

*A Service of Thanksgiving
For the Life of*

Katie Anderson

25th August 1940 – 28th December 2023



*Friday 19th January 2024 at 11:00am
Warriston Crematorium Lorimer Chapel*



Rosa canina watercolour by Katie

Service conducted by
The Reverend Colin Douglas

Entrance Music

Spiegel im Spiegel

Composition by Arvo Pärt

Performed by Nicola Benedetti and Alexei Grynyuk

Gabriel's Oboe

Composition by Enio Morricone

Performed by Yo-Yo Ma

Welcome and Notices

Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

Refrain

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky;

Refrain

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one;

Refrain

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell,
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Refrain

Opening Prayer

Reading

Sonnet 18 by William Shakespeare

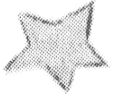
Read by Derek Anderson

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date;
Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;
And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance or nature's changing course untrimm'd;
But thy eternal summer shall not fade,
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st;
Nor shall death brag thou wander'st in his shade,
When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st:
So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

Reading

from *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Read by Mark Anderson



The thing that is important is the thing that is not seen...

It is just as it is with the flower. If you love a flower that lives on a star, it is sweet to look at the sky at night. All the stars are a-bloom with flowers...

And at night you will look up at the stars. Where I live everything is so small that I cannot show you where my star is to be found. It is better, like that. My star will just be one of the stars, for you. And so you will love to watch all the stars in the heavens... they will all be your friends.

In one of the stars I shall be living. In one of them I shall be laughing. And so it will be as if all the stars were laughing, when you look at the sky at night... You—only you—will have stars that can laugh!

And when your sorrow is comforted (time soothes all sorrows) you will be content that you have known me. You will always be my friend. You will want to laugh with me. And you will sometimes open your window, so, for that pleasure... And your friends will be properly astonished to see you laughing as you look up at the sky!

It will be as if, in place of the stars, I had given you a great number of little bells that knew how to laugh...

Song

Over The Rainbow

Performed by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

Somewhere over the rainbow
Way up high
And the dreams that you dream of
Once in a lullaby, oh

Somewhere over the rainbow
Bluebirds fly
And the dreams that you dream of
Dreams really do come true

Someday I'll wish upon a star
Wake up where the clouds are far behind me
Where trouble melts like lemon drops
High above the chimney tops that's where
You'll find me, oh

Somewhere over the rainbow
Bluebirds fly
And the dream that you dare to
Oh why, oh why can't I?

Someday I'll wish upon a star
Wake up where the clouds are far behind me
Where trouble melts like lemon drops
High above the chimney top that's where you'll find me
Oh, somewhere over the rainbow way up high
And the dream that you dare to
Why, oh why can't I?

Tributes to Katie

Eulogy

Reverend Colin Douglas

“Two Tramps in Mud Time”

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Song

They Can't Take That Away from Me by George and Ira Gershwin

Performed by Frank Sinatra

There are many many crazy things
That will keep me loving you,
And with your permission
May I list a few?

The way you wear your hat.
The way you sip your tea.
The memory of all that –
No, no they can't take that away from me.

The way your smile just beams.
The way you sing off key.
The way you haunt my dreams.
No, no they can't take that away from me.

We may never never meet again
on that bumpy road to love
Still I'll always,
always keep the memory of...

The way you hold your knife
The way we danced until three
The way you changed my life
No, no they can't take that away from me.
No, they can't take that away from me.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Hymn

Abide With Me

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide,
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou, who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy Presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? Where, Grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Committal

Symphony No. 3, Op. 36: II Lento e Largo

Composed by Henryk Górecki

Performed by London Sinfonietta, Dawn Upshaw, Soprano

Prayer

Blessing

Traditional Gaelic Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Bagpipes

Mist Covered Mountains

My Home

The Dark Island

Played by Neil McClure

Leaving Music

Canon for Three Violins and Continuo in D Major by Johan Pachelbel

Performed by Academy of St Martin in the Fields, Sir Neville Marriner

Overture (Suite) No. 3 in D Major, BWV 1068: II, "Air on a G String"

Performed by London Symphony Orchestra



What Love Is Like
by Piet Hein

Love is like
a pineapple,
sweet and
undefineable.



The family thank you for coming today and invite you to join them for refreshments at the Caledonian Hall in the Royal Botanical Garden, EH3 5LP.

If you are joining the family at the Botanical Garden please leave the chapel by the exit on the left.

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