

Welcome and Introductory Rites

***First Reading - Rebecca Hennessy
The word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God***

***Responsorial Psalm 23
David Hennessy***

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*

RESPONSE ALL -The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

*He guides me along the right path; He is true to his name.
If I should walk through 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 ALL -The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

*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 ALL -The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

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

RESPONSE ALL -The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

***THE SECOND READING - Lauren Hennessy
The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God***

GOSPEL READING

HOMILY

BIDDING PRAYERS

Michelle Marley

We pray for Julie who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she may now be admitted to the company of saints

Lord in your Mercy:

All - Hear our prayer

Jacqueline Pollitt

We pray for those here today, and all friends and relatives, that our memories of Julie, whom we loved, inspire us with a renewed love for all our brothers and sisters

Lord In your Mercy:

All - Hear our prayer

Sean Boswell

We pray for all our dearly departed, especially Julies son Sean and her granddaughter Imogen, may they rest in eternal peace

Lord in your Mercy:

All - Hear our prayer

OFFERTORY HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain. I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
Casting its 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 mid-day, life seems to say:
I feel your brightness near me.

For 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 with sleep.
And as the evening closes its eyes,
I feel your presence near me.

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

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