



# *Christina Nicholas*

*26 May 1942 – 22 April 2020*

Tuesday, 5 May 2020 at 2:00pm  
The Swedish Church, Toorak

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### *The Introduction*

### *Hymn*

#### *Lord of the Dance*

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth:  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came with me and the dance went on:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,  
And they left me there on a cross to die:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;  
But I am the dance, and I still go on:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

## ***The Pastor's Address***

### ***Prayer***

P Lord our God, you are the source of life.  
In you we live and move and have our being.  
Keep us, in life and death, your love,  
so that by grace we may enter your kingdom,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All Amen.*

*Tribute*

By Jessica and Joanna.

*Poem*

Written by Christina, read by Katrina.

At certain times it comes to me, quite unawares I've found;  
A magic moment, being there, with shimmer all around.  
It lights my mind, it stirs my soul,  
It is an illumination.  
So I add it to my list of wonderful sensations  
And then one day when I feel sad, I bring it back to mind,  
To sing in my ear and dance in my hand,  
And remind me of memories I have found.

*Tribute*

By Max.

*Eulogy*

By Tony.

*The Committal*

## *Tribute Song*

*Morning Has Broken*, hymn popularised by Cat Stevens, performed by Lara Anderson.

## *Bible Reading*

## *Prayer*

### *The Lord's Prayer*

*All* Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## *The Paying of Respects* (flower and photo tribute)

Music:

- *Intermezzo* from *Cavalleria Rusticana*, composed by Pietro Mascagni.
- *Videvisan* ("Willow song") performed by Karl Gunnar Holmqvist.
- *Edelweiss* from *The Sound of Music*.
- *In the Depths of the Temple* from Bizet's *The Pearl Fishers*. Duet performed by Jussi Bjöerling & Robert Merrill.

## *Final Prayer*

*P* Give Christina your peace, Lord,  
and let your eternal light shine upon her.

*All* Amen.

## *The Blessing*

## *Closing Music*

*Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien* by Edith Piaf.



