

READING: Matthew, 11:28:30

HOMILY.

FAMILY TRIBUTE.

The Old Rugged Cross.

On a hill far away, stood an old rugged Cross
The emblem of suff'ring and shame
And I love that old Cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain
So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged Cross
And exchange it some day for a crown
Oh, that old rugged Cross so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God, left His Glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary
So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged Cross
And exchange it some day for a crown
In the old rugged Cross, stain'd with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me
So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged Cross
And exchange it some day for a crown
To the old rugged Cross, I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away
Where His glory forever I'll share
So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged Cross
And exchange it some day for a crown

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING.

POEM: TAKE MY HAND.

Written by: Kelly Frost

Take my hand and come with me
I'll try to take your pain
Like you have done for me
Through the sunshine and the rain.

There is nothing i can give you
That would take it all away
A beautiful soul of a beautiful man
Fading day by day.

Your body tired, your mind not still
No peace can you find
Take my hand and come with me
I will try to quiet your mind.

My hand is all i can offer
To help you find your peace
For you to hold it close to you
And never to release.

Now is the time to close your eyes
No more fighting you have to do
So close your eyes and rest now Grandad
Knowing we all love you.

COMMENDATION:

LORD'S PRAYER:

BLESSING:

RECESSIONAL:

*The family kindly invite you to join them
at Blacon Crematorium for 12pm*

Committal and Reflection

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