



IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

**Gloria Stephania Smith**

DECEMBER 11, 1941 – JANUARY 26, 2021

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A REQUIEM EUCHARIST AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
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After giving 79 years of incredible love, compassion, storytelling and friendship to her dear family and friends, Goldie passed away peacefully on January 26, 2021 with her family by her side. Her openness and welcoming approach were a constant beacon for always drawing in new and old friends. Her heart and light made a lasting impression on everyone she met and with a contagious smile and a presence that always lit up a room, she leaves us inspired to live a life as full as she did.

Born in Edmonton to James and Nancy Dublonko, she followed her passion in the arts by achieving a BA in Fine Arts from the University of Alberta, co-founding Consulting Arts and devoting her time to the Vancouver Art Gallery, Gordon Smith Foundation and Ballet BC to name a few. In her travels around the world, she was constantly learning, collecting and appreciating the arts of different cultures, people and generations.

Married to David Rothwell Smith (D. 1999) and survived by her sons David (Tegan) and Michael (Patrick); brother Terry (Madeleine); grandchildren Ashley, Maria, Charlotte; granddog Hank; nephews Murray, Trevor, Warren and their spouses as well as her in-law family.

Goldie was truly one of a kind, she leaves us with an impression larger than life itself.

In lieu of flowers, donations to *The Gloria Smith Legacy Fund* benefitting the arts community would be welcomed. Details and donations can be made at [www.vancouverfoundation.ca/gloria-smith](http://www.vancouverfoundation.ca/gloria-smith)

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### *Gathering of the Community*

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*Prelude*                      🎺 Katherine Evans, *Trumpeter*

*The presider will greet the congregation.*

*Presider*                      In this time and place,  
we gather on the unceded ancestral lands  
of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

*All*                              **From many places and peoples we come to this house of prayer.**

*Presider*                      In this time and place,  
we meet to give thanks for the life of Gloria Smith,  
to offer our grief and sadness at her death  
and to surround her family with love.

*All*                              **May God the Creator give us comfort and strength.**

*Presider*                      In this time and place,  
we give thanks for the resurrection power of Jesus the Christ,  
the Word made Flesh.

*All*                              **The risen Christ who brings healing to us and all people.**

*Presider*                      In this time and place,  
God's Holy Spirit breathes in and through us.

*All*                              **The Holy Spirit who transforms us and all life.**

*Presider*                      In this time and place,  
together, one people of God.

*All*                              **In the name of God, Source of all being,  
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Presider*                      The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

*All*                              **And also with you.**

*Presider*                      Let us pray (*silence*)

O God, the maker and redeemer of all,  
grant us, with your servant Gloria and all the faithful departed,  
the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection;  
that in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ,  
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

*All*                              **Amen.**

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## *The Proclamation of the Word*

*The Reading*

1 John 4:7-18a

*Reader*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

*All*

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Psalm*

Psalm 23

*Music for Reflection*

✠ Ashley Smith

*Reader*

The Lord be with you.

*All*

**And also with you.**

*Reader*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*Before the Gospel*

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Gospel*

Matthew 11:25-30

*Reader*

This is the Gospel of Christ.

*After the Gospel*

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

*Homily*

The Rev. Helen Dunn

*Eulogy*

✠ Michael Smith

✠ David Smith

*Music for Reflection*

✠ Maria Smith

*The Apostles' Creed*

*Presider*

*All*

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The Prayers of the People*

*Leader*

Let us pray.

God of grace and glory, we thank you for Gloria,  
who was so near and dear to us,  
and who has now been taken from us.

We thank you for the friendship she gave  
and for the strength and peace she brought.

We thank you for the love she offered and received  
while she was with us on earth.

We pray that nothing good in this woman's life will be lost,  
but will be of benefit to the world;  
that all that was important to her will be respected by those who follow;  
and that everything in which she was great  
will continue to mean much to us now that she is dead.

We ask you that she may go on living  
in her children, her family and her friends;  
in their hearts and minds,  
in their courage and their consciences.

We ask you that we who were close to her  
may now, because of her death, be even closer to each other,  
and that we may, in peace and friendship here on earth,  
always be deeply conscious of your promise to be faithful to us in death.

We pray for ourselves, who are severely tested by this death,  
that we do not try to minimize this loss,  
or seek refuge from it in words alone,  
and also that we do not brood over it so that it overwhelms us  
and isolates us from others.

May God grant us courage and confidence in the new life of Christ.

We ask this in the name of the risen Lord.

**Amen.**

*All*

*The Peace*

*Presider*

*All*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*Hymn*

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (*CP 565*)

Text: William Williams (1717–1791); tr. Peter Williams (1723–1796), alt.;  
Music: John Hughes (1873–1932); CWM RHONDDA

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| 1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,<br>pilgrim though this barren land.<br>I am weak, but thou art mighty;<br>hold me with thy powerful hand.<br>Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,<br>feed me till I want no more,<br>feed me till I want no more.                      | 3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,<br>bid my anxious fears subside;<br>death of death, and hell's destruction,<br>land me safe on Canaan's side:<br>songs of praises, songs of praises,<br>I will ever give to thee,<br>I will ever give to thee. |
| 2. Open now the crystal fountain<br>whence the healing stream doth flow;<br>let the fire and cloudy pillar<br>lead me all my journey through.<br>Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,<br>be thou still my strength and shield,<br>be thou still my strength and shield. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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*The Celebration of the Eucharist*

*Prayer over the gifts*

*Presider*

God of mercy, accept the worship we offer you this day.  
Increase, we pray, our faith,  
deepen our hope and comfort us in your eternal love.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*

**Amen.**

*The Great Thanksgiving*

*Presider*

The Lord be with you.

*All*

**And also with you.**

*Presider*

Lift up your hearts.

*All*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;  
we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
whose victorious rising from the dead has given to us  
the hope of resurrection and the promise of eternal life.  
Therefore with angels and archangels  
and all who have served you in every age,  
we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*Sanctus*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (CP 735)

Music: *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Schubert (1797–1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937–)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo -

ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Presider*

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,  
for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation;  
in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets;  
and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.  
In him, you have delivered us from evil,  
and made us worthy to stand before you.  
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,  
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*All*

Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**we remember his death,**  
**we proclaim his resurrection,**  
**we await his coming in glory;**

*Presider*

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

*All*

**Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Presider*

*All*

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,  
**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.**  
**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**  
**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,**  
**now and for ever. Amen.**

*Breaking of the Bread*

*Presider*

*All*

This is the bread which has come down from heaven.  
**Those who eat this bread will live forever.**

*Presider*

*All*

The gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**





*Share the Gifts (new information, please read)*

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in Communion.

If you wish to receive Holy Communion, the celebrant will come down and stand in front of the altar. Please keep your mask on and come forward one at a time, maintaining physical distancing with others in the congregation. If you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer, please mention this to the Celebrant. The Celebrant will place the wafer in your hand. Please keep the wafer in your hand until you have returned to your seat. At your seat you may unhook your mask, consume the wafer, then replace your mask. If you would prefer to receive a contactless blessing, please keep your mask on, and place your hand over your heart.

*While the communion is being administered, we respectfully ask that you keep the silence—this is a time for quiet prayer and meditation.*

*During Communion* Morning Has Broken (CP 3)

Text: Eleanor Farjeon (1881–1965)

Music: Melody Gaelic trad.; arr. C. Richard Hunt (1930–); BUNESSAN

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

*Prayer After Communion*

*Presider*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love  
you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink  
of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ,  
and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet.  
Grant that this sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction,  
and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom  
where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying,  
but fullness of joy with all your saints;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen.**

*All*

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## *The Commendation*

*Presider*

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,  
where sorrow and pain are no more,  
neither sighing, but life everlasting.

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all;  
and we are mortal, formed of the earth,  
and to earth shall we return.

For so did you ordain when you created me, saying,  
“You are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

All of us go down to the dust;  
yet even at the grave we make our song:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,  
where sorrow and pain are no more,  
neither sighing, but life everlasting.

*Memorial Ringing of the Bell.*

*Presider*

Into your hands,  
O merciful Saviour,  
we commend your servant Gloria.  
Acknowledge, we pray,  
a sheep of your own fold,  
a lamb of your own flock,  
a sinner of your own redeeming.  
Receive her into the arms of your mercy,  
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,  
and into the glorious company of the saints in light.  
**Amen.**

*All*

*The Blessing*

*Dismissal*

*Presider*

*All*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Postlude*

✠ Katherine Evans, *Trumpeter*

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## *The Committal*

*Presider*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

We have entrusted our sister Gloria to God's loving care,  
and we now commit her mortal remains to this resting place:  
earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust:  
in sure and certain hope of the resurrection  
to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who died, was buried, and rose again for us.  
To whom be glory for ever.

*All*

**Amen.**

*Presider*

Into the darkness and warmth of the earth

*All*

**We lay you down.**

*Presider*

Into the sadness and smiles of our memories

*All*

**We lay you down.**

*Presider*

Into the cycle of living and dying and rising again

*All*

**We lay you down.**

*Presider*

May you rest in peace, in fulfillment, and in loving

*All*

**May you run straight home in God's embrace.**

*Presider*

Into the freedom of wind and sunshine

*All*

**We let you go.**

*Presider*

Into the dance of the stars and the planets

*All*

**We let you go.**

*Presider*

Into the wind's breath and the hands of the star maker

*All*

**We let you go.**

*Presider*

We love you, we miss you, we want you to be happy

*All*

**Go safely, go dancing, go running home.**

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## *Liturgical Leadership*

*Presider & Preacher* The Reverend Helen Dunn

*Readers* Patrick David  
Charlotte Smith  
Tegan Smith

*Intercessor* Tegan Smith

*Eulogy* Michael Smith  
David Smith

*Music* Ashley Smith  
Maria Smith  
Katherine Evans, *Trumpeter*  
Rupert Lang, *Organist & Director of Music*



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