



A service of prayer and thanksgiving for the life of



Patricia Ingeborg Lynch

6th February 1936 – 16th January 2021

Honor Oak Crematorium

Friday 19th February 2021 at 11:30 am







Order of Service



MUSIC AS THE COFFIN ENTERS

LEAD, KIINDLY LIGHT

words by St John Henry Newman

Lead, kindly Light, amid th'encircling gloom, lead Thou me on!
The night is dark, and I am far from home; lead Thou me on!
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me.

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still will lead me on.

O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till the night is gone,

And with the morn those angel faces smile, which I

Have loved long since, and lost awhile!

Meantime, along the narrow rugged path, Thyself hast trod, Lead, Saviour, lead me home in childlike faith, home to my God. To rest forever after earthly strife In the calm light of everlasting life

INTRODUCTION & OPENING PRAYERS

Fr Habte Ukbay, St William of York Church

FIRST READING

read by Dominic Lynch

ST Paul's Letter to the Romans

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others. If we live, we live for the Lord and if we die, we die for the Lord. So that alive or dead, we belong to the Lord God.

This explains why Christ both died and came to life; it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God; as scripture says:

"Every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God".

It is to God, therefore, that each of us must give an account of themselves.

Reader: The word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Shepherd me, O God...

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your name.

Shepherd me, O God...

Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

GOSPEL READING

read by Fr Habte

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST JOHN

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, 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 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."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILYFr Habte

BIDDING PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

EULOGY by Simon Lynch

COMMENDATION & COMMITTAL

Invitation to Prayer Fr Habte

Sprinking the Coffin with Holy Water during which we hear music 'May the choirs of angels'

COMMITTAL

The coffin is lowered out of sight

FINAL BLESSING

MUSIC AS WE LEAVE

ON EAGLES WINGS

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord Who abide in His shadow for life Say to the Lord "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings Bear you on the breath of dawn Make you to shine like the sun And hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you
And famine will bring you no fear
Under His wings your refuge
His faithfulness your shield.

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings Bear you on the breath of dawn Make you to shine like the sun And hold you in the palm of His hand. You need not fear the terror of the night Nor the arrow that flies by day Though thousands fall about you Near you it shall not come.

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings Bear you on the breath of dawn Make you to shine like the sun And hold you in the palm of His hand.

For to His angels He's given a command To guard you in all of your ways Upon their hands they will bear you up Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings Bear you on the breath of dawn Make you to shine like the sun And hold you in the palm of His hand...



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