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Anne Dorothy
THOMPSON



24 November 1938 – 14 July 2026



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Welcome to this Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Anne Dorothy Thompson.
Held in St Theresa of Lisieux Church, Invercargill on Wednesday 22 July 2026, at 10.30am.

Officiant: Father Gerard Aynsley
Organist: Karen Ralston
Singer: Gerard McSoriley

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works Thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow with humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Chorus

Order Of Service

Entrance Hymn - How Great Thou Art

First Reading - 1: JOHN
A reading from the First letter of St John

Second Reading - PSALM 27
Response - "The Lord is my light & my salvation"

Gospel

Prayers of the Faithful

Communion (Time of Reflection)
Song - Danny Boy

Family Tribute/Eulogy

Prayers of Farewell

Final Hymn - Galilee Song

Singing of the Irish Blessing
sung by Gerry McSoriley
as Anne is placed in the Hearse

Galilee Song

Deep within my heart I feel
Voices whispering to me;
Words that I can't understand
Meanings I must clearly hear.
Calling me to follow close,
Lest I leave myself behind!
Calling me to walk into
Evening shadows one more time.

Chorus

*So I leave my boats behind!
Leave them on familiar shores!
Set my heart upon the deep.
Follow you again my Lord.*

In my memories I know
How you send familiar rains,
Falling gently on my days
Dancing patterns on my pains!
And I need to learn once more,
In the fortress of my mind:
To believe in falling rains
While I travel deserts dry.

Chorus

As I gaze into the night,
Down the future of my years,
I'm not sure I want to walk
Past horizons that I know.
But I feel my spirit called
Like a stirring deep within
Restless 'til I live again
Beyond the fears that close me in.

Chorus

