

THE ROSARY: Rochelle

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

All: And we shall praise your name.

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Leader: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Leader: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

All: 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. Amen.

Leader: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among
women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

All: Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of
our death. Amen.

(Three times)

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The first Luminous mystery: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus in the Jordan

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(The Hail Mary is repeated 10 times)

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Leader: Eternal rest grant unto Ethel, O Lord.

All: And let perpetual light shine upon her.

Leader: May she rest in peace.

All: Amen.

(This format is repeated for each of the following decades of the
Rosary)

The second Luminous mystery: The Wedding at Cana

The third Luminous mystery: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

The fourth Luminous mystery: The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus

The fifth Luminous mystery: The institution of the Holy Eucharist

All: Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy; our life, our sweetness and our hope! To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus! O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Leader: Pray for us, O holy mother of God.

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Leader: Let us pray.
O God whose only-begotten Son, by his life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant we beseech you, that meditating upon these mysteries in the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. Through the same Christ our Lord.

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All: Amen.

Leader: May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN: THIS IS YOUR HOUSE

(Please stand)

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Father: In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

GREETING

Father: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your Spirit.

**† EULOGY AND WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE:
ROCHELLE, LIONEL, RUTH, DANIEL & JOHN**

† PHOTO TRIBUTE ON ETHEL'S LIFE

† PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS:

CANDLES (JOANNE & RONAN)

Father: In baptism Ethel was clothed in the light of Christ.

All: May she now live in Christ's kingdom of Light.

BIBLE (AARON)

Father: In life Ethel cherished the Word of God particularly Psalm 91. May Christ now greet her with these words of eternal life:

All: Come, blessed of my Father!

ROSARY BEADS (RHIANNON)

Father: In life Ethel prayed the mystery of Christ through the Rosary.

All: May Christ now welcome her to the throne of grace.

LIGHTING THE PASCHAL CANDLE: (JOHN)

Father: In Baptism, Ethel received the light of Christ. This light has guided her through her life.

All: Amen

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

Father: In the waters of Baptism Ethel died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May she now share with him eternal glory.
All: Amen

OPENING PRAYER

Father: Let us pray.
Almighty God and Father, by the mystery of the cross, you have made us strong; by the sacrament of the resurrection you have sealed us as your own. Look kindly upon your servant Ethel, now freed from the bonds of mortality, and count her among your saints in heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: LIONEL

(Please sit)

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah 43: 1-5

The Lord says, "Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you by your name, you are mine. When you pass through deep waters, I will be with you. Your troubles will not overwhelm you. When you pass through fire you will not be burnt. The hard trial that comes will not destroy you. For I am the Lord your God. I will give up whole nations to set you free, to save your life, because you are honoured and I love you. Do not be afraid, I am with you.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: SEANNE

(Read)

Reader: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

All: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Reader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?.

All: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Reader: One thing I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.

All: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Reader: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!
Your face, Lord, do I seek.
Do not hide your face from me.

All: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Reader: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living. Hope in Him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

All: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (CHOIR)

(Please stand)

Praising your name we sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia, praising your name (2)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, praising your name.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, praising your name.

GOSPEL

Father: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Father: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Father: 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. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY : Father Janeesh Jose

(Please sit)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

(Please stand)

Father: Lord, today we entrust Ethel to your loving care. We thank you for the gift of her life and her love for us. Welcome her into your heavenly home where she will know peace and happiness forever.

Daniel: For Ethel, a child of God and heir to the kingdom, that she may be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Nandhini: For Ethel's family, especially for John and their children, Ruth and Daniel, that they may feel the healing power of Christ in the midst of their pain and grief. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Joseph: That the Lord Jesus who blesses those who mourn and are in pain will look upon Ethel's family and friends who are unable to gather around her today. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Joshua: We pray for Reginald Luker and Alfred D'cRuz and all the souls in purgatory who await the kingdom. May God grant them an everlasting home with Christ. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Ruth: Lord, we ask for a special blessing on all those who supported, comforted and prayed for our family during our journey with Mum these last two years. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Father: God our Father, we thank you for your love and support. Receive Ethel with love and kindness. Strengthen us in faith and hope. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: **POWER OF LOVE**

PROCESSION OF THE GIFTS: **RUTH & DANIEL**

(Please sit)

(The bread and wine for the Eucharist are brought to the altar)

Father: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

(Please stand)

All: May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Father: Lord, receive the gifts we offer for the salvation of Ethel. May Christ be merciful in judging her as she believed in Christ as her Lord and Saviour. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

PREFACE

Father: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Father: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Father: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Father: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying, might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

CHOIR: Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy
God of power, God of might.
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory.
Sing Hosanna praise his name

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy
God of power, God of might.
Blessed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord
Sing hosanna praise his name (2)

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

(Please kneel)

Father: You are indeed holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness.
Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, He took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, He took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.

Father: **The mystery of faith.**

CHOIR: Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.
you have set us free.

Father: Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you. Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the holy spirit.

Remember, Lord, your church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope and Greg our bishop and all the clergy.

Remember your servant Ethel, whom you have called from this world to yourself. Grant that she who was united with your son in a death like his, may also be one with him in his resurrection.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with Blessed Joseph her spouse with the blessed apostles, and all the saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be co-heirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your son, Jesus Christ.

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

CHOIR: Amen Amen Aaaaa Amen (2)

COMMUNION RITE

(Please stand)

Father: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching we dare to say.

All: 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.

Father: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Father: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Father: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your Spirit

Father: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.
(At this each extends a greeting of peace to his/her neighbour by bowing heads and saying: "**Peace be with you**".)

CHOIR: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

(Please kneel)

Father: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

1. ON EAGLE'S WINGS
2. THANK YOU LORD
3. GOD WILL MAKE A WAY (optional)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(Please stand)

Father: **Let us pray.**
Lord God, your Son Jesus Christ gave us the sacrament of his body and blood to guide us on our pilgrim way to your kingdom. May our sister, Ethel, who shared in the Eucharist, come to the banquet of life Christ has prepared for us.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Father: With faith in Jesus Christ, we reverently bring the body of our sister, Ethel, to be buried in its human imperfection.

Let us pray with confidence to God, who gives life to all things, that he will raise up this mortal body to the perfection and the company of the saints in the presence of the eternal king.

Before we part, let us take leave of our sister Ethel. May this last farewell express the depth of our love for her, ease our sadness, and strengthen our hope. We know that one day we shall greet her with joy where the love of Christ, which overcomes all things, will destroy even death itself.

SIGNS OF FAREWELL

(The celebrant uses holy water as a reminder of baptism.)

Father: When Ethel was baptised, she was baptised into the death of Christ.

 In memory of our baptism, we use this holy water, and call on the Lord
 Jesus to welcome Ethel into the glory of eternal life.

(The Celebrant uses incense as a final mark of respect.)

Father: As a sign of respect for our sister, Ethel, we let this incense rise to
 God, who has called her to share in his glory.

SONG OF FAREWELL

Father: Saints of God, come to her aid!
 Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord!

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

Father: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
 may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

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

Father: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon her.

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

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Father: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister, Ethel, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with him on the last day.

We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon Ethel in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn towards us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant, Ethel, and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our sister for ever. We make this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Father: In peace let us take our sister Ethel to her place of rest.

FINAL HYMN: JOY OF LIFE (instrumental)

FINAL THANK YOU: JOHN

Thank you JESUS and MOTHER MARY

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- All our prayer partners
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- Melissa and team at David W. Bull Funeral Home
- All who have been part of Ethel's beautiful 52 years

THANK YOU!

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Pallbearers: Daniel Luker, Lionel D'cruz, Bradley Hart, Dominic Fernandez & Anil Rainer

Catering: Tresa Andrews, Suzan Gupta, Louella Dias, Siji Dominic, Gregory Brass and Katrina Venn

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Candles - Joanne Fernandez & Ronan Hart

Bible - Aaron Alphonso

Rosary - Rhiannon Hart

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