



Celebrating

the life of

Peggy Forkin

15th October 1941 - 15th April 2024

Friday 10th May 2024

at 12.30 pm

St Joseph's Church, Derby



Order of Service



INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE

WELCOME
by Father Jonathan

TRIBUTE
from Ronan Joyce





OPENING 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)

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah, Chapter 25: verses 6-9

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning
veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears
from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said:

See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.





RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 26

Response: The Lord is my light and my help.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **R.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians,
Chapter 12: verses 31-13:8

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever. Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.
Alleluia!





GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew,
Chapter 5: verses 1-12

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time:

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain,
and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

by Father Jonathan

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my heart.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me Christ ever be.

James Quinn (1919-2010)





HOLY COMMUNION

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be,
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
In death's dread moments make me only thine;
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

William Maher (1823-1877)



FINAL COMMENDATION

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

DEPARTURE MUSIC

The Story I Tell You Is True by Annmarie O'Riordan





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