

*A Service of Thanksgiving  
to Celebrate the Life of*

*Rosemary Erskine Turnbull*

*25th February 1927 ~ 30th June 2022*



*St Benedict's Church,  
Glastonbury*

*Wednesday 17th August 2022 at 2.30 pm*

## INTRODUCTION MUSIC

*'Towing Path' by John Ireland,  
which was played by Rosemary for her diploma recital.*

## PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

*Come to Me ~ words and music by Rosemary  
sung by the Choir*

Come to me and I will give you life;  
Your strength will be renewed to meet the strife.  
Come to me, you have a choice to make,  
My arms to you are stretched,  
Rise up, awake.

Come to me, and I will with you go  
all through your daily walk, safe from the foe  
Come to me, and tell me all your fears,  
and I will comfort you, your cry I hear.

Come to me, and I will dwell with you,  
no more you'll be alone, my word is true.  
Come to me, and when your time is come  
to join your hev'nly home, we will be one.

## WELCOME AND PRAYER

*by Preb. David MacGeoch*

## HYMN

1.

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling 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!*

2.

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:

3.

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:

4.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And 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!

## PSALM

139 verses 1-12

*read by Revd. Andrew Daunton-Fear*

O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. <sup>2</sup>You know when I sit or stand. When far away you know my every thought. <sup>3</sup>You chart the path ahead of me and tell me where to stop and rest. Every moment you know where I am. <sup>4</sup>You know what I am going to say before I even say it. <sup>5</sup>You both precede and follow me and place your hand of blessing on my head. <sup>6</sup>This is too glorious, too wonderful to believe! <sup>7</sup>I can never be lost to your Spirit! I can never get away from my God! <sup>8</sup>If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the place of the dead, you are there. <sup>9</sup>If I ride the morning winds to the farthest oceans, <sup>10</sup>even there your hand will guide me, your strength will support me. <sup>11</sup>If I try to hide in the darkness, the night becomes light around me. <sup>12</sup>For even darkness cannot hide from God; to you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are both alike to you.

## SUNG BY THE CHOIR

*Be the Strength of God*

*Music by Rosemary ~ words by David Adam*

Be the strength of God between me and each weakness;  
be the light of God between me and each darkness.  
Be the joy of God between me and each sadness;  
be the calm of God between me and each madness.  
Be the life of God between me and each death;  
be the spirit of God between me and each breath.  
Be the love of God between me and each sigh;  
be the presence of God with me when I die.

## READING

*John 10 verses 2-5*

*read by Preb. David MacGeoch*

<sup>2</sup> For a shepherd comes through the gate. <sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice and come to him; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> He walks ahead of them; and they follow him, for they recognize his voice. <sup>5</sup> They won't follow a stranger but will run from him, for they don't recognize his voice.

## HYMN

1.

The King of love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine for ever.

2.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul he leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.

3.

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

4.

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.

5.

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

6.

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
Within thy house for ever.

## FAMILY TRIBUTES

*read by Chris, Martin and Cathy*

## HYMN

1.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

2.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high-soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3.

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.

4.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

## ADDRESS

*by Preb. Graham Witts.*

## MUSIC

*J S Bach: Prelude from Partita  
on Classical Guitar by Joshua Turnbull*

## SUNG BY THE CHOIR

*In the Silence of the Stars*

*Music by Rosemary ~ words by David Adam*

1.

In the silence of the stars,  
in the quiet of the hills,  
in the heaving of the sea  
speak, Lord.

2.

In the stillness of this room,  
in the calming of my mind,  
in the longing of my heart,  
speak, Lord.

3.

In the voice of a friend,  
in the chatter of a child,  
in the words of a stranger,  
speak, Lord.

4.

In the op'ning of a book,  
in the looking at a film,  
in the listening to music,  
speak, Lord, for your servant listens.

## PRAYERS

*lead by Revd. Pamela Heazell*

*ending with The Lord's Prayer*

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 them that 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.

## HYMN

1.

Alleluia, alleluia!  
hearts to heaven and voices raise:  
sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
sing to God a hymn of praise;  
he who on the cross a victim  
for the world's salvation bled  
Jesus Christ, the king of glory,  
now is risen from the dead.

2.

Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits  
of the holy harvest field,  
which will all its full abundance  
at his second coming yield;  
then the golden ears of harvest  
will their heads before him wave,  
ripened by his glorious sunshine,  
from the furrows of the grave.

3.

Christ is risen, we are risen;  
shed upon us heav'nly grace,  
rain, and dew, and gleams of glory  
from the brightness of thy face;  
that we, with our hearts in heaven,  
here on earth may fruitful be,  
and by angel-hands be gathered,  
and be ever, Lord, with thee.

4.

Alleluia, alleluia!  
glory be to God on high:  
alleluia to the Saviour  
who has gained the victory;  
alleluia to the Spirit,  
fount of love and sanctity:  
alleluia, alleluia  
to the Triune Majesty!

## COMMENDATION

*by Preb. David MacGeoch*

## CELTIC BLESSING

*by Preb. David MacGeoch*

Deep peace of the running waves to you,  
Deep peace of the silent stars,  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,  
Deep peace of the quiet earth.  
May peace, may peace,  
may peace fill your soul.  
Let peace, let peace,  
let peace make you whole.



## RECESSIONAL MUSIC

*Fauré's: In Paradisum*  
sung by Philippa Chapman and accompanied by Martin Turnbull

*'Clair de Lune' by Debussy,*  
*a piece of music Rosemary loved.*  
*The recorded piano pieces are played by Martin Turnbull*



**Committal will take place at Glastonbury Cemetery  
(Family only)**

The family would like to thank all those who have contributed to the music, prayers, readings, recording, address and the refreshments.



Pianist ~ David Chapman

Choir leader ~ Roger Parsons

St Ben's Choir supported by singers from St John's



*James and Rosemary Turnbull on the occasion of their  
Sapphire wedding anniversary 23/10/1988*

You are warmly invited to stay at the church for light refreshments  
where the family will join you after the private committal.



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