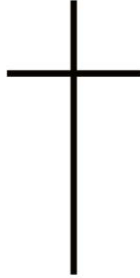


Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Square



PAULINE SIMKINS

10th April 1937 - 16th February 2026



Wednesday 18th March 2026

at 11.00 am



**MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE**

Missae Brevis in G, K. 140 "Pastoralmesse": VI. Agnus Dei  
by Mozart

**INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME**

by The Reverend Canon Michael Robinson

HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
    Forgive our foolish ways!  
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,  
    In purer lives thy service find,  
    In deeper reverence praise,  
    In deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
    Beside the Syrian sea,  
The gracious calling of the Lord,  
Let us, like them, without a word  
    Rise up and follow thee,  
    Rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
    O calm of hills above,  
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
    The silence of eternity,  
    Interpreted by love!  
    Interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
    Till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
    And let our ordered lives confess  
    The beauty of thy peace,  
    The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
    Thy coolness and thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
    O still small voice of calm!  
    O still small voice of calm!

**READING**

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6  
read by Jeffrey Kabel

*All remain seated as the choir sing.*  
Psalm 139

**READING**

Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

by Mary Elizabeth Frye

read by Sophie and Jazmine

**TRIBUTE**

given by Adam Simkins

## HYMN

Be still, my soul: the Lord is at your side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide;  
In every change he faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly friend,  
Through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
To guide the future as he has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the tempests still obey  
His voice, who ruled them once on Galilee.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be for ever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past  
All safe and blessèd we shall meet at last.

**THE ADDRESS**

given by The Rt. Reverend Dr Michael Marshall

**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**

The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23), Howard Goodall

**THE PRAYERS**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*including the following prayers*  
led by Salendar Tay-Ashcroft

Loving God,  
We have seen this day from afar.  
For so many days Pauline has seemed remote from us,  
And we have lost her as she seemed to lose us.  
Yet you have known us all,  
And you have kept us with her in your eternal love.  
Welcome home the one we mourn,  
The friend who became a stranger.  
Grant to her the recognition of your face  
And that life which never fades.  
These things we ask through Jesus Christ,  
Your son, our Lord.  
Amen.

We thank you, our God,  
For those who have cared for Pauline  
In these past years.  
We remember their skill and their kindness,  
We recall their watchful eye, their soothing hand.  
We thank you for those  
Who brought relief from pain  
And shared our burden with us.  
Accept our thanks, our God,  
And make us ready to give as we have received;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### **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 those who 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.

**COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL**

*including*

The Lord Bless You And Keep You  
by John Rutter

**THE DISMISSAL**

Support us, O Lord,  
all the day long of this troublous life,  
until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,  
the busy world is hushed,  
the fever of life is over  
and our work is done.

Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging,  
a holy rest, and peace at the last;  
through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## HYMN

O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve thee to the end;  
Be thou for ever near me,  
My Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
If thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking  
In accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion,  
The murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
To hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised  
To all who follow thee,  
That where thou art in glory  
There shall thy servant be;  
And Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
My Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy footmarks,  
And in them plant mine own;  
My hope to follow duly  
Is in thy strength alone;  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
Uphold me to the end;  
And then in heaven receive me,  
My Saviour and my Friend.

**THE FINAL BLESSING**

**RECESSIONAL MUSIC**

Nun Danket Alle Gott

by Sigfrid Karg-Elert

