St. Andrew's Anglican Church Kohimarama

> Thursday 12 June 2025 at 11.00 am

> **Officiating:** Reverend Stephen Baxter Organist: Sharon Martin





#### An Invitation The family thank you for your love support and presence here today. At the conclusion of the service you are warmly invited to join them for refreshments at the "after-match function" in the church lounge.



# A Service To Celebrate and Give Thanks For the Life of Anne Caroline Gates

23 December 1939 - 6 June 2025



#### Order of Service

Welcome

*Hymn* Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

Gathering

The Love of God

**Readings** Psalm 23 Ecclesiastes 3 : 1 - 14

*Hymn* Eternal Father, Strong To Save

Eulogy

**Photo Tribute** Deep River Woman - Lionel Richie

> **Prayers** The Lord's Prayer

**The Commendation** 

The Committal

Blessing

*Final Hymn* Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

> **Recessional** Isa Lei

#### Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes; most holy, most glorious, the ancient of days, almighty, victorious, your great name we praise;

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting nor wasting, you rule us in might, your justice like mountains high soaring above your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life you give, Lord, to both great and small, in all life you live, Lord, the true life of all: we blossom and flourish, uncertain and frail; we wither and perish, but you never fail.

We worship before you, great Father of light, while angels adore you, all veiling their sight; our praises we render, O Father, to you whom only the splendour of light hides from view.

## Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand: bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fiery cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through: strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side: songs and praises, songs and praises, I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

## Eternal Father, Strong To Save

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm restrains the restless wave, who told the mighty ocean deep its own appointed bounds to keep: we cry, O God of majesty, for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard and hushed their raging at your word, who walked across the surging deep and in the storm lay calm in sleep: we cry, O Lord of Galilee, for those in peril on the sea.

Creator Spirit, by whose breath were fashioned sea and sky and earth; who made the stormy chaos cease and gave us life and light and peace: we cry, O Spirit strong and free, for those in peril on the sea

O Trinity of love and power, preserve their lives in danger's hour; from rock and tempest, flood and flame, protect them by your holy name, and to your glory let there be glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed by thy Name, they kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.