

## Opening Hymn – Song of Farewell – Ernest Sands

### First Reading

**Reader:** A reading from the Book of Job 19:1.23-27A

Job said: Ah, would that these words of mine were written down, inscribed on some monument with an iron chisel and engraving tool, cut into the rock forever. This I know: that my Avenger lives, and he, the Last, will take his stand on earth. After my awakening, he will set me close to him, and from my flesh, I shall look on God. He whom I shall see will take my part: these eyes will gaze on him and find him not aloof.' - This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Reader:** The Lord is my light and my Salvation.

**All:** The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**All:** The Lord is my light and my help; Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; Before whom shall I shrink? **(R)**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, For this I long,

To live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my Life,

To savor the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. **(R)**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; Have mercy and answer.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek, Hide not your face. **(R)**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness

In the land of the living. Hope in him, Hold Firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord! **(R)**

### Second Reading

**Reader:** A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 6:3-4.8-9

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus we were baptized in his death; in other words, when we were baptized we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him anymore. - This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## Enology & Visual Tribute – The Prayer – Andrea Bocelli

### Gospel

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also, with you.

**Priest:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12A

**People:** Glory to you Lord.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill.

There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

"How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: They shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy are those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

They shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: They shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

Theirs is the kingdom of heaven"

"Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account, Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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Christine's family thank everyone for their attendance today and for your support and kindness at this time. The family warmly invites those in attendance to the Kyogle Golf Club for light refreshments at the conclusion of this service.