### Hymn

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost, but now I am found Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
We have already come
'Twas grace has brought us safe thus far
And grace will lead us home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright, shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

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# **Opening Prayer**

#### The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading 1 John 3: 1-2

Reader: The word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.** 

### **Hymn**

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, even for his own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill; for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff my comfort still.

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.

# **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!





# **Gospel Reading**

John 14:1-6

Priest: The Lord be with you. All: **And with your Spirit.** 

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John All: **Glory to you, O Lord.** 

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** 

### Homily

### **Bidding Prayers**

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.
All: **Hear our prayer.** 

Our Father, Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

### **Hymn**

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, he made their glowing colours, he made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky.

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

The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows were we play,
The rushes by the water,
To gather every day.

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

