PSALM 23 - Sung

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.

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.

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.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me; And in God's house forever more My dwelling place shall be.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 25:34

Alleluia, alleluia
Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord;
take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you
since the foundation of the world.
Alleluia

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospal according to Matthew 5:1-12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

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Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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HOMILY

EULOGY

BIDDING PRAYERS

Response: Hear our Prayer

OFFERTORY HYMN - Sung!

God is love: his the care, tending each, ev'rywhere, God is love, all is there! Jesus came to show him, that we all might know him!

Sing aloud, loud, loud! sing aloud, loud, loud! God is good! God is truth! God is beauty! Praise him!

None can see God above; we can share life and love; thus may we Godward move, finding him in creation, holding ev'ry nation.

Jesus lived on the earth, hope and life brought to birth and affirmed human worth, for he came to save us by the truth he gave us.

To our Lord praise we sing, light and life, friend and King, coming down, love to bring, pattern for our duty, showing God in beauty.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Serenata (Nini Rosso)

Piano Concerto No.5 - Emperor (Beethoven)

Amazing Grace (Joseph Calleja)

FINAL FAREWELL

RECESSIONAL MUSIC Volare (Dean Martin)

