

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOAN PATRICIA HIGGINS

18th January 1935 - 8th October 2018

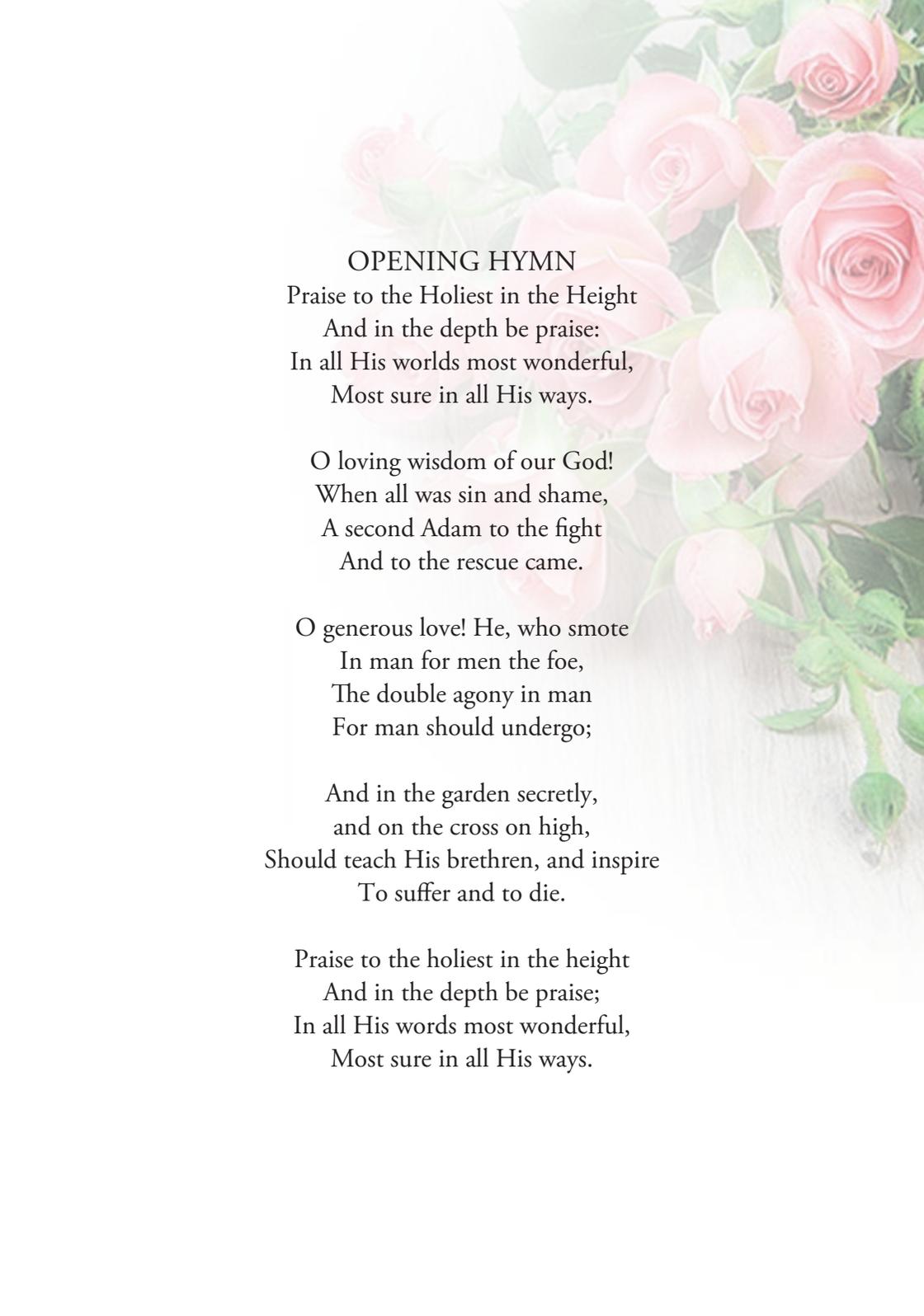


Tuesday 23rd October 2018 at 11.00 am
Corpus Christi Church, Southchurch Drive, Clifton
followed by interment at
Southern Cemetery

ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Father Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ



A bouquet of pink roses is shown in the background, resting on a light-colored wooden surface. The roses are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The lighting is soft, creating a gentle, romantic atmosphere.

OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Holiest in the Height
And in the depth be praise:
In all His worlds most wonderful,
Most sure in all His ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
A second Adam to the fight
And to the rescue came.

O generous love! He, who smote
In man for men the foe,
The double agony in man
For man should undergo;

And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
Should teach His brethren, and inspire
To suffer and to die.

Praise to the holiest in the height
And in the depth be praise;
In all His words most wonderful,
Most sure in all His ways.

READING

Corinthians, Chapter 13: verses 4-13

read by Geraldine Roberts

PSALM 23

The Lord Is My Shepherd

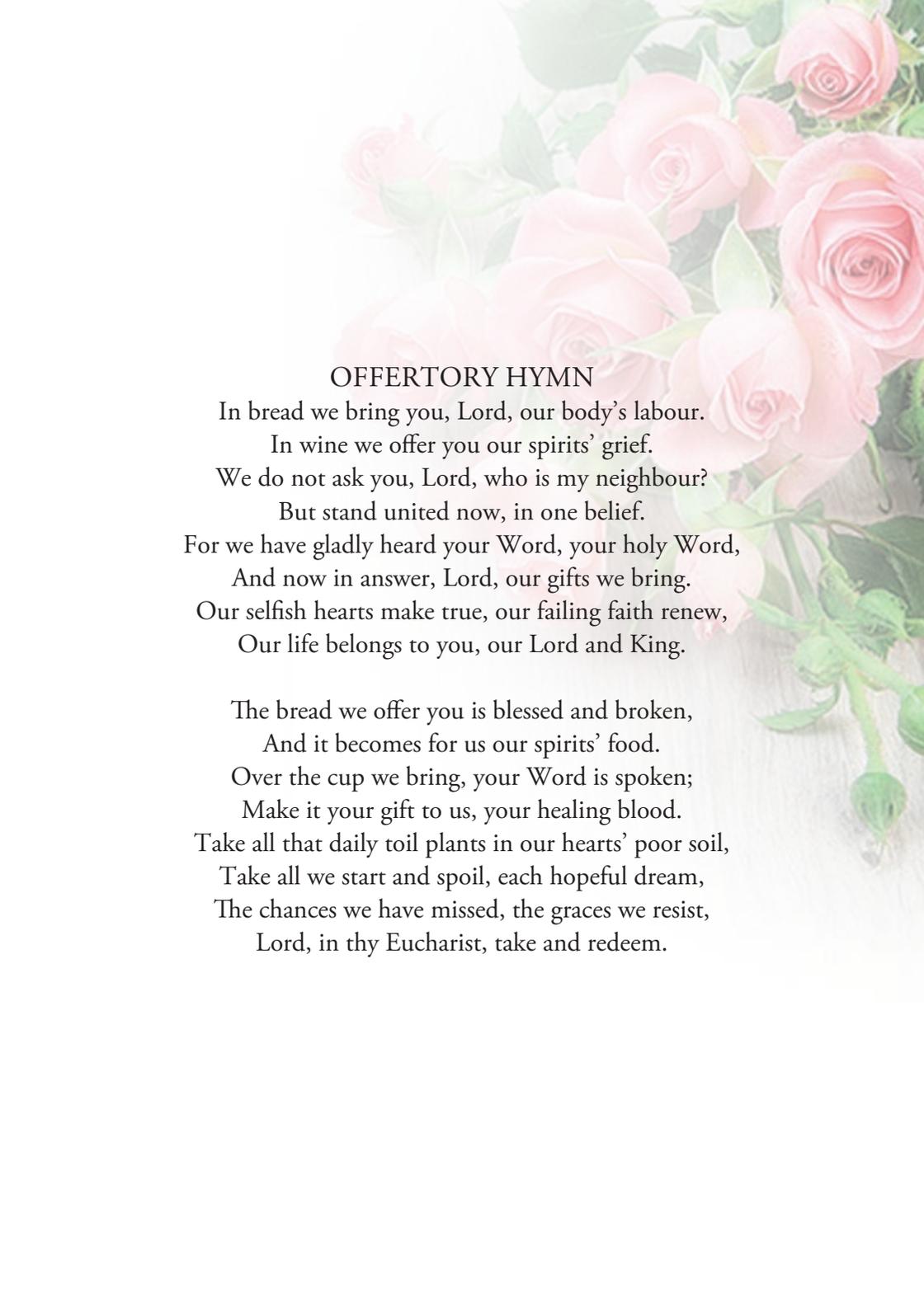
GOSPEL

Matthew, Chapter 19: verses 13-26

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gerard Higgins



A bouquet of pink roses is shown in the upper right corner of the page, resting on a light-colored wooden surface. The roses are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light green and white, suggesting a garden or a bright indoor setting.

OFFERTORY HYMN

In bread we bring you, Lord, our body's labour.

In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.

We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour?

But stand united now, in one belief.

For we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word,

And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.

Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,

Our life belongs to you, our Lord and King.

The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,

And it becomes for us our spirits' food.

Over the cup we bring, your Word is spoken;

Make it your gift to us, your healing blood.

Take all that daily toil plants in our hearts' poor soil,

Take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,

The chances we have missed, the graces we resist,

Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

COMMUNION HYMN

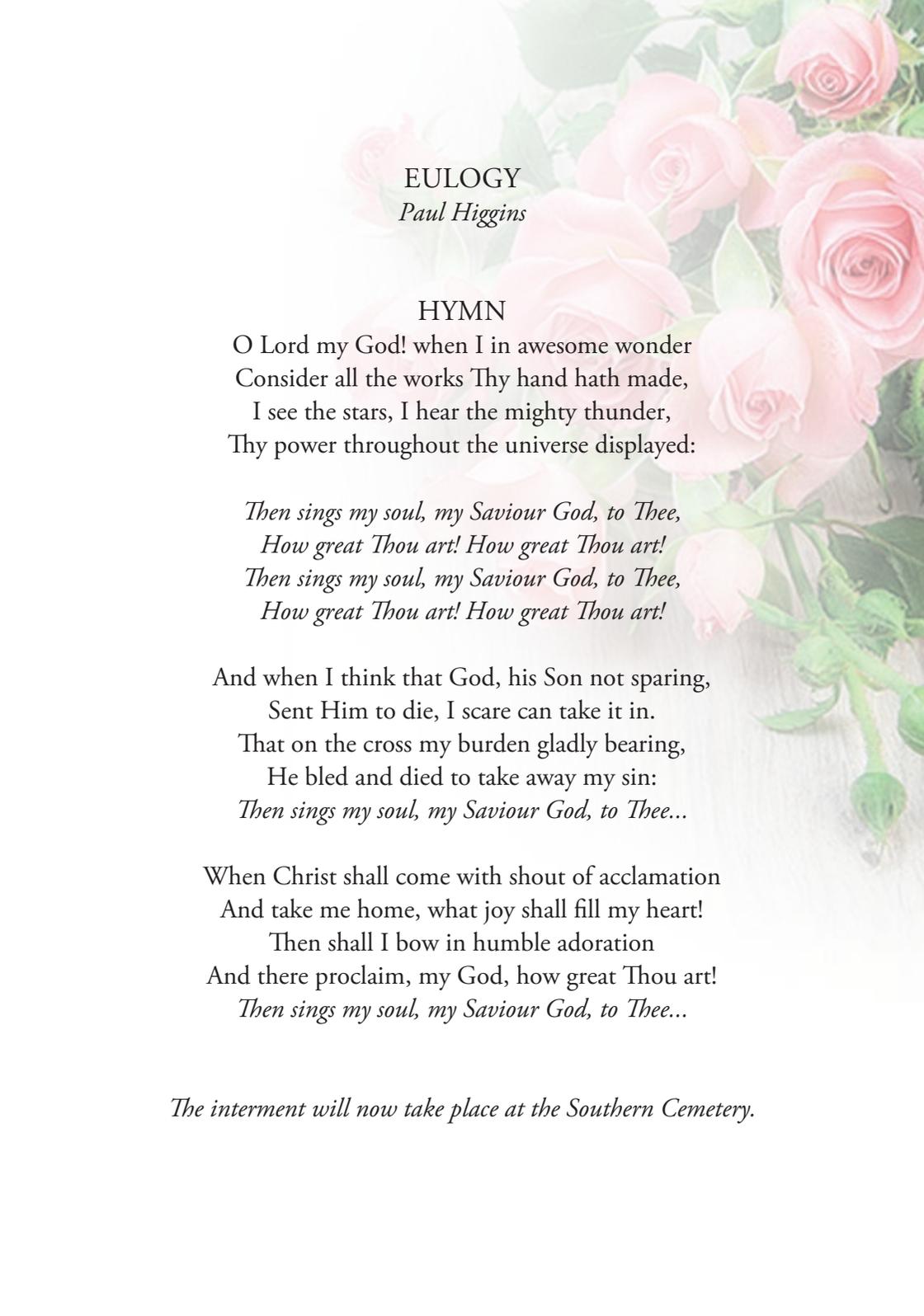
Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star!
Guide of the wand'rer here below!
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care;
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy Son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
To thee, blest advocate, we cry;
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, star of the sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

And while to him who reigns above,
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee,
Do thou, bright Queen, star of the sea,
Pray for thy children, pray for me.





EULOGY

Paul Higgins

HYMN

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath 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!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

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:
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee...

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 there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee...

The interment will now take place at the Southern Cemetery.



The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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