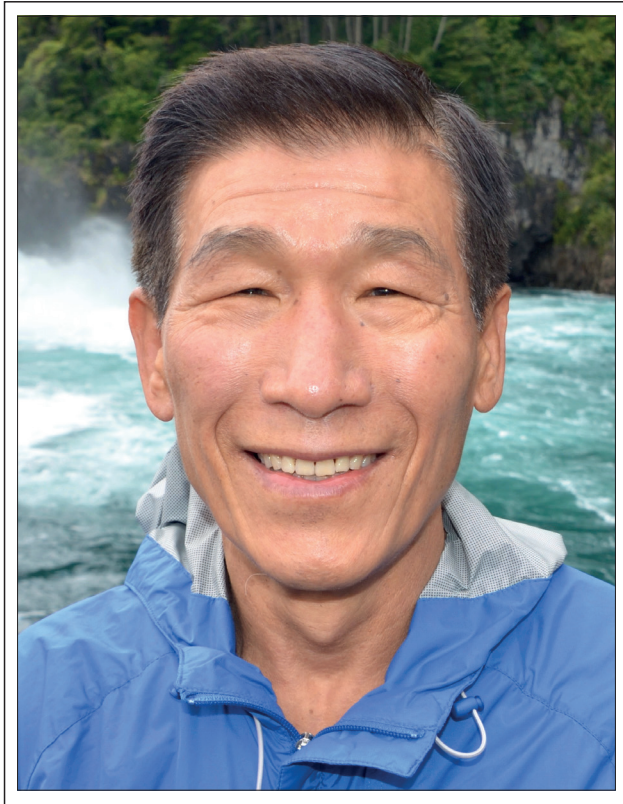


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Reverend Canon Professor Scott Cowdell

WELCOME

HYMN

Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in Heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

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let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

*Richard Gillard, 1953,
from Together in Song, vol. II*

A STORY OF JAMES'S LIFE

Written by James's husband, Brian McKinlay, and read by Chris Cheah

PSALM

Led by Reverend Jeannette McHugh

Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O Lord,
for you have drawn me up from the depths:
and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you:
and you have made me whole.

You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence:
you saved my life from among those that go down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones:
and give thanks to His holy name.

For if in his anger is havoc, in his good favour is life:
**heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in
the morning.**

In my prosperity I said, 'I shall never be moved:
your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.'

Then you hid your face from me:
and I was greatly dismayed.

I cried to you, O God:
and made my petition humbly to my Lord.

'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit:
can the dust give you thanks, or declare your faithfulness?

'Hear, O Lord, and be merciful:
O Lord, be my helper.'

You have turned my lamentation into dancing:
you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy,

That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent:
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 2.22, 25-32

Now when the days of Mary's purification according to the law of Moses were completed, Joseph and Mary brought the baby Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord

There was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon who was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. So, he came by the Spirit into the temple.

When the parents brought in the Child Jesus ... Simeon took him up in his arms and blessed God and said:

“Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace,
according to Your word;

For my eyes have seen Your salvation

which You have prepared before the face of all peoples,
a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles,
and the glory of Your people Israel.”

New King James version, abridged

THE SERMON

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Solace: A Mexican Serenade

Scott Joplin (1909)

Played by Colin Forbes

THE PRAYERS

The prayers conclude with:

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.

COMMENDATION, COMMITTAL, AND FINAL BLESSING

*After the blessing, please follow as James's coffin is
carried outside the church and placed in the hearse.*

*As we go out, Colin Forbes will play The Ragtime Dance
by Scott Joplin (1902). Then the hearse will depart.*

Refreshments will follow in the Courtyard.



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