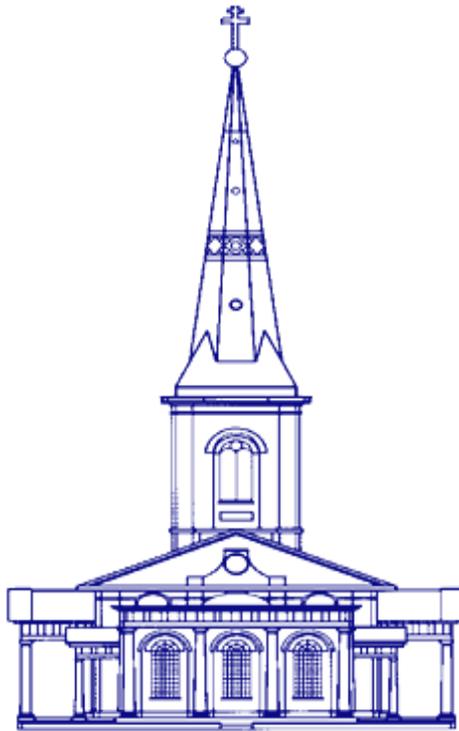


ST JAMES' CHURCH, KING STREET, SYDNEY



A Funeral Service
celebrating the life of

Patricia McBride

Thursday, 2nd December 2021

at 10:00 am



Dr Patricia Mary McBride (née Glover)

12th January 1929 - 15th November 2021

Beloved wife of William (deceased)

Dearly loved mother of Louise, Catherine, John and David

Proud and loving grandmother of
Pru and Angus McBride; Unity and Hunter Daniel,
Thea Krumins, James and Georgina McBride;
Anthony and Kate Glover

Loved mother in law of Sarah, John and Greg

Cherished sister in law of Lyn Glover

~ THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE ~

OFFICIANT

The Reverend Andrew Sempell
Rector of St James'

EULOGY

Louise McBride & David McBride

TRIBUTE

Hunter Daniel

READERS

Angus McBride & Dr Anthony Glover

THE CHOIR OF ST JAMES'

Head of Music: Warren Trevelyan Jones

ORGANIST

Alistair Nelson

QUARTET

Catalin Ungureanu, Virginia Comerford,
Airena Nakamura, Teije Hylkema

SOLOISTS

Harp: Georgia Lowe Tenor: Andrew Goodwin
Violin: Ben Adler Piano: Vladimir Fanshil

THE ST JAMES' ALTAR SERVERS' GUILD

Brooke Shelley, Jackie Dettmann, David McQuoid
Head Server: Stephen Samild

QUEEN SQUARE GUILD OF BELLRINGERS

Tower Captain: Jackie Dettmann

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

*'The quartet plays 'Notturmo' from String Quartet no. 2 in D Major
by Alexander Borodin (1833-1887)'*

PROCESSION

Please stand as the ministers enter the church.

PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

Please remain standing.

The Officiant says,

All + Rest eternal grant unto your servant Patricia, O Lord;
 and may light perpetual shine upon her.

Light immortal, you brought life and immortality to light through the
gospel. May we, with Patricia and all the baptized, know the full light of
your risen presence. **Amen.**

The coffin is sprinkled with water.

In the waters of baptism, we died with Christ, and began to walk in
newness of life. May we, with Patricia, and all the baptized, be brought to
the fulfillment of your eternal kingdom. **Amen.**

A copy of the Scriptures is placed upon the coffin.

In life Patricia was nourished by the Word of God. May Christ greet us
with Patricia, saying: 'Come, blessed of my Father!' **Amen.**

A crucifix is placed upon the coffin.

Lord Jesus Christ, you bore our sins on the cross. May this crucifix be a
sign to us of your love for Patricia, and the forgiveness of her sins. **Amen.**

INTRODUCTION

The officiant welcomes the congregation, then continues,

All Grace and peace from the Lord be with you;
 and also with you.

We have come together to thank God for the life of Patricia Mary McBride, to mourn and honour her, to lay to rest her mortal body, and to support one another in this time of grief. We all face the certainty of death, yet Christians believe that those who die in Christ share eternal life with him. Therefore in faith and hope we turn to God, who created and sustains us all.

Please be seated.

The Choir sings funeral sentences by Thomas Morley (1557-1602).

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord:
he that believeth in me, yea, though he were dead, yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

I know that my redeemer liveth,
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
And though after my skin, worms destroy this body,
yet in my flesh shall I see God:
whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold, and not another.

We brought nothing into this world,
and it is certain we can carry nothing out.
The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away.
blessed be the name of the Lord.

The Officiant prays,

Loving God, you alone are the source of life.
May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,
and fill us with compassion, one for another.
In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.
Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

All stand and sing.

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 him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting king!

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him! 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! 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 him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

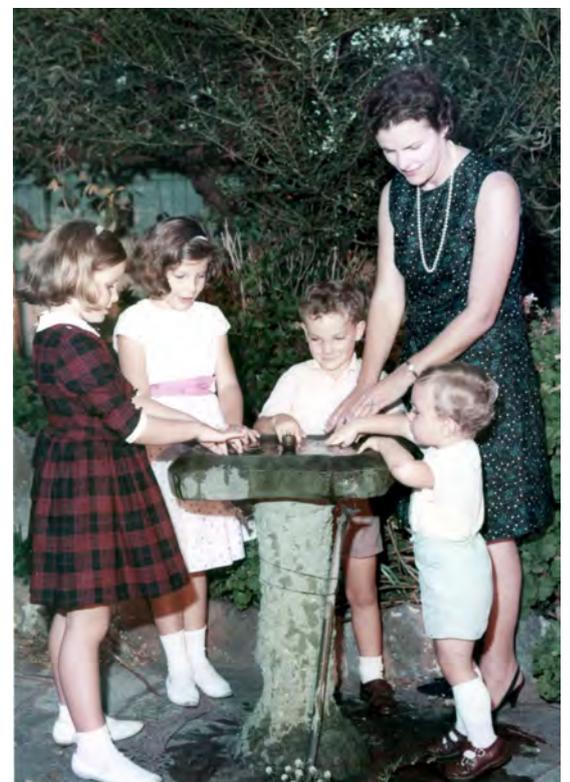
Words: Henry Francis Lyte 1793-1847 (based on Psalm 103)
Music: PRAISE MY SOUL, John Goss (1800-80) [CCL licence 552064]

EULOGY

Louise McBride & David McBride

TRIBUTE

Hunter Daniel



MUSICAL REFLECTION

The choir sings 'Lacrimosa' from Requiem by W A Mozart (1756-1791).

*Lacrimosa dies illa Qua resurget ex favilla
Judicandus homo reus.
Huic ergo parce, Deus,
Pie Jesu Domine, Dona eis requiem.*

Full of tears will be that day on which once more will rise from the ash
a guilty man to face the judgement.
Therefore, God, spare this man.
Merciful Lord Jesus Grant them rest.

FIRST READING

Read by Angus McBride

Isaiah 43: 1-5a .

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah:

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you.

For the word of the Lord:
All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

The Choir sings,

Chant: A Nelson

The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture:
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul:
and bring me forth 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 comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me:
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
But thy loving-kindness 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.

SECOND READING

Read by Dr Anthony Glover

John 14: 1-6, 18-27.

A reading from the Gospel of John:

Jesus said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

For the word of the Lord:
All Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

'The Swan' by Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921)
played by Teije Hylkema - cello and Georgia Lowe - harp.

HOMILY

The Reverend Andrew Sempell
Rector of St James

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Andrew Goodwin sings 'Morgen' by Richard Strauss (1864-1949).

*Und morgen wird die Sonne wieder scheinen
und auf dem Wege, den ich gehen werde,
wird uns, die Glücklichen sie wieder einen
inmitten dieser sonnenatmenden Erde...
und zu dem Strand, dem weiten, wogenblauen,
werden wir still und langsam niedersteigen,
stumm werden wir uns in die Augen schauen,
und auf uns sinkt des Glückes stummes Schweigen...*

Tomorrow's sun will rise in glory beaming,
And in the pathway that my foot shall wander,
We'll meet, forget the earth, and lost in dreaming,
Let heav'n unite a love that earth no more shall sunder...
And towards that shore, its billows softly flowing,
Our hands entwined, our footsteps slowly wending,
Gaze in each other's eyes in love's soft splendour glowing,
Mute with tears of joy and bliss ne'er ending...

PRAYERS

Please remain seated. The officiant prays,

Let us pray.

A prayer of thanksgiving:

Gracious God, you have made us in your own image,
and called us to reflect your truth and light.

We thank you for the life of Patricia McBride.

We thank you for her good company, her love of life,
and the example she gave to others.

And above all, we thank you for your gracious promise
to all your servants,

that we shall be made one again in our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

A prayer for those who mourn:

God of all mercy, giver of all comfort:

look graciously, we pray, on all those who mourn the passing of Patricia;
especially Louise, Catherine, John, and David;

Prue, Angus, Unity, Hunter, Thea, James and Georgina.

Casting all their cares on you, may they know the consolation of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A prayer for us all:

Loving God,
whenever we are weighed down by grief and loneliness,
may we know that you are upholding us.
Give us the assurance of your constant care,
that we may have courage to meet the days ahead;
through Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

A prayer for of thanksgiving for all the faithful departed:

We praise you, Lord God, for your faithful servants in every age.
May we, with Bill, Patricia
and all who have died in the faith of Christ,
be brought to a joyful resurrection
and the fulfilment of your eternal kingdom. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:

All: As our Saviour Jesus Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray;
Our Father, which 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 them that 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.**

MUSICAL REFLECTION

The Choir sings 'Ave Verum Corpus' by W A Mozart (1756-1791).

*Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine;
vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine,
cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine;
esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.*

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
who has truly suffered,
and was sacrificed on the cross for mankind,
whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood,
Be for us a foretaste of heaven, during our final trial.

FAREWELL HYMN

All stand and sing,

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

*Refrain: Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

Refrain

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Refrain

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During the hymn the coffin is sprinkled with holy water and censed.

The sprinkling with holy water is to remind us that through the waters of baptism we die to sin and are made one with Christ, and begin to walk in newness of life. We pray that God will bring his servant Patricia and all the baptised, to the fulfillment of His Eternal Kingdom.

The incense reminds us that our mortal bodies are a temple of the Holy Spirit.

FAREWELL PRAYER

The officiant prays,

All + Rest eternal grant unto your servant Patricia, O Lord;
and may light perpetual shine upon her.

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to Patricia by water and the Spirit.
Grant that her death may recall to us your victory over death,
and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in God's love.
Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way,
to live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

Silence is kept.

Let us entrust Patricia to the mercy and love of God:

All Holy and loving Father,
by your mighty power you gave us life,
and in your love you have given us new life in Christ Jesus.
We entrust Patricia to your merciful keeping:
in the faith of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again to save us,
and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
in glory for ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Please remain standing. The Officiant says,

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 fulfilment of his eternal kingdom.
And the blessing of God Almighty,
+ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

All: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
in the name of Christ. Amen.

RECESSION

The Choir sings 'Song for Athene' by John Tavener (1944 -2013) as the servers and clergy move to the nave and the coffin is processed from the church. Please follow the family out of the church to the street.

Alleluia. May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.
Alleluia. Remember me, O Lord, when you come into your kingdom.
Alleluia. Give rest, O Lord, to your handmaid, who has fallen asleep.
Alleluia. The Choir of Saints have found the well-spring of life
and door of Paradise.
Alleluia. Life: a shadow and a dream.
Alleluia. Weeping at the grave creates the song:
Alleluia. Come, enjoy rewards and crowns I have prepared for you.

Words: Mother Thekla (1918-2011) based on the Orthodox Funeral Service
and Shakespeare's Hamlet.

*This is followed by 'Méditation' from Thaïs by Jules Massenet (1842-1912)
played by Ben Adler - violin and Georgia Lowe harp.*

*A bell tolls ninety-two times,
in memory and celebration of Patricia's
ninety-two years of life.*

*The McBride family appreciates your attendance,
and thanks you for your kind expressions of sympathy.*

*Following the service, you are warmly invited
to join us for refreshments at
the Queen's Club, 137 Elizabeth Street, Sydney.*

*The interment will be held at
Waverley Cemetery
on Friday 3rd December 2021 at 1.00pm.*







