

*Funeral Mass in Celebration  
of the Life of*



# Christine Hickey

23rd December 1933 - 19th January 2019

Church of the Sacred Heart,  
Carlton

Monday 4th February 2019  
at 12.00 noon





# Order of Service



## **Opening Prayer and Words of Welcome**

Father John

## **Penitential Rite**

## **Reading**

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3: verses 1-11



## Responsorial Psalm

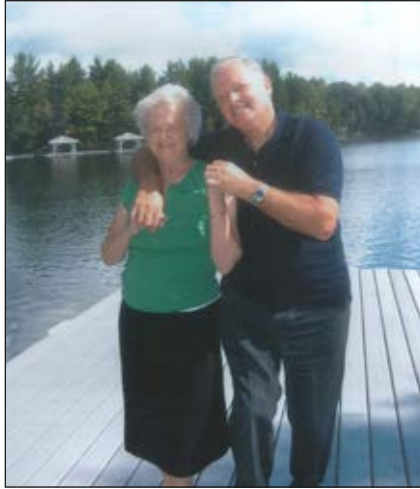
Morning has broken, like the first morning;  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

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.

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!

*Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)*





*'Always dancing'*

## **Gospel Acclamation**

### **Gospel**

John 17, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

### **Homily**

### **Bidding Prayers**

### **Offertory Procession**



## Offertory Hymn

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,  
Casting its shadows near.  
And on this morning, bright though it be,  
I feel those shadows near me.

*But You are always close to me,  
Following all my ways.  
May I be always close to You,  
Following all Your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,  
Warming the earth below.  
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:  
I feel Your brightness near me.  
*For You are always...*

I watch the sunset fading away,  
Lighting the clouds with sleep.  
And as the evening closes its eyes,  
I feel Your presence near me.  
*For You are always...*

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,  
Waiting till morning comes.  
The air is silent, earth is at rest -  
Only Your peace is near me.  
*Yes, You are always...*

*John Glynn (b.1948)*



# **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

## **Communion Rite**





## Communion Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain,  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone,  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied,  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Dan Schutte (b.1947)*



## **Communion Hymn 2**

Reflection  
In the quiet

## **Recessional Music**

Amazing Grace

*After the service, the burial will take place at  
Beeston Cemetery, Wollaton Road, Beeston,  
Nottingham NG9 2TD.*



## Poem

She Is Gone

by David Harkins

You can shed tears that she is gone,  
Or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,  
Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone,  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,  
Be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what Mum would want:  
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.





The family would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone for their kind words, prayers and support.

All are welcome for refreshment at  
Swancar Farm Country House  
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