

A Service to Celebrate the Life of



Joan Geraldine Scott

3rd July 1931 – 19th April 2020

Bentley Crematorium
Tuesday 12th May 2020 at 2:30pm

Order of Service

Entrance

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J S Bach

Choir of King' College, Cambridge

The coffin is sprinkled with Holy Water as a sign of Joan's baptism. We remember that she died with Christ in the waters of baptism and rose to new life. We pray that Joan now shares Christ's eternal glory

Greeting

Invitation to Prayer

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:20

Our true home is in heaven,
and Jesus Christ whose return we long for
Will come from heaven to save us.

Sermon

Father Gary Dench

Poem

read by Harriet Scott

Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped away to the next room.
I am I and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other,
that we still are.

Call me by my old familiar name,
speak to me in the easy way
which you always used.
Put no difference in your tone,
wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word
that it always was,
let it be spoken without effort,
without the trace of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was;
there is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight?

I am waiting for you,
for an interval,
somewhere very near,
just round the corner.

All is well.

Henry Scott Holland, 1847-1918,
Canon of St Paul's Cathedral

Hymn

Candlelight Carol

How do you capture the wind on the water?
How do you count all the stars in the sky?
How can you measure the love of a mother?
Or how can you write down a baby's first cry?

Candlelight, angel light, firelight and star-glow
Shine on his cradle till breaking of dawn
Gloria! Gloria in excelsis deo
Angels are singing; the Christ child is born

Shepherds and wise men will kneel and adore him
Seraphim round him their vigil will keep
Nations proclaim him their Lord and their Saviour
But Mary will hold him and sing him to sleep

Candlelight, angel light, firelight and star-glow
Shine on his cradle till breaking of dawn
Gloria! Gloria in excelsis deo
Angels are singing; the Christ child is born

Find him at Bethlehem laid in a manger
Christ our Redeemer asleep in the hay
Godhead incarnate and hope of salvation
A child with his mother that first Christmas Day

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Shine on his cradle till breaking of dawn
Gloria! Gloria in excelsis deo
Angels are singing; the Christ child is born

Bidding Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Concluding Prayer

Final Commendation

Exit

Thank You For The Music

Abba



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