

OUR LADY OF LOURDES QUEEN OF PEACE
ROTTINGDEAN

REQUIEM MASS
FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

SOPHIE ELISABETH REILLY

5TH MARCH 1979 - 8TH FEBRUARY 2025



THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2025, 12.00PM



ORDER OF SERVICE

Service conducted by Fr. Stephen Hardaker

Organist Derek Schofield



GREETING

Sprinkling of Holy Water

ENTRANCE HYMN

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended;
the darkness falls at thy behest;
to thee our morning hymns ascended,
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy church, unsleeping,
while Earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world, her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island,
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking,
our brethren 'neath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making,
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord, thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away,
thy kingdom stands, and grows forever,
'til all thy creatures own thy sway.

Placing of Christian Symbols on coffin

OPENING PRAYER

READING

Letter to the Romans: 8:31-35, 37-39

read by Giulia de Rosa

With God on our side, who can be against us? Since God did not spare his only Son, but gave him up to benefit all, we may be certain after such a gift, that He will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen?

When God acquits could anyone condemn?

Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us. Nothing therefore can come between us and the love of Christ even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loves us. For I am certain of this; neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, nor heights, nor depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible through Christ Jesus our Lord. The word of the Lord.

HYMN

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,
ev'n for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill:
For thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd
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 forever more
my dwelling place shall be.

GOSPEL

John 14:1-6

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." The Gospel of the Lord

HOMILY

BIDDING PRAYERS

read by Emme Jasiok

We pray that Sophie, who was joined for ever to Jesus through Baptism, will know the joy of everlasting life.

Lord hear us

We pray that Sophie, will experience forgiveness of sins. refreshment, light and peace, and that God our Father will gather her to his eternal heart of love.

Lord hear us

We pray that Sophie will rest in peace. May she know light and joy in the fellowship of all the saints.

Lord hear us

We pray for those who mourn and grieve at this time especially for Chris and his family, Stephen and his family and Trevor. May they and their friends know the consolation which comes from Jesus

Lord hear us

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:

Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:

Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:

Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord,
at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:

Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord,
at the end of the day.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

POEM

Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep - Mary Frye
read by Taz Welch

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.

PERSONAL REFLECTION

Derek Schofield

PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION

HYMN

May the choirs of angels come to greet you.

May they speed you to paradise.

May the Lord enfold you in His mercy.

May you find eternal life.

The Lord is my light and my help;

It is he who protects me from harm.

The Lord is the strength of my days;

Before whom should I tremble with fear?

May the choirs of angels come to greet you.

May they speed you to paradise.

May the Lord enfold you in His mercy.

May you find eternal life.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord;

That He grant me my heartfelt desire.

To dwell in the courts of our God

Every day of my life in His presence.

May the choirs of angels come to greet you.

May they speed you to paradise.

May the Lord enfold you in His mercy.

May you find eternal life.

HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like you his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia!
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to blame and swift to bless;
Alleluia, alleluia!
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
All our hopes and fears he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, alleluia!
widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
praise him all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
praise with us the God of grace.

PROCESSION FROM CHURCH
Largo - Handel

Sophie's family would like to thank you for joining them today and for all the kind words of support received in the last few weeks. You are warmly invited to join them after the service at:

The Plough Inn
Vicarage Lane, Rottingdean, BN2 7HD

If you would like to make a donation in memory of Sophie, the family's chosen charity is:



New College Worcester (RNIB)
The Sensory Project

Donations can be made via
www.justgiving.com/campaign/inmemoryofsophiereilly
or by contacting Chalcraft Funeral Directors,
55 High Street, Steyning, West Sussex BN44 3RE
01903 812656