

May God Grant Light, Happiness and Peace to



Daphne Noelene Philp

22nd September 1939 - 2nd April 2021

*Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, Uralla
2pm Friday, 9th April 2021*

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.

Here I am Lord...

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.

Here I am Lord...

SPRINKLING OF THE COFFIN & PLACING OF THE PALL

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH (25: 6 - 9)

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death forever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The Word of the Lord **People:** *Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 26)

Response: *The Lord is my light and salvation.*

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R:**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long,
to live in the household of the Lord, all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. **R:**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. **R:**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R:**

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (5: 1 - 12)

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle; they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn; they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right; they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful; they shall have mercy shown to them. Happy the pure in heart; they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers; they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ*

HOMILY

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Priest: My dear friends in Christ,
let us pray to our merciful Father and ask his help in our time of sorrow:
That God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of Daphne.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord hear our prayer.*

The family and friends of Daphne seek comfort and consolation. Let us pray that
God will heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord hear our prayer.*

That the Lord Jesus who blesses those who mourn and are in pain will look upon
Daphne's family and friends who gather around her today.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord hear our prayer.*

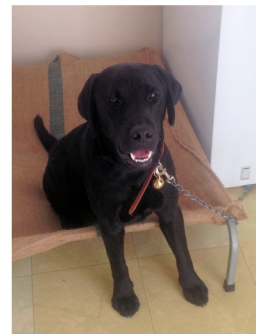
Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the
kingdom. May God grant them an everlasting home with Christ.
Let us pray to the Lord.

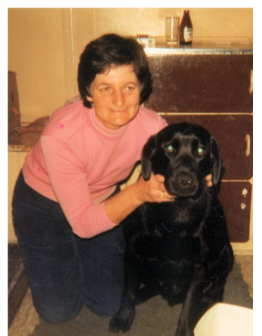
Response: *Lord hear our prayer.*

For those who cannot find hope and who live in the darkness of despair.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Priest: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry
of your people. Hear the prayers we offer in faith and confidence.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen





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 into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

FINAL COMMENDATION: INVITATION TO PRAYER

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

SONG OF FAREWELL

Response: *Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.*

Saints of God, come to her aid!
Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord! **R:**
May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham. **R:**
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her. **R:**

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister,
Daphne, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all
who have died in Christ, she will rise with him on the last day.
We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon
Daphne in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship
with the saints in Christ. Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers:
open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort
one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ
and are with you and with our sister for ever.

People: *Amen*



RECESSIONAL HYMN - *Be Not Afraid*

You shall cross the barren desert but you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand
You shall see the face of God and live

*Be not afraid, I go before you always,
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side
Know that I am with you through it all

Be not afraid...

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh
And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me
Blessed, blessed are you

Be not afraid...

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*The family would like to thank you for your presence here today,
for your kind thoughts, prayers and for your expressions of sympathy and support.*



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