



A Requiem Eucharist in Thanksgiving for the life of

Deirdre Ann Scott

23 April 1935 – 11 April 2025



Thursday 24th April 2025 at 11:00am

Christ Church South Yarra

Officiant: The Rev'd Dr Fionna Chia

Organist: Michael Fulcher

Singers: Lily Flynn, Lucy Hood

Verger: Kim Bong

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If I should go

If I should go before the rest of you
Break not a flower nor inscribe a stone
Nor when I'm gone speak in a Sunday voice
But be the usual selves that I have known

Weep if you must
Parting is Hell
But life goes on
So sing as well.

by Joyce Grenfell

Gathering in God's Name

As we have gathered to give thanks for the life of Deirdre, please ensure that all mobile phones are turned off. During the course of the service, please join in saying or singing together all bolded text as indicated.

As the entrance bell rings, please stand to sing the hymn

Hymn: Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven

- 1 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
**Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
praise the everlasting king!**
- 3 Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
**Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
widely as his mercy flows!**
- 4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish
God endures unchanging on.
**Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
praise the high eternal one!**
- 5 Angels, help us to adore him,
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
**Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
praise with us the God of grace!**

Henry Francis Lyte (1793–1847 alt. based on Psalm 103). TIS 134 Tune: John Goss 1800–80

✠ In the name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Words of Welcome

Let us pray,

Loving God, **you alone are the source of life.**
May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,
and fill us with compassion, one for another.
In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.
Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sentences of Scripture

Eulogy

Penny Huggett

Photo Tribute

Cantique de Jean Racine – Gabriel Faure

Non je ne regrette rien – Edith Piaf

Hymn: O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

- 1 O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee:
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.
- 2 O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee:
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.
- 3 O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee:
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.
- 4 O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee:
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

Psalm 130

Read by Sally Nicholls

Psalm 139.1-18

Read by Penny Huggett

Anthem: God Be In My Head

Sung by Lily Flynn and Lucy Hood

Richard Pynson's Horae B. V. M. Sarun 1514 TIS 549 Tune: Henry Walford Davies 1869–1941

Reading: 1 Corinthians 13

Read by Sally Nicholls

Homily

Rev'd Dr Fionna Chia

The Prayers

Read by William Huggett and Jess Beardall.

Let us pray with confidence to God our Father, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead for the salvation of all.

In Thanksgiving

God of all grace, we thank you for Deirdre,
and for the place she has held in our hearts.
We give thanks for all that was good in her life,
for the memories we treasure today,
for the love and care with which she has been surrounded.

Preserve among us, we pray, the good of her example,
and guide us in the way of peace until we too come to your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For those who mourn

God of all mercy, giver of all comfort:
as we pray you to look graciously on Deirdre
so too look graciously, we pray, on those who mourn,
especially her daughters Penny and Sally.

Surround them with your love and be gentle with them in grief,
that they may not be overwhelmed with their loss.
Casting all their cares on you, may they know the consolation of your love;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The litany. The response to Lord in your mercy is hear our prayer.

All stand

Hymn: Jesu, Lover Of My Soul

- 1 Jesu, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the gathering waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
hide me, O my Saviour, hide, till the storm of life is past;
safe into the heaven guide, O receive my soul at last.
- 2 Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah, leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenceless head with the shadow of thy wing.
- 3 Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cleanse from every sin;
let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within:
thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

Charles Wesley (1707–88). AMNS 123 Tune: Aberystwyth

The Greeting Of Peace

The risen Christ stood among his disciples and said,
'Peace be with you. My peace I give you.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Please greet those around you with a sign of peace whilst the table is laid.

The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.**

... With all your saints, **we give you thanks and praise.**

... With all your saints, **we give you thanks and praise.**

... evermore praising you and saying,

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

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... Great is the mystery of faith

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

... we offer our prayer and praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours forever and ever. Amen.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The risen Lord was known in the breaking of the bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come!

All are welcome at the Lord's table.

If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms. During Communion, 'Panis Angelicus', César Franck, and 'Pie Jesu', from Requiem (1948) Op 48, Gabriel Fauré (1845 – 1924), will be sung.

Farewell & Committal

All standing

Let us entrust Deirdre to the mercy of God.

Holy and loving Father,

**by your mighty power you gave us life,
and in your love you have given us new life in Christ Jesus.**

We entrust Deirdre to your merciful keeping:

in the faith of Jesus Christ,

who died and rose again to save us,

and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit

in glory for ever. Amen.

continue

... and who shall change our mortal body that it may be like his glorious body

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional

Nimrod – from the Enigma Variations, Op 36, Sir Edward Elgar (1857 – 1934)

The coffin leaves the church through the West Door followed by the family



Deirdre's family thank you for your presence with them today, for your kind expressions of love & support shown, and invite you to join them for refreshment in the Parish Centre after the service.