

ORDER OF SERVICE

Music on entry: "Immortality" by Céline Dion and The Bee Gees

So this is who I am
And this is all I know
And I must choose to live
For all that I can give
The spark that makes the power grow
And I will stand for my dream if I can
Symbol of my faith in who I am
But you are my only
And I must follow on the road that lies ahead
And I won't let my heart control my head
But you are my only
We don't say goodbye
We don't say goodbye
And I know what I've got to be
Immortality
I make my journey through eternity
I keep the memory of you and me inside
Fulfill your destiny
Is there within the child
My storm will never end
My fate is on the wind
The king of hearts, the joker's wild
We don't say goodbye
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I'll make them all remember me
'Cause I have found a dream that must come true
Every ounce of me must see it though
But you are my only
I'm sorry I don't have a role for love to play
Hand over my heart I'll find my way
I will make them give to me
Immortality (Oh, baby)
There is a vision and a fire in me
I keep the memory of you and me, inside
We don't say goodbye
We don't say goodbye
With all my love for you
And what else we may do
We don't say goodbye

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

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 flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colors,
he made their tiny wings.*

(Refrain)

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

(Refrain)

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

(Refrain)

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

Bible Reading: John 14:1-6, 27

Tribute to Ruth

Music for reflection: "Songbird" by Kenny G

Words of comfort and encouragement

The Lord's Prayer

Committal

Closing thoughts and blessing

Music on leaving: "I Am Woman" by Helen Reddy

I am woman, hear me roar
In numbers too big to ignore
And I know too much to go back an' pretend
'Cause I've heard it all before
And I've been down there on the floor
And no one's ever gonna keep me down again

Yes, I am wise
But it's wisdom born of pain
Yes, I've paid the price
But look how much I've gained
If I have to, I can do anything
I am strong (strong)
I am invincible (invincible)
I am woman

You can bend but never break me
'Cause it only serves to make me
More determined to achieve my final goal
And I come back even stronger
Not a novice any longer
'Cause you've deepened the conviction in my soul

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