides
Zbigniew Pialucha

Refrain

Violetta Piccolotti
Rosemary Queffurus
Alice Radovanovich
Mary Rich
Martin Ridge

John Romer
Sheila Rooney
Maria Rosset
John Eugene Joseph Ross
Alice Roye

Refrain

Patrick Ryan
Mary Schultz
Anne Smith
Pamela Stuart
Peter Sweeney
Rosaleen Rita Taylor
Tony Thomas
Rory White
Anne Wickramaratne
Nicholas Wogan

Short silence

Do Not be Afraid *Gerald Markland*
all sing (guitar accompaniment)

When you walk through the waters I'll be with you.
You will never sink beneath the waves.

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.*

When the fire is burning all around you,
You will never be consumed by the flames.

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.*

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
Then remember I am at your side.

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.*

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,
Remember you are precious in my eyes.

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.*

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,
And I love you with a perfect love.

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.*

Our Father & Sign of Peace

*(Please hold hands for the 'Our Father' and reach out
across the aisle to your neighbour for the 'Sign of Peace')*

I am the Bread of Life *Suzanne Toolan*
all sing (guitar accompaniment)

I am the Bread of Life.

You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.

No-one can come to me

Unless the father draw him. *And I will raise you up*
and I will raise you up
and I will raise you up on the last day

I am the Resurrection,

I am the life.

If you believe in me,
Even though you die,

You shall live forever. *And I will raise you up*
and I will raise you up
and I will raise you up on the last day

Yes Lord, I believe,
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who have come

into the world. *And I will raise you up*
and I will raise you up
and I will raise you up on the last day

Concluding Prayer & Blessing

Never Grow Old *solo: Fabrizia DuPuy*

Words and music: James Cleveland Moore

Thank you . . .

. . . Liturgy led by **Father Ambrose OSB**

Guitar: **Elisabeth Wareham**

Piano: **Robert Brown**

Cantor: **Fabrizia DuPuy**

Music Therapy: **Paola Esperson**

Process Work Facilitator: **Lea Misan**

Readings: **Sr. Maria Goretti, Sr. Kathleen,
Deacon Gordon Nunn**

Help: **Concetta, Biagina, Maggi and Krysia**

Everyone is warmly invited

*to refreshments
in the
parish hall
after the Liturgy*



Members of the Ealing **Abbey Bereavement Support Group** will be present at the reception.

This is a free support service, essentially a friendly listening ear, helping bereaved people to come to terms with their loss. It is not a counselling service:

Please telephone 020 8862 2167 where you can also leave a message.



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