## RECEPTION OF COFFIN

## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

## OPENING HYMN

1

Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom, Lead thou me on;

The night is dark, and I am far from home, Lead thou me on.

Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see The distant scene; one step enough for me.

2

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou Shouldst lead me on;

I loved to choose and see my path; but now Lead thou me on.

I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears, Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

3

So long thy power hath blest me, sure it still Will lead me on

O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone,

And with the morn those angel faces smile, Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

## **OPENING PRAYER**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Romens 8.31 - 35, 37-39 Read by Marie Gill



# **PSLAM**

1

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

2

My soul He doth restore again, And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.

3

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

4

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

5

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me, And in God's house forevermore My dwelling-place shall be

### GOSPEL

John 14.1 - 6827

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