

# **Thanksgiving Service for the Life of**

## **Patricia Ethel King**

**(5 October 1921 – 24 January 2021)**



**'Precious in the sight of the LORD is  
the death of his saints.' (Psalm 116: 15)**

## **Order of Service**

**Thursday 11 February 2021**

**Reading Crematorium at 1pm  
and  
Carey Baptist Church at 2pm**

**Welcome** – *Pastor David Magowan.*

**Bible readings** – Revelation 21: 1-4 and  
1 Corinthians 15: 35-44.

**Opening prayer**

**Hymn**

How good is the God we adore!  
Our faithful unchangeable friend:  
His love is as great as his power  
And knows neither measure nor end.

2 For Christ is the First and the Last;  
His Spirit shall guide us safe home:  
We'll praise Him for all that is past  
And trust Him for all that's to come.

*Joseph Hart 1712-68*

**Tributes** – *John Ling, son; Sheila Lindley, step-daughter  
and Claire Roberts, good friend.*

**The Lord's Prayer** – *read by Anna Ryman, grand-  
daughter.*

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for  
ever. Amen.

**Prayer**

**Bible reading** – Psalm 121, a song of ascents – *read by Simeon Ling, grandson.*

- I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
    where does my help come from?  
2 My help comes from the LORD,  
    the Maker of heaven and earth.  
3 He will not let your foot slip—  
    he who watches over you will not slumber;  
4 indeed, he who watches over Israel  
    will neither slumber nor sleep.  
5 The LORD watches over you—  
    the LORD is your shade at your right hand;  
6 the sun will not harm you by day,  
    nor the moon by night.  
7 The LORD will keep you from all harm—  
    he will watch over your life;  
8 The LORD will watch over your coming and going  
    both now and forevermore.

*New International Version*

## **Hymn**

Immortal honours rest on Jesus' head,  
my God, my portion and my living bread;  
in him I live, upon him cast my care;  
he saves from death, destruction and despair.

2 He is my refuge in each deep distress,  
the Lord my strength and glorious righteousness;  
through floods and flames he leads me safely on  
and daily makes his sovereign goodness known.

3 My every need He richly will supply,  
nor will his mercy ever let me die;  
in him there dwells a treasure all divine  
and matchless grace has made that treasure mine.

4 O that my soul could love and praise him more,  
his beauties trace, his majesty adore,  
live near his heart, rest in his love each day,  
hear his dear voice and all his will obey.

*William Gadsby 1773-1844 © in this version Praise Trust*

**Address – Pastor James Muldoon.**

## **Hymn**

‘Great is thy faithfulness’, O God my father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou for ever wilt be.

*‘Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!’  
morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided  
‘Great is thy faithfulness’, Lord, unto me!*

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Thomas O Chisholm 1866-1960*

## **Closing prayer**

The family thanks everyone for their messages of condolence,  
words of encouragement and expressions of affection.

Donations in memory of Pat may be sent to the pro-life charity,  
*Life – Pregnancy Matters*, Leamington Spa CV31 3RZ, or  
via the Funerals & Donations page at [www.abwalker.co.uk](http://www.abwalker.co.uk)  
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