

***ENTRANCE MUSIC***

***Ave Maria***

***WELCOME & INTRODUCTION***

Fr Richard Norman

***HYMN***

***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!

I fear no foe,  
with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight,  
and tears no bitterness  
Where is death's sting?  
Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still,  
if Thou abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross  
before my closing eyes  
Shine through the gloom and  
point me to the skies  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and  
earth's vain shadows flee  
In life, in death, O Lord,  
abide with me

***A POEM***

Kali Rees

***She Is Gone***

David Harkins

You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember her and only that she is gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



***EULOGY***

Cyril Dennemont

***MUSIC FOR REFLECTION***

***Amazing Grace***

Elvis Presley

***PRAYERS OF PENITENCE***



## ***THE FIRST READING***

Stephan Papet

### ***A reading from Lamentations 3:22-26;31-33***

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions  
never fail.

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is  
good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

For no one is cast off by the Lord forever.

Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love.

For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to anyone.



*HYMN*

*How Great Thou Art*

O LORD my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made;  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed:

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

## ***THE SECOND READING***

Fabien Rees-Dennemont

### ***A reading from John 14.1-6***

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place 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 except through me.'

## ***HOMILY***

## ***PRAYERS***

...Lord, in your mercy

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

## ***COMMENDATION***

*HYMN*

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

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

Each little flow'r that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.

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

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

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

***BLESSING***

***RECESSIONAL MUSIC***

***Amazing Grace***

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.

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.

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come,  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home.

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.

