

*“As is a tale, so is a life:
Not how long it is, but how good it is,
is what matters”*

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by the Father Neil Shaw

Opening Prayer

Hymn – All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
’Twas God that made them all

Each little flower that opens
Each little bird that sings
He made their glowing colors
And made their tiny wings

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
’Twas God that made them all

The purple headed mountains
The rivers running by
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
’Twas God that made them all

The cold wind in the winter
The pleasant summer sun
The ripe fruits in the garden
He made them every one

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
'Twas God that made them all

He gave us eyes to see them
And lips that we might tell
How great is the Almighty
Who has made all things well

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
'Twas God that made them all

***Eulogies –
Francesca , Nina & Christine***

Music - You can Go your Own Way by Fleetwood Mac

This song was a request by Susan for a wedding she planned to attend in 2023. Fleetwood mac was a favorite of hers.

Two Poems read by Oliver House on request from the family

Poem 1. An Angel

Poem 2. All is well by Henry Scott Holland – A poem Susan told her girls about Death

Some words from Father Neil Shaw

Reading of the Bible chapter on Love - 1 Corinthians 13 by Melisa Fati

13 If I speak in the tongues[a] of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. 11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. 12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Hymn - The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Prayers

Commendation

The Peace

Conclusion and Blessing

Music - Chris de Burgh - There's A New Star Up In Heaven Tonight

This song was chosen by Philip Bradburn

