

*Mass of Christian Burial*



*Veronica Mary Shinnick*

*19 January 1938 - 21 August 2021*

*Church of the Holy Cross, Goodwood*

*26 August 2021*

# Reception of the Coffin

## Opening Hymn

*Now Thank We All Our God (Bach/ Crüger)*

Now thank we all our God,  
with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom the world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms,  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O great and bounteous God,  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in your grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills,  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son and Spirit blest,  
who reigns in highest heaven,  
the One eternal God,  
whom heav'n and earth adore,  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be ever more.

## Sprinkling with Holy Water

## Opening Prayer

# *Liturgy of the Word*

## **First Reading**

*I Corinthians 12: 31, 13: 1 - 8a*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Be ambitious for the higher gifts.

And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels,  
but speak without love,  
I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing.  
If I have the gift of prophecy,  
understanding all the mysteries there are,  
and knowing everything,  
and if I have faith in all its fullness,  
to move mountains,  
but without love,  
then I am nothing at all.  
If I give away all that I possess,  
piece by piece,  
and if I even let them take my body to burn it,  
but am without love,  
it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind;  
it is never jealous;  
love is never boastful or conceited;  
it is never rude or selfish;  
it does not take offence,  
and is not resentful.  
Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins  
but delights in the truth;  
it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope,  
and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end.

The Word of the Lord.

*All Thanks be to God.*

## Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 138*

Reader     Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

*All            Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.*

O Lord, you search me and you know me,  
you know my resting and my rising,  
you discern my purpose from afar.  
You mark when I walk or lie down,  
all my ways lie open to you.

*Response*

O where can I go from your spirit,  
or where can I flee from your face?  
If I climb the heavens, you are there.  
If I lie in the grave you are there.

*Response*

If I take the wings of the dawn  
and dwell at the sea's furthest end,  
even there your hand would lead me,  
your right hand would hold me fast.

*Response*

For it was you who created my being,  
knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I thank you for the wonders of my being,  
for the wonders of all your creation.

*Response*

## Gospel

*Matthew 11: 28-30*

The Lord be with you.

*All            And with your spirit.*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

*All            Glory to you, O Lord.*

Jesus exclaimed,

‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,  
and I will give you rest.

Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle  
and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

*All            Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

## The Universal Prayer

Reader ... Lord, hear us.

*All Lord, hear our prayer.*

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Offertory Hymn

*Deep Peace (Sexton)*

Deep peace  
of a running wave to you  
Deep peace  
of the flowing air to you  
Deep peace  
of the quiet earth to you  
Deep peace  
of the shining stars to you  
Deep peace  
of the gentle night to you  
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you  
Deep peace to you.

The Preface is prayed until:

*All Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

the prayer continues until:

The Mystery of Faith

*All We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.*

The prayer continues.

*All Amen*

Brother and 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  
We are trav'lers 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.

Will you let me be your servant,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too.

Prayer after Communion

Tribute

*Mark Shinnick*

# *The Commendation*

*During the Sprinkling and Incensing of the Coffin:*

Cantor     May songs of the angels welcome you,  
                 and guide you along your way.  
                 May the smiles of the martyrs greet your own  
                 as darkness turns into day.  
                 Ev'ry fear will be undone and death will be no more.  
                 As songs of the angels bring you home.  
                 before the face of God.

Recessional Hymn                      *Farewell (Sibelius)*

We come to send you on the way  
we all must walk, so final, secret, strange.  
In wond'ring awe, in grief and hope we pray,  
pilgrims of time, to one who does not change,  
whose love can lead us through the darkest night  
to life and joy in everlasting light.

No more we hear your voice or see your face,  
gone from our world, our close, familiar home.  
Yet One who went before prepared a place, his Father's house,  
with room for all who come,  
whose love can lead us through the darkest night  
to life and joy in everlasting light.

Now for your life, your love and labours here  
our hearts give thanks. Your spirit we commend  
to him who told his sad flock not to fear,  
"Look, I am with you all, till time shall end,"  
whose love can lead us through the darkest night  
to life and joy in everlasting light.

Far from our sight you journey: travel well.  
All still are one who hear the promise giv'n  
one battle joined to conquer death and hell,  
one Lord of all, on earth as now in heav'n,  
Whose love can lead us through the darkest night  
To life and joy in everlasting light



Mary Josephine Shinnick-Spoor  
Died 5 August 2021  
Brisbane, Queensland



Veronica Mary Shinnick  
Died 21 August 2021  
Adelaide, South Australia

*Memorial Mass for  
Veronica Mary Shinnick and  
Mary Josephine Shinnick-Spoor  
will be offered in  
Church of the Holy Cross  
159 Goodwood Road, Millswood  
on Saturday, September 4, 2021  
commencing at 11:00 a.m.*



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