

Welcome and Introductory Rites

*First Reading - Rebecca Hennessy
A reading from the prophet Isaiah (23:6-9)*

*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

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18

GOSPEL READING

John 14:2-6

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

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OFFERTORY HYMN - Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert
But you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety
Though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words to foreign men
And they will understand
You shall see the face of God and live
Be not afraid
I go before you always
Come, follow me and I will give you rest
If you pass through raging waters in the sea
You shall not drown
If you walk amid the burning flames
You shall not be harmed
If you stand before the power of hell
And death is at your side
Know that I am with you through it all
Be not afraid
I go before you always
Come, follow me and I will give you rest
And blessed are your poor
For the kingdom shall be theirs
Blest are you that weep and mourn
For one day you shall laugh
And if wicked men insult and hate you
All because of me
Blessed, blessed are you
Be not afraid
I go before you always
Come, follow me and I will give you rest

COMMUNION HYMN - I Watch The Sunrise

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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