

The Celebration of the Life of Barbara Ann (Nelson) Wight

Gail Turnbull – Lay Reader Emerita - Celebrant

June 28th, 2020 – 2:00 PM

Opening Music: “You Raise Me Up”

Opening Sentence: - I am the Resurrection and the life says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though she die. And everyone who has life, and is committed to me in faith, shall not die forever. John 11:25-26

The Readings

Psalm 23:

The Lord is my shepherd; * **I shall not be in want.**

He makes me to lie down in green pastures * **and leads me beside still waters**

He revives my soul * **and guides me along right pathways for his name’s sake.**

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil * **for you are with me;**

your rod and your staff they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * **you have anointed my head with oil and my cup is running over.**

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * **and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes: “To Everything There is a Season”

Music: “Bridge Over Troubled Waters”

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel Reading: John 14: 1-6

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Family Reflections on the life of Barbara

Homily – Gail Turnbull

Let us pray.

God of grace we thank you for Barbara, who was so near and dear to us, and who has now been taken from us.

We thank you for the friendship she gave and for the strength and peace she brought.

We thank you for the love she offered and received while she was with us on earth.

We pray that nothing good in this woman’s life will be lost, but will be of benefit to the world; that all that was important to her will be respected by those who follow; and that everything in which she was great will continue to mean much to us now that she is dead

We ask that she may go on living in her children, her grandchildren, her great grandchildren, her family and her friends; in their hearts and minds, in their courage and consciences.

We ask that we who were close to her may now, because of her death, be even closer to each other, and that we may, in peace and friendship here on earth, always be deeply conscious of your promise to be faithful to us in death.

We pray for ourselves, who are severely tested by this death, that we do not try to minimize this loss, or seek refuge from it in words alone, and also that we do not brood over it so that it overwhelms us and isolates us from others.

May God grant us courage and confidence in the new life of Christ.

We ask this in the name of the risen Lord. **Amen**

The Peace

The Lord’s Prayer:

And now as our Saviour has taught us we are bold to say:

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, forever and ever. Amen.

Music: “Sailing”

The Commendation

The Song of Simeon

Closing Music: “In the Arms of the Angels”

Memories



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May 22nd, 1933 – June 19th, 2020



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Complexe Funéraire Mozart Desforges,
Lachute, Quebec

**Drop thy still dew of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives
confess the beauty of thy peace. – John G. Whittier**

Burial at Lachute Protestant Cemetery following the service