



In loving memory
of
Jack Lovick

'JL'

'Mates in the bush'

Music as congregation arrives:

“The Man from Snowy River”

GREETING

Priest: The grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you

All: And also with you.

WELCOME

Jack’s Baptism is recalled by the sprinkling of Holy Water

Priest: In the waters of baptism, Jack died with Christ and rose with Him to new life. May he now see the Face of God at the end of the journey which began at his baptism. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

INVITATION TO PRAYER.

Priest: We have come together to renew our trust in Christ, Who, by dying on the cross, has freed us from eternal death and by rising, has opened for us the gates of Heaven. Let us pray for Jack that he may share in Christ’s glory, and let us pray for ourselves, that the Lord may grant us the gift of His loving consolation.

All: Amen.

EULOGY

Geoff Burrowes

(sit)

OPENING PRAYER

(stand)

Priest: Lord, those who die still live in Your Presence, and with Your saints rejoice in complete happiness. Listen to our prayers for Jack who has passed from the light of this world, and bring him to the joy of eternal radiance. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit., One God forever and ever

All Amen

(sit)

'Our Dad Jack'

John & Charlie

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Ben

A Reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy

(2Tim. 4:6-8)

As for me, my life is already being poured away as a libation and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for His Appearing.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 121

Reader: My help is from the Lord Who made heaven and earth.

All: My help is from the Lord Who made heaven and earth.

Reader: I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord Who made heaven and earth.

All: My help is from the Lord Who made heaven and earth.

Reader: May He never allow you to stumble! Let Him sleep not, your guard. No, He sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard.

All: My help is from the Lord Who made heaven and earth.

Reader: The Lord is your guard and your shade, at your right hand He stands. By day the sun shall not smite you, nor the moon in the night.

All: My help is from the Lord Who made heaven and earth.

Reader: The Lord will guard you from evil, He will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming, both now and forever.

All: My help is from the Lord Who made heaven and earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.

(Stand)

All: Alleluia, alleluia!

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

There are many rooms in My Father's house.

Aleluia

Priest. The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: A reading from the Gospel according to St John

(14: 1-6)

All: Glory to You, O Lord

Jesus said to His disciples,

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in Me. There are many rooms in My Father’s house; if there were not I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with Me; so that where I am, you may be too.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY.

(sit)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

(stand)

That God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of Jack. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

That all of us, Jack’s family and friends, may be comforted in our grief. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For us the Church, that we may worthily prepare for the hour of our death, when God will call us by name to pass from this world to the next. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. May God grant them an everlasting home with Christ. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That those who bear the cross of pain in mind or body may never feel forsaken by God. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

All Say: Our Father Who art in Heaven.....

FINAL COMMENDATION. (Stand)

Priest: Before we go our separate ways, let us take our leave of Jack May our farewell express our affection for him; may it ease our sadness, and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him, when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys death itself.

All: Amen

ALL PRAY IN SILENCE. THE COFFIN IS SPRINKLED WITH HOLY WATER AND INCENSED.

SONG OF FAREWELL

Priest: Saints of God, come to his aid.

Hasten to meet him angels of the Lord.

All:: Receive his soul, and present him to God the Most High.

Priest: May Christ Who called you, take you to Himself.

May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Priest:: Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,

And let perpetual light shine upon him.

All;: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

IRISH BLESSING:

Kellie

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

All:

Amen

PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Pall bearers & Saddle bearers stand at attention beside the coffin
during the following song.

**Adrian Redfern sings, "Now I'm Easy".
Recessional Music: "Man from Snowy River"**

OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

At the steps of the Church, after the congregation has filed outside:

A Final Word:

John Hopkins

PRAYER OF FAREWELL

Priest: I am the Resurrection and the Life.

All: I am the Resurrection and the Life.

Priest: Whoever believes in Me, even though that person dies, shall live.

All: I am the Resurrection and the Life.

Priest: Whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.

All: I am the Resurrection and the Life.

Priest: In peace let us take Jack to his place of rest.

Congregation is asked to form a guard of honour along Hunter Street. The Cortege will be led by two horsemen.

*The Lovick family thanks you for your support to-day
and invites you to the Mansfield Hotel for refreshments*



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