



INVITATION

Dorreen's family thank you sincerely for your love, support and prayers at this time, and for your attendance today, in person and online.

At the conclusion of the service you are warmly invited to share many more memories of Dorreen with the family and each other over refreshments in the adjacent church Hall. Dorreen will then be laid to rest at Eastern Cemetery which you are welcome to attend.

With Love and Fond Memories

Dorreen Emily METZGER



20 December 1930 ~ 16 November 2024

At Rest with the Lord



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Welcome to this service to honour Dorreen's life
Held in All Saints Anglican Church, Invercargill on Friday 22 November 2024 at 11am
Officiants: Rev. Richard Johnson with John Murphy
Organist: Alan Menzies

DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind,
And fire,
O still small voice of calm!



THE SERVANT SONG

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

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pray that I may have the grace to
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