

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

May God in his infinite love and mercy
bring the whole Church,
living and departed in the Lord Jesus,
to a joyful resurrection
and the fulfillment of his kingdom.

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

Amen

Go in the peace of Christ.

Amen.

Baloo Balieri Trad, arr Amanda Forbes

*We give them back to you, O Lord, who first gave
them to us, and, as you did not lose them in the giving
so we do not lose them in the return. Not as the world
gives do you give, O Lover of souls! For what is yours
is ours also, if we belong to you. Life is unending
because love is undying, and the boundaries of this
mortal life are but a horizon, and a horizon is but the
limit of our sight. Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we
may see further! Strengthen us in faith that we may
see beyond the horizon! And while you prepare a
place for us, as you have promised, prepare us also
for that happy place, that where you are we may be
also, with those we have loved, forever.*

Fr Bede Jarrett. O.P.

St Philip's Anglican Church, O'Connor, ACT



Service of Committal for

Patricia Aileen Forbes

15 February 1945 – 10 September 2019

Wednesday 18 September 2019

Officiant: The Reverend Martin Johnson
*The Snowy Breasted Pearl Trad, translated by George Petrie.
arr Carolyn Forbes*

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

If we live we live to the Lord,
and if we die we die to the Lord;
so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.
For to this end Christ died and lived again,
so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Romans 14:8-9

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:
slow to anger and of great goodness.
As a father cares for his children:
so is your care O Lord, for those that fear you.
For you know of what we are made;
you remember that we are but dust.
Our days are like the grass:
we flourish like a flower of the field;
When the wind goes over it, it is gone:
and its place will know it no more.
But your loving kindness O Lord
endures for ever and ever
on those that fear you:
and your righteousness on their children's children.

THE COMMITTAL

Almighty God our heavenly Father, you have given us a sure
and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life. In your
keeping are all who have departed in Christ. We here commit
the body of our dear sister Pat to be cremated, earth to earth,
ashes to ashes, dust to dust in the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ, who died, and was buried and rose again for us, and

who shall change our mortal body that it may be like his glorious
body.

**Thanks be to God who gives us the victory
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Let us join together in the prayer which Jesus gave us.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

God of all consolation,
in your unending love and mercy for us
you turn the darkness of death
into the dawn of new life.
Be our refuge and strength in sorrow.
As your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
by dying for us conquered death,
and by rising again restored us to life,
so may we go forward in faith to meet him,
and after our life on earth
be united with our dear brothers and sisters in Christ
where every tear will be wiped away,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.