

**REQUIEM MASS
FOR THE SOUL OF
MARGARET PATRICIA MORRIS**

EULOGY

ENTRANCE HYMN

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky
Casting it's shadows near
And on this morning, bright though it be
I feel those shadows near me

But you are always close to me
Following all my ways
May I be always close to you
Following all your ways Lord.

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds
Warming the earth below
And at the midday life seems to say
I feel your brightness near me.

But you are always close to me
Following all my ways
May I be always close to you
Following all your ways Lord.

I watch the sunset, fading away
Lighting the clouds and sea
And as the evening, closes its eyes
I feel your presence near me.

Yes, you are always close to me
Following all my ways
May I be always close to you
Following all your ways Lord.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

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. **R.**

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. **R.**

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

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. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are those who die in the Lord!
Now they can rest for ever after their work,
since their good deeds go with them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY

BIDDING PRAYERS

Response: Hear our prayer

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

I will be with you wherever you go.
Go now throughout the world!
I will be with you in all that you say.
Go now and spread My word!

Come, walk with me on stormy waters.
Why fear? Reach out, and I'll be there.

And you, My friend, will you now leave
Me, or do you know Me as your Lord?

Your life will be transformed with power
by living truly in My name.

And if you say: 'Yes, Lord, I love You.'
then feed My lambs and feed My sheep.

COMMUNION RITE

Holy Communion will be distributed in the front.
Please remember you must be a practising Catholic (come to mass every Sunday) and be in the state of grace to receive Holy Communion.
If you are not coming to Holy Communion for these or any other reason, you are most welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate that you want a blessing by crossing your arm over your shoulder.

COMMUNION HYMN

This is my body, broken for you,
bringing you wholeness, making you free.
Take it and eat it, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

This is my blood poured out for you,
bringing forgiveness, making you free.
Take it and drink it, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

Back to my Father soon I shall go.
Do not forget me; then you will see.
I am still with you, and you will know
you're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!
You are my branches; I am the tree.
If you are faithful, others will know
you are alive in me.

Love one another - I have loved you,
and I have shown you how to be free:
serve one another, and when you do,
do it in love for me.