

GATHERING

The Lord's My Shepherd

ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by the Reverend Phil Thomas

RECEPTION OF COFFIN

(They Long to Be) Close to You
Song by Carpenters

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

MEMORIES OF GILLIAN

BIDDING PRAYERS

Abide with Me

*Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

*Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see.
O Lord who changes not, abide with me.*

*I need your presence every passing hour.
What but your grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like yourself my guide and strength can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.*

*I fear no foe with you at hand to bless,
though ills have weight, and tears their bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, your victory?
I triumph still, if you abide with me.*

*Hold now your Word before my closing eyes.
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*

A Moment of Reflection

If I Can Dream by Elvis Presley



THE ADDRESS

PRAYERS

BLESSING

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.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen

Memorial Music

Goodbye to Love by Carpenters