

Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

Lola Mary Baker

27th October 1929 - 15th July 2022



St Mary's West Anglican Cathedral, Armidale

2pm Friday, 29th July 2022

WELCOME Rev. Brian Kirk

HYMN All Things Bright and Beautiful

*Refrain: All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings. *Refrain*

The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning,
that brightens up the sky; *Refrain*

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one. *Refrain*

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty,
who has made all things well. *Refrain*

INTRODUCTION & OPENING PRAYER Rev. Brian Kirk

BIBLE READING Psalm 23

Read by Amanda Baker

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

EULOGY Read by Buckley Findlay

TRIBUTE Jason Baker

MUSIC REFLECTION “The Last Waltz” Engelbert Humperdinck

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Brian Kirk

BIBLE READING ROMANS 12:9-18

Read by Jesse Findlay

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection and take delight in honouring each other. Never be lazy but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble and keep on praying. When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them. Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honourable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.

MESSAGE Rev. Brian Kirk

HYMN Amazing Grace

Amazing grace- how sweet the sound –
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.
“Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.
Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.
When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

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, For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

RECONCILIATION PRAYER Rev. Brian Kirk

Lord God, bring us together as one, reconciled with you and reconciled with each other. You made us in your likeness, you gave us your Son Jesus Christ. He has given us forgiveness from sin. Lord God, bring us together as one, different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ, together as your body, your Church, your people. Lord God, bring us together as one, reconciled, healed, forgiven, sharing you with others as you have called us to do.

In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one. Amen.

By Bishop Arthur and Mrs Colleen Malcolm, A Prayer Book for Australia p.203

OTHER PRAYERS & BENEDICTION Rev. Brian Kirk

CONCLUDING MUSIC “Angels” John Farnham



Lola's family would like to thank you for your presence here today, for your kind thoughts, prayers and your expressions of sympathy and support. The family warmly invite you to share light refreshments at Armidale Ex-Services Club following interment at Armidale Cemetery.



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