

## HOW GREAT THOU ART

Oh Lord, my God, When I, in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
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And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

### **Chorus**

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

### **Chorus**



Christine, Katy and their families thank you all  
for your care and support and for being here today.  
They warmly invite you to join them after the Service in  
the gathering area and then at the family home,  
167 Remuera Road.

*Siburns*



# CLAIRE SMYTHE

19 MARCH 1935 - 26 APRIL 2025

A service to honour and celebrate the life of

CLAIRE

Held at St Aidan’s Anglican Church  
Ascot Ave, Remuera

On Friday 2 May 2025  
at 2.00 pm

Officiating Minister: The Reverend Sarah Stevens-Cross

Organist: Graeme Fuller

Pallbearers:

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| Andrew Wiseman | Alan Gilchrist   |
| Tim Wiseman    | Peter Gilchrist  |
| James Wiseman  | Andrew Gilchrist |

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hymn Abide With Me

Eulogies Andrew Wiseman  
James Wiseman

Photo Tribute

Readings Death Is Nothing At All read by Sophia Wiseman  
Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 8 read by Greta van den Brink

Homily

Hymn Amazing Grace

Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy 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,  
the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

Hymn How Great Thou Art

Commendation

Blessing

Recessional Music Edvard Grieg - Piano Concerto in A minor

ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.  
Change and decay in all around I see.  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes.  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
‘tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.