

In Loving Memory



Moira Isabel Hassell

April 27, 1923 to July 18, 2021

Happy are they that trust in the Lord

Memorial Service — Moira Isabel Hassell

Call to Worship

Pre Service Music Organ Matthew Larkin, Richard Kidd
 Violin Rachel Kidd

Prelude *Into the Mist* by Rachel Kidd
 played by Rachel Kidd, Kevin Hassell and Eva Hassell

Scripture Sentences The Rev. Paul Wu, The Rev. Canon Jim Beall

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
God's mercies never come to an end. *Lamentation 3:22*

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth. *Psalms 124:8*

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear. *Psalms 46:1,2*

Jesus said: Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted. *Matthew 5:4*

Choral Introit *Locus Iste* by A. Bruckner

Preface

Prayer of Adoration

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, in your mercy you sent Jesus Christ to be for us the way, the truth, and the life. He lived our life, he died our death, he rose again to give us new life and hope. He proclaimed to us that he is the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Christ, though

they may die, shall yet live. Such a mystery of death and life is too wonderful for us to fully comprehend, so to you God, we give our thanks and praise. Draw near to us as we draw near to you and speak to us of your steadfast love, from which not even death can separate us.

Unison Confession

God of mercy, whose loving kindness endures forever. We confess that often we have failed to receive and give love; to care for others as we care for ourselves; to pardon and to accept pardon. We remember good intentions that were not put into actions; harsh words that were hurtful; selfish purposes that caused pain; persistent pride that would not yield. We acknowledge our fear in the face of death and our failure to accept the hope you offer us in Christ.

Hear us, O Lord, as in this silence, we make our confession to you.

Silence.

Assurance of Pardon

On the day of resurrection, our Lord declared peace to those who had been shattered by his death. To all who have turned to God, trusting in Christ as Lord and Saviour, the same risen Christ says to you in the midst of your sorrow, "Peace be with you." **Amen.**

****Hymn: Be thou my vision**

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- 1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
 naught be all else to me, save that thou art,
 thou my best thought in the day and the night,
 waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

2. **Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
the clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.**
3. **To all life thou givest, to both great and small,
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
and wither, and perish; but naught changeth thee.**
4. **Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: oh help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

Reflection

Canon Jim Beall

Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is
the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and
ever. Amen**

Prayer of Commendation

Into your hands, O merciful Saviour,
we commend your servant Moira Isabel Hassell
Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold,
a lamb of your own flock,
a sinner of your own redeeming.
Receive her into the arms of your mercy,
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

****Hymn: Jerusalem the Golden**

1. **Jerusalem the golden,
with milk and honey blest,
beneath your contemplation
sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, O I know not
what joys await us there,
what radiancy of glory,
what bliss beyond compare.**
2. **They stand, those halls of Sion,
all jubilant with song,**

**and bright with many an angel,
and all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them,
the daylight is serene;
the pastures of the blessed
are decked in glorious sheen.**

**3. There is the throne of David;
and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph,
the song of them that feast;
and they, who with their Leader
have conquered in the fight,
for ever and for ever
are clad in robes of white.**

**4. O sweet and blessed country,
the home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country
that eager hearts expect!
Jesu, in mercy bring us
to that dear land of rest;
who are, with God the Father
and Spirit, ever blest.**

Nunc Dimittis Choir

The Blessing

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
May the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
remain with you always. **Amen.**

Music *Glendalough* by Rachel Kidd
Played by Rachel and Richard Kidd

Postlude *Komm Susser Tod* by J.S. Bach



Participants

Ministers: The Rev. Paul Wu and The Rev. Canon Jim Beall
Readers: Don Tate and Stan Currie
Organ: Matthew Larkin, Richard Kidd
Choir: Sopranos - Eva Hassell, Abby Wilson
 Altos - Jessica Wilson, Matthew Muggeridge
 Tenors - Morgan Hassell, Luke Geeves
 Basses - Brett Weddle, Richard Kidd
Violin: Rachel Kidd
Viola: Eva Hassell
Cello: Kevin Hassell

Moira's Family

Janet Kidd, Richard Kidd, Rachel Kidd, (Ben Addis and Liam Addis are not in attendance) Diarmid Kidd, (Rachael Hirschfeld), Fiona Kidd, Graham Kidd

Kevin Hassell, Helen Weaver, Eva Hassell

Ian Hassell, Pam Hassell, Morgan Hassell, Aidan Hassell,
Tarryn Hassell, Gavin Hassell

Maeve Weddle, Greg Geeves, Brett Weddle, Luke Geeves

