



A Celebration of Janet Stalvies' Life



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St Paul's Anglican Church, Cooma

Welcome

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hymn: TIS 333 All Glory, praise and honour

Refrain:

All glory, praise and honour
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

1 You are the king of Israel,
and David's royal son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our king and blessed one. [Refrain]

2 The company of angels
are praising you on high,
while we and all creation
exultant make reply. [Refrain]

3 The people of the Hebrews
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present. [Refrain]

4 To you before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise:
to you now high exalted
our melody we raise. [Refrain]

5 Their praises you accepted:
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good take pleasure,
our good and gracious king. [Refrain]

Sentence of Scripture

They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" John 12:13

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, of your tender love towards us you sent your Son, our saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death on the cross, that we may be united with him and all the faithful and one day enter with all the faithful may enter with triumph the city not made with human hands; the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, where with you and the Holy Spirit, Christ lives in glory forever. Amen

Celebration of the life of Janet Stalvies

Loving God, you alone are the source of life. May your life-giving Spirit flow through us and fill us with compassion, one for another. In our sorrow at Janet's death, give us the calm of your peace. Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen

Eulogies

Prayers of Thanksgiving for Janet and those who mourn her

Thanks to God for the Gift of Janet's Life

Prayer for those who mourn

Quiet time of reflection on Janet's life

Farewell

Holy and loving Father,

By your mighty power you gave us life, and in your love you have given us new life in Christ Jesus.

We entrust Janet to your merciful keeping: In the faith of Jesus Christ, who died and rose to save us, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in glory for ever. Amen

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Ministry of the Word

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

² **Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."**

¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ **This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.**

²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

²² **The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;**

²³ the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ **The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.**

²⁵ LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success!

²⁶ **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.**

²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ **You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.**

²⁹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

John 12:12-19

¹² The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. ¹³ They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”
“Blessed is the king of Israel!”

¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

¹⁵ “Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.”

¹⁶ At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

¹⁷ Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. ¹⁸ Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!”

Message

Prayers for the world and the church

Response: Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to 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.

The Confession

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have broken your holy laws and have left undone what we ought to have done. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn TIS 244 Trotting, trotting through Jerusalem.

Trotting, trotting through Jerusalem.

Jesus sitting on a donkey's back.

Children waving branches, singing.

Happy is he that comes in the name of the Lord.

Many people in Jerusalem.

Thought he should have come on a mighty horse.

Lead his nation into battle.

Happy is he that comes in the name of the Lord.

Many people in Jerusalem.

Were amazed to see such a quiet man.

Trotting, trotting on a donkey.

Happy is he that comes in the name of the Lord.

Trotting, trotting through Jerusalem.

Jesus sitting on a donkey's back.

Let us all join in the singing.

Happy is he that comes in the name of the Lord.

Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Thanksgiving for Offering

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you **And also with you**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

... Therefore, we lift our voices to praise you, saying,

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

... This is my body which is given for you.

We who are many are one body in Christ, **for we all share in the one bread.**

... We eat this bread and drink this cup **to proclaim the death of the Lord.** We do this until he returns. **Come, Lord Jesus!**

... there to feast at your table and join in your eternal praise.

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive praise and honour and glory and power forever and ever. Amen

The Holy Communion

Our communion table is open to all Christians who share in communion in their own churches. Please come forward and kneel our stand at the communion rail.

After Communion

Gracious God, thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of our saviour Jesus Christ. Thank you for assuring us of your goodness and love, and that we are living members of Christ's body.

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Hymn - TIS 348 - Ride on, ride on in majesty

1 Ride on, ride on in majesty;
hark, all the tribes hosanna cry!
O Saviour meek, pursue your road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

2 Ride on, ride on in majesty,
in lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

3 Ride on, ride on in majesty;
the winged squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.

4 Ride on, ride on in majesty:
your last and fiercest strife is nigh;
the Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son.

5 Ride on, ride on in majesty,
in lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow your meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O Christ, your power and reign.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please join us for morning tea in the church hall after the service.