



***A Service of Thanksgiving
for the life of***



Hazel Margaret McCalister SRN SCM

8th March 1954 – 20th January 2021

***Monday 1st February 2021
at 10.00am***

Officiating Clergy: *The Very Reverend Stephen Forde, Dean
Canon Mark Niblock, Dean's Vicar*

Cathedral Organist: *Mr Matthew Owens, Director of Music*
Soloist: *Mr Nick Pierpoint*

We ask the congregation to ensure that face coverings are worn throughout the entire service

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

THE GREETING

We meet in the name of Christ who died and was raised by the glory of God the Father. Grace and mercy be with you all **and also with you.**

The Dean welcomes the congregation

HYMN (*Under current Covid restrictions quiet congregational singing is permitted whilst wearing face coverings*)

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress;
praise him still, the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him;
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.**

*Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)
Tune: PRAISE, MY SOUL John Goss (1800-80)*

THE COLLECT

A COLLEAGUE'S TRIBUTE – Katherine Robinson

PROCLAIMING AND RECEIVING THE WORD

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory be to the Father: and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

REVELATION 21:1-7 – Aaron McCalister

THE ADDRESS – *The Dean*

THE PRAYERS *concluding with the LORD'S PRAYER:*

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

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.**

HYMN

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, and I thy true heir;
thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.**

**Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my armour, and be thou my might;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower,
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
thou mine inheritance through all my days;
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart.
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art!**

**High King of heaven, when the battle is done,
Grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's sun,
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Words: Early Irish tr. Mary Byrne (1880-1931), versified Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)

Tune: SLANE Irish traditional melody harmony by Erik Routley (1917-1982)

THE FAREWELL IN CHRIST

**Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who has made heaven and earth.**

THE PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

SOLO:

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you; and give you peace.

Words: Numbers 6: 24–26

Music: John Rutter (b.1945)

NUNC DIMITTIS

The family deeply appreciate the support of your presence and prayers at this time.

Family flowers only, however Hazel's family are accepting donations in lieu of flowers. Hazel had officially retired from clinically practicing midwifery but continued to devote her time to the welfare of the midwifery community. With this in mind, any donations received will be used to support her RCM colleagues through the Midwifery Staff Support Fund at the Ulster Hospital Maternity Unit. Donations can be made via PayPal at john.mccalister@icloud.com using the reference 'HAZEL'."