



A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of

Dulcie Horton

24th August, 1938 – 26th June 2020

The Church of St Edward the Martyr, Wareham

Wednesday 8th July

At 10:30am

Order of Service

ENTRY MUSIC: The Lark Ascending

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord Jesus, you raise the dead to life in the Spirit. Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner. Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

You bring light to those in darkness. Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

ABSOLUTION

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (*Please Sit*)

First Reading - Colossians 1: 15 - 20

¹⁵ He is the image of the unseen God, the first-born of all creation,
¹⁶ for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, thrones, ruling forces, sovereignties, powers -- all things were created through him and for him.

¹⁷ He exists before all things and in him all things hold together,

¹⁸ and he is the Head of the Body, that is, the Church. He is the Beginning, the first-born from the dead, so that he should be supreme in every way;

¹⁹ because God wanted all fullness to be found in him

²⁰ and through him to reconcile all things to him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, by making peace through his death on the cross.

At the end the reader says:

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (129)

Response : **With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Reader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading.

Response : **With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Reader: If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you.

Response : **With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Reader: My soul is waiting for the Lord.
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.

Response : **With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Reader: Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity.

Response : **With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

(Please stand for the Alleluia)

People: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Priest : I am Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord. No-one can
come to the Father except through me.

People: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

People: **Glory to you O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL - John 14: 1-6

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going'.

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'

At the end he says:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Please sit for the Homily, then stand again for the Bidding Prayers.

After each prayer:

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

After the final bidding, the Hail Mary is said:

All: **Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please sit as the offerings for Mass are prepared.

HYMN

(please do not sing, just listen)

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.

When you walk through the waters I'll be with you,
you will never sink beneath the waves.
Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.

When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.
Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.
Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.

When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.
Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.

You are mine, oh my child; I am your father,
and I love you with a perfect love.
Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.

All stand

Priest: Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may
be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise
and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his
holy church.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
People: **It is right and just.**

The Priest concludes the Preface:

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

People: **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.**

All kneel (or sit) as the priest continues to say the Eucharistic Prayer, including the words of the Lord over the bread and wine, which become his Body and Blood.

Then the priest says: The mystery of faith.

People: **We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.**

At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, all say: Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

Please stand

All: **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.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ.
People: **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And with your spirit.**

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Please sit or kneel

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
People: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

EULOGY

READING

The Poem of the Man God

Read by Lindsay

FINAL COMMENDATION (Please stand)

As the coffin is sprinkled with Holy Water, and incensed, the priest prays for Dulcie. Holy Water is a reminder of the new life of baptism; incense is a sign of honour to the human body, which in life is the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit.

Priest: Saints of God come to her aid, hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord.
People: **Receive her soul, and present her to God, the Most High.**

Priest: May Christ who called you take you to himself, and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

People: **Receive her soul, and present her to God, the Most High.**

Priest: Eternal rest grant to her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

People: **Receive her soul, and present her to God, the Most High.**

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Priest In peace, let us take Dulcie to her place of rest.

The people come to receive Holy Communion. Those who are not receiving are very welcome to come forward for a blessing from the priest. Please cross your hands in front of you to indicate this to him.

HYMN

(please do not sing, just listen)

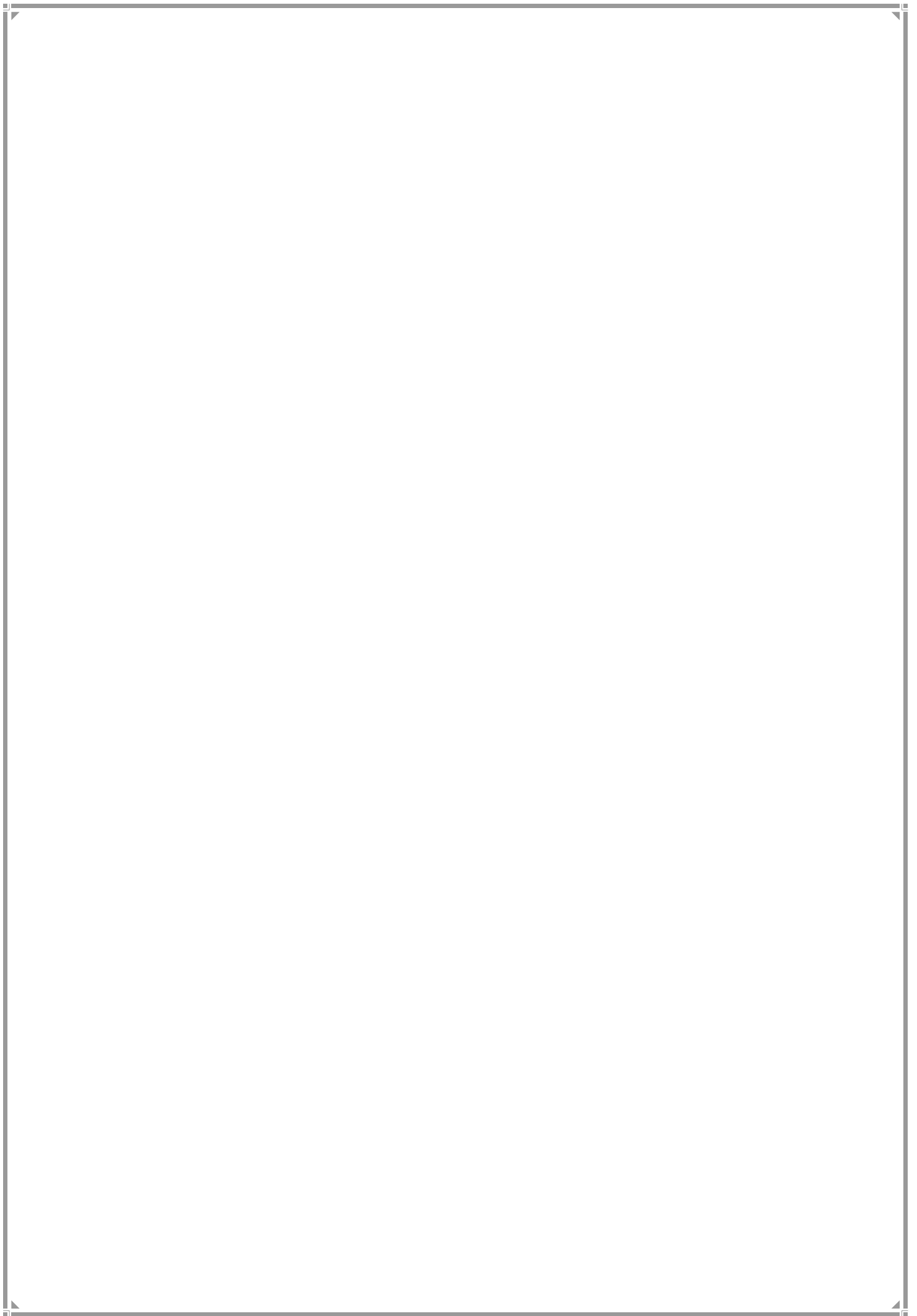
Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O Blessed Jesus hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's dread moments make me only thine;
Call me, and bid me come to thee on high.
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

This Requiem Mass will conclude with a Private cremation.







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