

ORDER OF MASS

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

GATHERING RITES

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYERS

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55: 9-13

Read by Harry Clough

As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

As the rain and the snow
come down from heaven,
and do not return to it

without watering the earth

and making it bud and flourish,

so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

so is my word that goes out from my mouth:

it will not return to me empty,

but will accomplish what I desire

and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

You will go out in joy

and be led forth in peace;

the mountains and hills

will burst into song before you,

and all the trees of the field

will clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn-bush will grow the juniper,

and instead of briars the myrtle will grow.

This will be for the Lord's renown,

for an everlasting sign,

that will endure for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27

Read by Jo Dishington

(R): The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom shall I be afraid? (R)

One thing I ask of the Lord, this I seek: To dwell in the house of the
Lord all the days of my life,
That I may gaze on the loveliness of the Lord and contemplate his
temple. (R)

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me.
Your presence, O Lord, I seek. Hide not your face from me. (R)

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the
living.
Wait for the Lord with courage; be stout hearted, and wait for the
Lord. (R)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL John 14: 1-6

Jesus said to his disciples:
‘Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father’s house;
if there were not, I should have told you.
I am going now to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.’

Thomas said, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can
we know the way?’

Jesus said: ‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to
the Father except through me.’

HOMILY

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS (BIDDING PRAYERS)

Read by James Ellison

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

HYMN

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;

he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.

How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,

he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.

No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him;

be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

SANCTUS

Mass for Four Voices, Byrd (sung by the choir)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:
DOXOLOGY and GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Sign of Peace

AGNUS DEI

Missa de Angelis (sung by the choir)

COMMUNION

Those who do not receive Communion for any reason
are invited to come up and ask for a Blessing.

Crossing your arms across your chest will indicate to the priest
that you wish to receive a Blessing

During Communion the choir will sing:

The Lord Bless You and Keep You, Rutter

O Taste and See, Vaughan Williams

Be Still, My Soul, Sibelius

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

EULOGY
John McDonald

READING
The Stolen Orange by Brian Patten©
Read by Emma Magan

When I left I stole an orange
I kept it in my pocket
It felt like a warm planet

Everywhere I went smelt of oranges
Whenever I got into an awkward situation
I'd take out the orange and smell it

And immediately on even dead branches I saw
The lovely and fierce orange blossom
That smells so much of joy

When I went out I stole an orange
It was a safeguard against imagining
There was nothing bright or special in the world

READING

From Intimations of Immortality by William Wordsworth
Even Such is Time by Sir Walter Raleigh
Read by Charlie Clough

Extract from
Ode: Intimations of Immortality from Recollections of Early
Childhood
by William Wordsworth

What though the radiance which was once so bright~
Be now forever taken from my sight,
Though nothing can bring back the hour
Of splendour in the grass, of glory in the flower;
We will grieve not, rather find
Strength in what remains behind.

Even Such is Time
by Sir Walter Raleigh

Even such is time, which takes in trust
Our youth, our joys, and all we have,
And pays us but with age and dust;
Who, in the dark and silent grave,
When we have wandered all our ways,
Shuts up the story of our days,
And from which earth and grave and dust,
The Lord shall raise me up, I trust.