



In Loving Memory of  
**Elfriede Hussey**

10th May 1931 ~ 25th March 2019

Requiem Mass  
Wednesday 10th April 2019  
Holy Cross RC Church Topsham  
10.00am  
followed by cremation

Mass Celebrated by Monsignor Harry Doyle

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## **Introductory Rites**

### **Hymn**

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield,  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs and praises, songs and praises  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

### **Welcome**

### **Opening Prayer**

Said by the priest to which everyone replies ‘**Amen**’

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

The Lord will destroy death for ever

The word of the Lord

All Thank be to God

### Psalm 23

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.

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.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me,  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia, I am the Resurrection and the  
Life says the Lord, whoever believes in me  
will never die. Alleluia

**Priest**      The Lord be with you  
**All**            And with your Spirit

## **Gospel**

John 14:1-6

There are many rooms in my Father's house

**Priest**      The Gospel of the Lord  
**All**            Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

## **Homily**

## **Bidding Prayers**

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Holy Holy Holy Lord, God of hosts, Heaven and  
earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## Final Commendation and Farewell

### Hymn

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made:  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;  
*Then sings my soul ...*

And when I think that God his Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:  
*Then sings my soul ...*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
To take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!  
*Then sings my soul ...*

# **Exeter Crematorium**

Service taken by Graham Charters

## **Entrance Music**

Edelweiss

## **Hymn**

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations,  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged:  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness:  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour, still our refuge -  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee,  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

## **Recessional Music**

Edelweiss

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