

*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*

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***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  
grandaughter 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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