



Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of

Dorothy Mary Holden

13th October 1929 – 2nd January 2024

The Church of St Edward the Martyr, Wareham

Friday 19th January 2024

1:00pm

ENTRANCE HYMN

I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me will never be hungry.
I will raise him up, I will raise him up,
I will raise him up to eternal life.
I am the bread of life.

I am the spring of life.
He who hopes in me will never be thirsty.
I will raise him up, I will raise him up,
I will raise him up to eternal life.
I am the spring of life.

I am the way of life.
He who follows me will never be lonely.
I will raise him up, I will raise him up,
I will raise him up to eternal life.
I am the way of life.

I am the truth of life.
He who looks for me will never seek blindly.
I will raise him up, I will raise him up,
I will raise him up to eternal life.
I am the truth of life.

I am the life of life.
He who dies with me will never die vainly.
I will raise him up, I will raise him up,
I will raise him up to eternal life.
I am the life of life.

David Konstant

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

All: **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL RITE

Priest: You raise the dead to life in the Spirit. Lord have mercy.

People: **Lord have mercy.**

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

People: **Christ have mercy.**

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

People: **Lord have mercy.**

ABSOLUTION

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD *(Please sit)*

First Reading – 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned but have not love, I gain nothing.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PSALM 22/23)

Response after each verse:

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me; he revives my soul.

Response: **The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**

He guides me along the right path, for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
no evil would I fear, for you are with me. Your crook and your staff will
give me comfort.

Response: **The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**

You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Response: **The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the LORD's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.

Response: **The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**

Please stand to sing the Alleluia

(from Mass of Christ the Saviour by Dan Schutte)

Alleluia.

All say the verse: **I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord.**
No-one can come to the Father, except through me. Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL - John 14:1-6

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.**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, 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.

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.**

CONCLUDING PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please sit. The offerings for mass are prepared, as we sing:

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy Cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me! (H F Lyte)

All stand

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

All: **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 GIFTS

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

(from Mass of Christ the Saviour by Dan Schutte)

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 sings: The mystery of faith.

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

(from Mass of Christ the Saviour by Dan Schutte)

At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, all sing: 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.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All then sing:

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.

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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.**

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) During communion "My song is love unknown" is played.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(Please stand)*

EULOGY – Simon Blackmore *(Please sit)*

POEM – She Is Gone, read by Georgina Hepworth

FINAL COMMENDATION *(Please stand)*

As the coffin is sprinkled with Holy Water, and incensed, the priest prays for Dorothy. 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 Dorothy to her place of rest.

HYMN

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

(A toi la gloire, O Ressuscité by Edmond Louis Budry tr. Richard Birch Hoyle)

Dorothy's family wish to thank you all for your kind messages of sympathy and for your presence here today.

There will be a Retiring Collection in memory of Dorothy for Mary's Meals. Donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, BH20 4QU.

or made online at: www.funeraldirector.co.uk/dorothy-holden

You are all warmly invited to Wareham Golf Club, Sandford Road, Wareham BH20 4DH for refreshments following this service where the family will join you after the burial.

