

In Loving Memory of



Patricia Milan

10th July 1937 - 31st December 2020

Holy Trinity Church, Berkswich

Thursday 4th February 2021

at 12.30 pm

Order of Service

Entrance Hymn *All stand*

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

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

The grace and peace of God our Father, who raised Jesus from the dead,
be always with you. **And also with you.**

Tributes
prepared by the family

Music for Reflection
Horn Concerto, Third Movement
by Franz Strauss
performed by James Milan

Introduction

We have come here today to remember before God our sister Patricia; to give thanks for her life; to commend her to God his merciful redeemer and judge and to the prayers of the saints; to commit her body to be cremated, and to comfort one another in our grief; in the hope that is ours through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we do this, let us remember our own mortality, and in penitence and faith let us confess our sins.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You came as Saviour to bring wholeness and peace.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You came to bring light into the darkness of our lives:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May God our Father forgive us our sins and bring us to the eternal joy of his kingdom, where dust and ashes have no dominion. Amen

Collect
Remain standing

Almighty God our Father, we firmly believe that your Son died and rose to life. We pray for our sister Patricia who has died in Christ. Raise her at the last day to share the glory of the risen Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 23
The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

Gospel Acclamation and Reading

Please stand

Alleluia.

All: Alleluia

Whoever sees the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the last day.

All: Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

Glory to you, O Lord.

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

Music for Reflection

Méditation from Thaïs

by Jules Massenet

performed by Emily Milan accompanied by Roy Wightman

The Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

The Peace

All stand

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Not as the world gives do I give you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

We share the peace with one another.

Music for Reflection

Pie Jesu

by Gabriel Fauré

performed by Caroline Milan and Roy Wightman

Offertory Prayer

Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ.

Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with Patricia and all your faithful

people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord,

now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth, giver of life and conqueror of death. By his death on the cross, your Son Jesus Christ offered the one true sacrifice for sin, breaking the power of evil and putting death to flight. Through his resurrection from the dead you have given us new birth into a living hope, into an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled and unfading. Hear us, Father, through Christ your Son our Lord, and grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood.

Who in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying, Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, Father, proclaiming his saving death and resurrection and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate with this bread and this cup his one perfect sacrifice. Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be renewed by your Spirit and grow into his likeness.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord by whom, and with whom and in whom, all honour and glory be yours, Father, now and for ever. **Amen**

All kneel

Let us pray for the coming of the kingdom, as Jesus taught us.

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

All: Grant her rest.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

All: Grant her rest.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

All: Grant her rest everlasting.

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word,
and I shall be healed.**

All are invited to come and receive Holy Communion.

*If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion you are most welcome
to come for a blessing.*

*Please ensure that the household before you has returned
to their seats before coming up to receive.*

After Communion a period of silence is kept.

Music for Reflection

O Lord, Support us from *Completus, Six Settings from Compline*
by the Brunensis Chamber Choir conducted by Dan Kalousek
(setting by Kerry Milan)

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life,
until the shades lengthen, and the evening cometh,
and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work done.
Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray
All stand

God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this
eucharist, bring us, with Patricia and all the faithful departed, into the peace of
your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
our hope and our salvation.

Amen.

Commendation and Farewell

Remain standing

Invitation to Prayer

As the Song of Farewell is sung by the Priest, the coffin is sprinkled with Holy Water to remind us of the hope of eternal life given to Patricia in Baptism.

It is incensed as a sign of honouring Patricia's body and as a sign of our prayers or her rising to the throne of God.

May the choirs of angels come to greet you.

May they speed you to paradise.

May the Lord enfold you in his mercy.

May you find eternal life.

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The Lord is my light and my help;

It is he who protects me from harm.

The Lord is the strength of my days;

Before whom should I tremble with fear?

May the choirs of angels come to greet you.

May they speed you to paradise.

May the Lord enfold you in his mercy.

May you find eternal life.

Final Prayer of Commendation *ending:*

Rest eternal, grant unto her, O Lord,

And let light perpetual shine upon her.

May she rest in peace,

And rise in glory. Amen.

The committal will follow at Stafford Crematorium.

Opening Music

How Do I Love Thee? - Kerry's setting of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's Sonnet
Yvonne Howard and Roy Wightman

Closing Music

Angel's Serenade - Gaetano Braga
especially arranged for Emily, James and Roy Wightman, December 2020

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