

Requiem Eucharist for Margaret Jean Spring



5 November 1921 – 14 December 2021

Saint James' Anglican Church, Point Lonsdale
21/12/2021
2.30pm
Father Peter Martin

Hymn Immortal Invisible God only Wise

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, but ruling in might;
your justice like mountains high soaring above,
your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. You give life to all, Lord, to both great and small,
in all life now living, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on a tree,
then wither: but ever unchanged you will be.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;
of all your rich graces this grace, Lord, impart —
take the veil from our faces, the veil from our heart.
5. All praise we would render: reveal to our sight
what hides you is only the splendour of light;
and so let your glory, Almighty, impart,
through Christ in the story, your Christ to the heart.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant Margaret and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Honouring and Remembering

Eulogies Amanda Hoysted
 Mark Spring

Liturgy of the Word

Proverbs 31.10-31

Psalm 23

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.

He leadeth me, 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,
e'en for his own name's sake;
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still;
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.
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and my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be;
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
Glory be to thee, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel, the Reader says
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Homily

The Prayers

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

Hymn

The Eucharist

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right

.... Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

All glory be to thee ...

.... By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to 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.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

As this broken bread was once many grains,

which have been gathered together and made one bread:

so may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

Invitation

We who are many are one body in Christ,
for we all share in the one bread

Prayer After Communion

The Commendation

Into thy hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend thy servant Margaret. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech thee, a sheep of thine own fold, a lamb of thine own flock, a sinner of thine own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of thy mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

The Committal

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our sister Margaret Jean Spring; and we commit her body to be cremated; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless her and keep her, the Lord make his face to shine upon her and be gracious unto her, the Lord lift up his countenance upon her and give her peace. **Amen.**

O Almighty God, the God of the spirits of all flesh, who by a voice from heaven didst proclaim, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: Multiply, we beseech thee, to those who rest in Jesus the manifold blessings of thy love, that the good work

which thou didst begin in them may be made perfect unto the day of Jesus Christ. And of thy mercy, O heavenly Father, grant that we, who now serve thee on earth, may at last, together with them, be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; for the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord:

And let light perpetual shine upon her.

May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory. **Amen.**

The Blessing

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn Our God our help in ages past

1. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

2. under the shadow of your
throne
your saints have dwelt secure:
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God
to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone:
short as the watch that ends the
night
before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all of us away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
remain our guard while troubles
last,
and our eternal home.



Margaret's family would like to thank you for your presence and support today and invite you to join them now at Pasquini's Café in the Point Lonsdale village.