

# With thanksgiving for the life of **Cassie Lee Champion**

20 September 1982 – 14 July 2019



*I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust".*

Psalm 91:2



**Anglican  
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Mark Calder officiating

## Welcome and introduction

### Words of hope and strength

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. John 11:25-26

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

When the kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. Titus 3:4-5

I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

We pray together:

**God our Father, thank you for Cassie.**

**We loved her; we will miss her, but we know she is with you and you are with us.**

**Give us strength for today. May we feel your compassion.**

**Give us in our sorrow, the calm of your peace.**

**May our grief eventually give way to joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Reflections on Cassie's life

### Bible readings

**Psalm 23 - read together**

**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures: he leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul: he guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies: you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**John 14:1-6**

[Jesus said] "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

## **Minister's words of hope and comfort**

### **Time of Prayer**

**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 forever. Amen.**

We give thanks for Cassie's life;

We pray for those who were closest;

We give thanks for the hope in the Gospel;

**The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore. Amen.**

### **The Committal**

#### **The Benediction**

May the peace of God which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God  
and his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you and remain with you evermore. **Amen.**

*Please stay for refreshments in the function centre to the right of the chapel.*