

Requiem Mass for the Soul of

Gregory John Fraser

10.07.1937 - 14.12.2022



Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Lavington

Wednesday 21st December 2022

Fr Peter Murphy

PROCESSIONAL 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?

Refrain: 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?

Refrain.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL RITE: Brethren...

All Repeat: Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 25:6-9

Read by Kyle Grace

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 for ever. 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.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 27

Response: The Lord is my light and my 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? **Response**

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

Response

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. **Response**

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! **Response**

A Reading from the First Letter of St John 3:1-3

Read by Lachlan Grace

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. And every one who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: If we die with Christ, we shall live with him. If we are faithful to the end we shall reign with him. **Alleluia**

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew 5: 1-12

All: Glory to You O Lord

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL. *Read by Gemma Fraser*

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY HYMN: THE LORD’S MY SHEPHERD

The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want. He makes me down to lie
In pastures green he leadeth me, the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again; And me to walk doth make;
Within the paths of righteousness, E’en for his own name’s sake.

Yea, though I walk through death’s dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
For thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished; In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life, shall surely follow me;
And in God’s house forever more, My dwelling place shall be.

PREFACE

All: HOLY, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. 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.

All Kneel

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

All Stand

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

Deliver us Lord...

All: For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Lord Jesus Christ...

All: Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

All Kneel

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN: JESUS MY LORD

Jesus! my Lord, my God, my all!
How can I love Thee as I ought?
And, how revere this wondrous gift,
So far surpassing hope or thought?

**Refrain: Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore!
O, make us love Thee more and more!**

Had I but Mary's sinless heart
To love Thee with, my dearest King!
O with what bursts of fervent praise
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing! **Refrain**

O see! within a creature's hand
The vast Creator deigns to be,
Reposing infant-like, as though
On Joseph's arm, or Mary's knee. **Refrain**

Thy Body, Soul, and Godhead, all!
O mystery of love divine!
I cannot compass all I have,
For all Thou hast and art are mine! **Refrain**

Sound, sound His praises higher still,
And come, ye angels, to our aid,
'Tis God! 'Tis God! the very God
Whose power both man and angels made! **Refrain**

CONCLUDING PRAYER

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

By David Fraser

PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION

ALL: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved and strengthened 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 has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.



Greg's family thank you for your attendance here today.
At the conclusion of the burial service at Glenmorus Gardens Cemetery
you are invited to join them in the

Waratah Room at the Commercial Club

to share refreshment and memories.



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