

**Celebrant** Rev. Dorothy Brooker  
**Reader** Pip Brooker  
**Prayers** Rev. Graeme Pilgrim  
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**CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF  
SHIRLEY ANN POPE**

Give thanks for life, the measure of our days;  
Mortal, we pass through beauty that decays,  
Yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Give thanks for those who made their life a light  
Caught from the Christ-flame, bursting through the night,  
Who touched the truth, who burned for what is right,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And for our own, our living and our dead,  
Thanks for the love by which our life is fed,  
A love not changed by time or death or dread:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain  
lying in darkness does its life retain,  
in resurrection to grow green again.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Shirley Murray

### **Reading**

John 14: 1-6 & 27

### **Family prayers**

Nothing is lost on the breath of God,  
nothing is lost for ever;  
God's breath is love, and that love will remain,  
holding the world for ever.  
No feather too light, no hair too fine,  
no flower too brief in its glory;  
no drop in the ocean, no dust in the air,  
but is counted and told in God's story.

Nothing is lost to the eyes of God,  
nothing is lost for ever;  
God sees with love and that love will remain,  
holding the world for ever.  
No journey too far, no distance too great,  
no valley of darkness too blinding;  
no creature too humble, no child too small  
for God to be seeking, and finding.

Nothing is lost to the heart of God,  
nothing is lost for ever;  
God's heart is love, and that love will remain,  
holding the world for ever.  
No impulse of love, no office of care,  
no moment of life in its fulness;  
no beginning too late, no ending too soon,  
but is gathered and known in God's goodness.

Colin Gibson