

A Service of Thanksgiving for Bernice Alwynne Farman



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Saint George the Martyr Anglican Church, Queenscliff, Victoria, Australia
Friday 16 July 2021, 2.00pm

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hymn Morning Has Broken

1. Morning has broken
Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
Fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall
Sunlit from Heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness
Where his feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight,
Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light
Eden saw play.
Praise with elation,
Praise every morning,
God's re-creation
Of the new day!

Sentences

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord.

'Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet will they live.'

John 11.25

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3.22–23

**Loving God, you alone are the source of life.
May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,
and fill us with compassion, one for another.
In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.
Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HONOURING AND REMEMBERING

Eulogies Terry and Alan

Lighting of Candles *How Great Thou Art* Susan Boyle

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Reading Song of Songs (2.10-13) Shelley Farman

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 23 The Lord's my shepherd

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me down to lie
in pastures green, he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

2. My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
ev'n for his own name's sake.

3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill:
for thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

4. My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

5. Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

Gospel According to John (14.1-6)

Jane Dalton

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Sermon Fr Peter

THE PRAYERS

Let us pray with confidence to God our Father, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead for the salvation of all.

After each prayer is said:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude with:

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**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.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE FAREWELL

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to our sister Alwynne by water and the Spirit.

Grant that her death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love.

Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way, to live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Let us entrust our sister Alwynne to the mercy of God.

Silence

**Holy and loving Father,
by your mighty power you gave us life,
and in your love you have given us new life in Christ Jesus.
We entrust Bernice to your merciful keeping:
in the faith of Jesus Christ,
who died and rose again to save us,
and now lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit
in glory for ever. Amen.**

THE COMMITTAL

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you have given us a sure and certain hope
of the resurrection to eternal life.
In your keeping are all who have departed in Christ.
We here commit the body of our dear sister Alwynne
to be cremated,
earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust.
In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who died, and was buried, and rose again for us,
and who shall change our mortal body
that it may be like his glorious body.

**Thanks be to God who gives us the victory
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

In paradisum

Saints of God, come to her aid!

Come to meet her, angels of the Lord!

Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;

may angels lead you to Abraham's side.

Receive her soul and present to God the Most High.

Give her eternal rest, O Lord,

and your light shine on her for ever.

Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Go in peace in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

Final Song Here Comes the Sun

The Beatles



Alwynne's family would like to sincerely thank you for your attendance here today. Your support and friendship over the years is also greatly appreciated. Following the service you are all warmly invited to join in refreshments at the Queenscliff Bowls Club.

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