

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



JUDY HOUSE

30th March 1937 - 8th March 2019

Friday 29th March 2019 at 10.45 am
St John Vianney Roman Catholic Church, Wantage

*A Mass in celebration of the life of
Judith Marie House, also known as Judy,
followed by a private cremation.*

*Judy felt very strongly that the service
was the important part, so there will be no
attendance at the crematorium afterwards.*

*You may wish to use a missal
to follow the service.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Canon in D
by Pachelbel
played by the organist

INTRODUCTORY RITES



HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 Forgive our foolish ways;
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
 In purer lives Thy service find,
 In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
 Rise up and follow Thee.

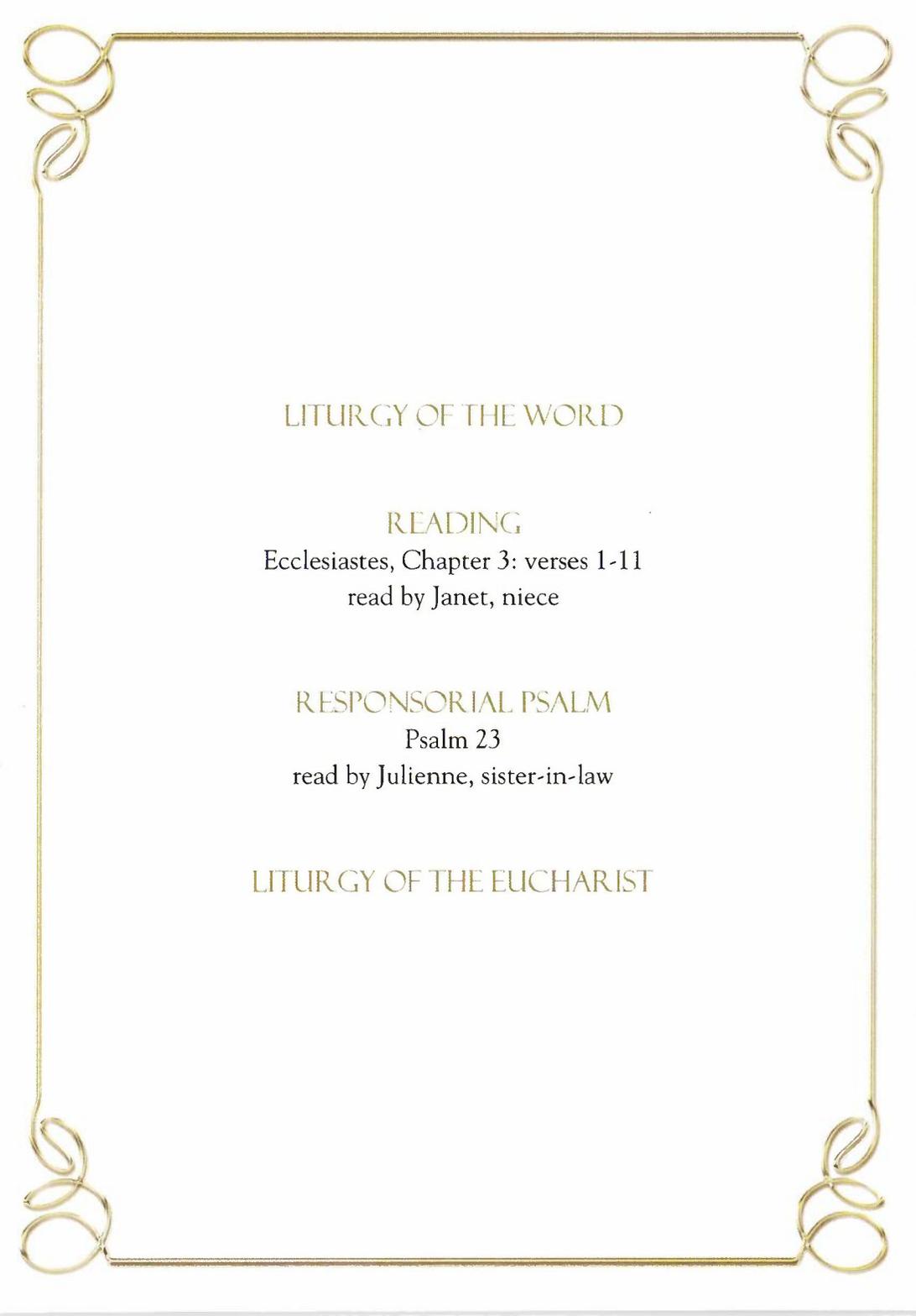
 O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
 O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
 The silence of eternity,
 Interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
 Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
 And let our ordered lives confess
 The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
 Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still small voice of calm.

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)





LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING

Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3: verses 1-11
read by Janet, niece

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23
read by Julienne, sister-in-law

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



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!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:
Then sings my soul...

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...

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...

Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)

EULOGY

by Sue, daughter

POEM

She Is Gone

read by Maisy, granddaughter

You can shed tears that she is gone,
Or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,
Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone,
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,
Be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what she'd want,
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

David Harkins (b. 1958)

FINAL COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

HYMN

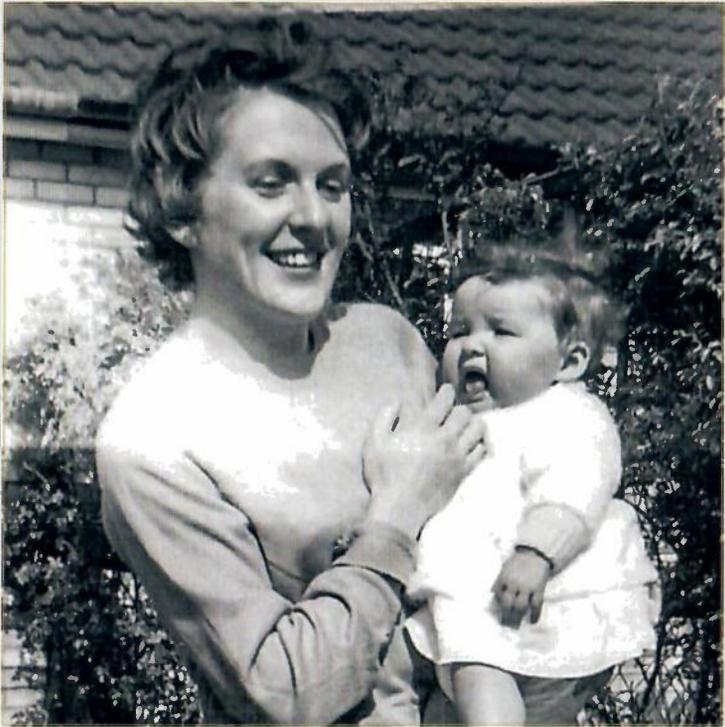
Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest,
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.

Strength and protection may Thy Passion be,
O blessèd Jesu, hear and answer me;
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
So shall I never, never part from Thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
In death's dread moments make me only Thine;
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high
When I may praise Thee with Thy saints for aye.

William Maher (1823-1877)

EXIT MUSIC
Ave Maria
by Schubert
played by the organist





Thank you so much for coming today and for all your kind words and cards. We warmly invite you to join us, after the service, at La Fontana, East Hanney OX12 0HP for light refreshments.

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