

Anne Luke

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Entrance Hymn - Here I Am Lord

I the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save
I who make the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

***Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart***

I the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?

I the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Welcome & Introduction

Fr Pompeyo Tan

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

All – Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All – And with your spirit.

Words of Remembrance

Read by Dean, Yvonne & Leanne

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Georgina

In baptism Anne received the light of Christ.

This light has guided her through her life.

All – May Christ's light now lead her into eternal life

Blessing of the Coffin

Fr Pompeyo Tan

In the waters of baptism, Anne died with Christ and rose with him to new life.

All – May she now share eternal life with Christ in glory

Placing of the Pall

Jess, Dianne & Judy

Placing of The Symbols

Hunter, Chayse & Adam

Opening Prayer

First Reading

Read by Stephanie

A reading from the Book of Sirach 3: 1-10, 5: 17-19

There is a time for everything, and a time for every happening under heaven. A time for living, and a time for dying. A time to plant and a time to harvest.

A time to keep silent and a time to speak. God has made everything beautiful in its time. All the works which God has made continue forever. What do we gain for all the efforts we make? I know the heavy burdens laid on us. God has set the right time for everything. He has given us the desire to know the future but we are not able to fathom the work of God from beginning to end. So, I realized that all we can do is be happy and do the best we can during the days God grants us. And when we can eat and drink and find happiness in our work, this is a gift from God.

All – Thanks be to God

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Read by Matthew Dunstone

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, to revive my drooping spirit.

All – The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me along the right path; He is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of death, no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and staff; with these you give me comfort.

All - The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

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

All – The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and kindness will follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

All – The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

Read by Christine & Steph

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy, Chapter 4

Be always careful to choose the right course; be brave under trials.

Perform your whole duty as a servant of God. As for me, my life is already being poured away as an offering and the time has come for me to be gone.

I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish.

I have kept the faith. All that there is to come now is the crown reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day;

and not only to me but to all who wait with faith for his appearing.

The word of the Lord

All – Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

All - Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Happy are they who die in the Lord. Let them rest from their work,
for their good deeds go with them.**

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Fr Pompeyo Tan

The Lord be with you

All - And also with you

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

All - Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Family

Fr Pompeyo Tan

Prayers of the Faithful

Fr Pompeyo Tan

As we thank God for the life of Anne, we turn to our Heavenly Father and place our needs before him. We pray for Anne, that she may receive the joy of eternal life promised her in baptism. Lord hear us.

All – Lord hear our prayer

Read by Adam

We remember Anne with great love. We thank you for her love for her family. We ask that you draw her to yourself and bring her to the fullness of life.

Lord hear us.

All – Lord hear our prayer

We pray for Anne that she may be held safely in your loving embrace, now and for all eternity.

Lord hear us.

All – Lord hear our prayer

We pray for Oliver who is saddened by the death of his companion. Comfort him now and help him through his grief and loss.

Lord hear us.

All – Lord hear our prayer

For all the deceased members of our families, we ask for your light and peace. May all of us be united with them in eternal life.

Lord hear us.

All – Lord hear our prayer

Fr Pompeyo Tan

God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people; Hear the prayers we offer for our departed sister Anne. Cleanse her of her sins and grant her the fullness of redemption.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All - Amen

Offertory Hymn

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God!

When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

***Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art
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How great thou art, how great thou art***

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
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

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 then proclaim, My God how great thou art

Procession of Gifts

Linda & Julie

Acclamation at Consecration

Save us Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free

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 in to temptation
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Communion Hymn – Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now, I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear
And Grace, my fears relieved
How precious did that Grace appear
the hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
we have already come
Tis Grace has brought me safe thus far
and Grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures

When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now, I see

A Life in Pictures

Song of Life – Neil Diamond

Final Commendation and Farewell

Fr Pompeyo Tan

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of Anne. May our farewell express our affection for her; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her when the love of Christ, which conquers all things and destroys even death itself.

Saints of God, come to her aid!

Hasten to meet her, angels of the lord.

All – Receive her soul and present her to God the most high

Stella, may Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
may angels lead you to Abraham's side.

All – Receive her soul and present her to God the most high

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.

All – Receive her soul and present her to God the most high

Recessional Music

Supermarket Flowers – Ed Sheeran

You Raise Me Up – Josh Groban

Time To Say Goodbye – Andrea Bocelli



*Anne's family would like to thank everyone for your support,
presence and for the expressions of sympathy
they have received here today.*

*Following the interment at Myrtleford Cemetery the family
invite you to join them for refreshments at
St Mary's Parish Centre.*