

RECEPTION OF COFFIN

Please stand as the coffin is brought into church.

The Priest will greet the mourners

Response: And with your spirit

ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Canon Patrick McNally

ENTRANCE HYMN

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hand has made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee:

how great thou art, how great thou art.

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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...

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim; my God, how great thou art.

Then sings my soul...

Liturgy of the word

Please sit

First reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah 25:6-9

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 forever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek;
he will take away 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 saved us.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

The Responsorial Psalm

***Response: If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear,
for you are there with me.***

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

Response: If I should walk...

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

Response: If I should walk...

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil,
my cup is overflowing.

Response: If I should walk...

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

Response: If I should walk....

**Second reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Thessalonians 4:13-18**

We want you to be quite certain brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in the Jesus: God will bring them with him.

We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died.

At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air.

So we shall stay with the Lord forever.

With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Please stand to greet the Gospel:

***Alleluia, alleluia!
It is my Father's will, says the Lord,
that whoever believes in the Son
shall have eternal life,
and that I shall raise him up on the last day.
Alleluia!***

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
Glory to you O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples:
'Do not let your hearts be troubled
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father's house;
If there were not, I should have told you.
I am now going to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am
you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.'
Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going,
so how can we know the way?'
Jesus said:
'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please sit for the homily by Canon McNally

Prayers of the faithful – Please stand

Lord, in your mercy:

Response: Hear our prayer.

Please sit for the offertory hymn

Offertory Hymn:

Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,
thanks to your goodness this bread we offer:
fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
it will become the bread of life.

Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!
Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!

Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,
thanks to your goodness this wine we offer:
fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
it will become the cup of life.

Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!
Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!

Please stand as the Priest says:

*Pray, brethren,
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.*

*May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good of all his holy Church.*

The Priest says the Prayer over the Offerings, at the end of which:

Amen

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you - And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts - We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God - It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

All kneel.

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours,
for ever and ever. Amen

Please stand.

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

*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.
Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.*

Sign of Peace: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And with your spirit.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Please kneel.

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion

Please allow Monica's family to receive Holy Communion first.

Communion hymn: Amazing Grace sung by Clare Callaghan

After communion all stand as the Priest says Let us pray.

Eulogy by Dorothy Walsh

Final commendation

Song of farewell

May the choirs of angels come to greet you.
May they speed you to paradise.
May the Lord enfold you in his mercy.
May you find eternal life.

The Lord is my light and my help;
it is he who protects me from harm.
The Lord is the strength of my days;
before whom should I tremble with fear?