

Diocese Of Wangaratta The Anglican Parish Of Beechworth

*A Eucharist to Celebrate the  
Life of*



*Maureen Hearn OAM*  
*May 21<sup>st</sup> 1942 - September 10<sup>th</sup> 2018*

The Anglican Church of St Jude, Eldorado

Tuesday the 18th of September 2018

Clergy: The Rev'd Thomas Leslie, Parish Priest, The Rev'd Susan Hall, Hon. Parish Deacon

## *One At Rest*

Poem read at John's Memorial Service - July 5<sup>th</sup> 2008

Think of me as one at rest,  
For me you should not weep.  
I have no pain, no troubled thoughts  
For I am just asleep.  
The living, thinking me that was is now forever still.  
And life goes on without me,  
As time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now  
Because I've gone away,  
Dwell not long upon it friend  
For none of us can stay.  
Those of you who liked me  
I sincerely thank you all  
and those of you who loved me  
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan  
As time when rushing by,  
I found some time to hesitate,  
To laugh, to love, to cry.  
Matters it now if time began,  
If time will ever cease?  
I was here, I used it all  
And now I am at peace.

Throughout the service, the congregation is encouraged to join  
in the sections marked in **bold typeface**.

Please use the time before the service for silent prayer or meditation.

Please stand to sing the Entrance Hymn.

## *Entrance Hymn*

Abide With Me - Daniel O'Donnell

**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, Lord, abide with me.**

**I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears not bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.**

Fr Thomas

We meet in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

'I am the Resurrection and the Life', says the Lord,  
'those who believe in me, even though they die, yet will they live.' - John 11.25  
Let us pray.

God our Father, by raising Christ your Son you conquered the power of Death  
and opened for us the way to eternal life.

As we remember before you our sister, Maureen,  
so we ask your help for all who shall gather in her memory.

Grant us the assurance of your presence and grace,  
by the Spirit you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

Please be seated.

## *Eulogy*

Read By Gail Robertson

## *The Confession & Absolution*

By Deacon Sue.

(Silence is kept)

Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**  
Christ have mercy: **Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

**Merciful Father, our Maker and Redeemer,  
We confess that we have not always lived as your grateful children;  
We have not always loved others as Christ loved us.  
Father forgive the times when we have failed.  
Enable us by your grace to forgive anything that was hurtful to us.  
Have mercy on us, Lord; Set us free, and grant us healing and wholeness,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Fr Thomas pronounces the absolution (the declaration of God's forgiveness)

## *The Collect*

Let us pray. (the congregation prays silently)

Loving God, you alone are the source of life. May your life-giving Spirit flow through us, and fill us with compassion, one for another. In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace. Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Resurrection and the Life of all who believe.

**Amen.**

## *The Ministry Of The Word*

### *First Reading*

Philippians 4.8-9

Response - **Thanks be to God**

*Psalm 121*

Read by alternate verses, as marked.

I lift up my eyes to the hills from where will my help come?  
**My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.  
**He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.  
**The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.  
**The Lord will guard your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore.**

(Please stand for the Gospel reading)

*The Gospel Acclamation*

John 14.3

Read By Deacon Sue

Alleluia, alleluia!

**All - Alleluia!**

Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you,  
And I will come again and will take you to myself."

**All - Alleluia!**

*The Gospel*

John 6. 35-40

The Lord be with you,  
**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St John.  
**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Response following the reading:  
For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!**

(Please be seated)

*Homily*

The Rev'd Susan Hall

## *Prayers*

Fr Thomas

### *Reflective Music*

Pie Jesu - Sarah Brightman

During this music, the altar table is prepared for Holy Communion.

### *The Great Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...the prayer over the gifts continues until:  
for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
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!**

...the prayer continues until:  
Let us proclaim the mystery of Faith.

**Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again!**

The prayer continues until:  
we worship you, Father eternal, in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
Are yours for ever and ever, Amen!**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us we are confident to pray.

### *Our Father*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done  
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom and the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
We who are many are one body, **for we all share in the one bread.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**  
**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us**  
**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

### *The Communion*

Those who wish to come forward to make their Communion, or to receive a private blessing at the altar rail may do so. Any who wish to are welcome to receive Holy Communion here at St Jude's. After receiving communion, we sit in silence. A Post-communion prayer is offered once all have received.

### *The Commendation*

Please remain standing.

Let us entrust our sister Maureen to the Love and Mercy of God

The coffin is sprinkled with holy water as a reminder that, in her Baptism, Maureen was caught up into the eternal life of Christ.

Let us pray.

**Holy and loving Father, by your mighty power you gave us life,  
and by your love you have given us new life in Christ Jesus.**  
**We entrust Maureen to your merciful keeping: in the faith of Jesus Christ,  
who died and rose again to save us, and who now lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit in glory for ever.**

**Amen**

Let us proceed in Peace,  
**In the name of Christ, Amen.**

Please remain standing, as Maureen's casket is taken from the Church.

### *Recessional Music*

The Wind Beneath My Wings

The service continues at Graveside.

*Following the committal service at the Eldorado Cemetery you are invited to join together and continue sharing your fond memories of Maureen over light refreshments at the Eldorado Hall.*

