

ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Father Colin

ENTRANCE HYMN

Be thou my vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought in the day and night
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
I ever with thee, and thou with me Lord;
thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my armour, and be thou my might;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower:
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
thou mine inheritance through all my days;
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart;
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, when battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me O bright heaven's sun;
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

WELCOME

By Father Colin

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25;6-9

Read by Michael

Reader: A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: "See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us."

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

PSALM

Psalm 24

Read by Charlotte

Reader: The response is: "To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul"

All: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

Reader: Remember your mercy, Lord,
And the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me,
Because of your goodness, O Lord.

Response

Relieve the anguish of my heart
And set me free from distress.
See my affliction and my toil
And take all my sins away.

Response

Preserve my life and rescue me.
Do not disappoint me, you are my refuge.
May innocence and uprightness protect me:
For my hope is in you, O Lord.

Response

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All: Alleluia, Alleluia. I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, but by me. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING

John 14;1-6

Read by Father Colin

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.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me." Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

By Father Colin

ORGAN MUSIC

Londonderry Air

BIDDING PRAYERS

Response: Hear our prayer,

THE LORD'S 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.

EULOGY

Read by Dominic

FINAL COMMENDATION

SIGNS OF FAREWELL

(sprinkling of the coffin with holy water)