

# ***ORDER OF SERVICE***

***AVE MARIA***  
Franz Schubert

***WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER***  
Conducted by the Reverend Fr. William Egedegbe, MSP

***FIRST READING***  
by Paul Naylor

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 14:7-12

All: Thanks be to God

*PSALM/HYMN*

*Amazing Grace*

John Newton

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch; like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

The Lord hath promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

***SECOND READING***

All stand

Priest:  
The Lord be with you

All:  
And with your spirit

Priest:  
A reading from the Holy Gospel According to John 14: 1-6

All:  
Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.' The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: All sit

## ***BIDDING PRAYERS***

by Jason White

All Stand

Priest: Let us pray with faith and confidence to God our Father, who raised his son, Jesus Christ, from death, that he may give comfort to the living and rest to the dead.

Reader: In baptism, William Naylor received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him over the waters of death. Lord in your mercy.

All: HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: Our brother, William Naylor was washed in baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give him fellowship with all the saints. Lord in your mercy

All: HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: For God's protection and consolation of the family of late William Naylor. Lord in your mercy

All: HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: William Naylor has fallen asleep; welcome him into the halls of the heavenly banquet. Lord in your mercy

All: HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: In the silence of our minds and hearts, we pray for our own needs to our loving Father. (Observe few moment of silent, please). Lord in your mercy

All: HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: We pray with Mary, Mother of the Risen Lord as we say, Hail Mary...

Priest: Father, because you are the lover of life in whom there is no darkness or death, we make our prayers, confident that you will answer them, through Christ our Lord.

All: AMEN