

The Requiem Eucharist  
for  
Nola Jasmine Hosking  
10 April 1939 - 23 August 2019

Saint Edmund's  
Anglican Church,  
Wembley

2 September 2019



'Dust you are and to dust you shall return.'  
 All of us go down to the dust,  
 yet weeping at the grave we make our song:  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**All Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with the saints:  
 where sorrow and pain are no more,  
 neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

*The Blessing*

God the Father,  
 by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,  
 open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life. **Amen.**

God the Son,  
 who in bursting the grave has won a glorious victory,  
 give you joy as you share the Easter faith. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
 whom the risen Lord breathed into his disciples,  
 empower you and fill you with Christ's peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
 be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*As 'The Swan' from 'Carnival of the Animals'  
 By Camille Saint-Saëns is played,  
 please follow the family  
 as we take Nola's body to the waiting hearse*

*Afternoon tea will be served  
 in the Jack Watts Hall*

*The burial will be at 3.30pm at Midland Cemetery*



*Sprinkling of the Holy Water:  
 Holy water is a reminder of our Baptism*

*Placing of the pall:  
 The white pall is a reminder of the white garment given in Baptism  
 to signify the purity of a life lived in grace.*

On the day of her Baptism, Nola was clothed in Christ's love. On the day of Christ's coming, may she be clothed in glory.

*Hymn 147  
 To God be the glory*

*The Greeting*

The Lord Jesus Christ says: 'I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.'  
*Revelation 22.13*

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,  
 who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.  
 Grace and mercy be with you.  
**All: And also with you**

We have come here today  
 to remember before God our sister Nola;  
 to give thanks for her life;  
 to commend her to God our merciful redeemer and judge;  
 to commit her body to be buried  
 and to comfort one another in our grief.

God of all consolation,  
 your Son Jesus Christ was moved to tears  
 at the grave of Lazarus his friend.  
 Look with compassion on your children in their loss;  
 give to troubled hearts the light of hope,  
 and strengthen in us the gift of faith,  
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The eulogy:*

*A photographic presentation*

*Prayers of Penitence*

As children of a loving heavenly Father,  
let us ask his forgiveness,  
for he is gentle and full of compassion.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

May God our Father forgive us our sins  
and bring us to the eternal joy of his kingdom,  
where dust and ashes have no dominion. Amen.

*The Collect*

Let us pray  
Merciful Father,  
hear our prayers and comfort us;  
renew our trust in your Son,  
whom you raised from the dead;  
strengthen our faith  
that Nola and all who have died in the love of Christ  
will share in his resurrection;  
who lives and reigns with you,  
now and for ever. Amen

*The Ministry of the Word**PSALM 23*

1 The Lord is my shepherd; “  
therefore can I lack nothing.  
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures “  
and leads me beside still waters.

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.  
Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ.

*You are invited to receive the Blessed Sacrament  
of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
or to receive a blessing*

*Post-Communion prayer*

Gracious God,  
we thank you that in your great love  
you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink  
of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ  
and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet:  
grant that this sacrament may be to us  
a comfort in affliction  
and a pledge of our inheritance  
in that kingdom where there is no death,  
neither sorrow nor crying,  
but fullness of joy with all your saints;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

*The hymn 526  
Living Lord**Commendation and Farewell*

Let us commend Nola to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

**All Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with the saints:  
where sorrow and pain are no more,  
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all:  
and we are mortal, formed from the dust of the earth,  
and unto earth shall we return.  
For so you ordained when you created me, saying:

Through his resurrection from the dead  
 you have given us new birth into a living hope,  
 into an inheritance which is imperishable,  
 undefiled, and unfading.  
 The joy of resurrection fills the universe,  
 and so we join with angels and archangels,  
 with Nola all your faithful people,  
 evermore praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.**

[...]

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,  
 rising you restored our life:  
 Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

[...]

**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours  
 forever and ever. Amen**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**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,  
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

3 He shall refresh my soul "  
 and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
 I will fear no evil; "  
 for you are with me;  
 your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
 5 You spread a table before me  
 in the presence of those who trouble me; "  
 you have anointed my head with oil  
 and my cup shall be full.  
 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me  
 all the days of my life, "  
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

*Gospel Reading  
 Please stand for the Gospel*

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory, Saviour of the world  
 Blessed are those who die in the Lord for they rest from their labour.  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory  
 Saviour of the world**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John,  
 chapter 14 beginning at the first verse

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also  
 in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not  
 so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and  
 prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that  
 where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place  
 where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you  
 are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and  
 the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Christ.**

*Sermon: Fr Peter*

THE PRAYERS  
*led by Fr Jeff*

God of mercy, Lord of life,  
you have made us in your image  
to reflect your truth and light:  
we give you thanks for Nola,  
for the grace and mercy she received from you,  
for all that was good in her life,  
for the memories we treasure today.  
Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

You promised eternal life to those who believe.  
Remember for good this your servant Nola  
as we also remember her.  
Bring all who rest in Christ  
into the fullness of your kingdom  
where sins have been forgiven  
and death is no more.  
Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Your mighty power brings joy out of grief  
and life out of death.  
Look in mercy all who mourn.  
Give them patient faith in times of darkness.  
Strengthen them with the knowledge of your love.  
Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

You are tender towards your children  
and your mercy is over all your works.  
Heal the memories of hurt and failure.  
Give us the wisdom and grace to use aright  
the time that is left to us here on earth,  
to turn to Christ and follow in his steps  
in the way that leads to everlasting life.  
Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

*A prayer chosen by Nola:*  
Teach us, gracious Lord,  
to begin our works with reverence,  
to go on in obedience,  
and finish them with love;  
and then to wait patiently in hope,  
looking joyfully to you  
whose promises are faithful and rewards infinite;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

God of mercy,  
**entrusting into your hands all that you have made  
and rejoicing in our communion with all your faithful people,  
we make our prayers through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

*The Peace*

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
Not as the world gives do I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled,  
neither let them be afraid.

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you  
**All and also with you.**

*Hymn 143  
Immortal, Invisible*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth,  
giver of life, and conqueror of death.  
By his death on the cross,  
your Son Jesus Christ  
offered the one true sacrifice for sin,  
breaking the power of evil  
and putting death to flight.