

ENTRANCE HYMN

Be Still and Know I Am With You

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Be still, and know I am with you,
be still, I am the Lord.
I will not leave you orphans.
I leave with you my world. Be one.

You fear the light may be fading,
you fear to lose your way.
Be still, and know I am near you.
I'll lead you to the day and the sun.

Be glad the day you have sorrow,
be glad, for then you live.
The stars shine only in darkness,
and in your need I give my peace.

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Service Conducted by Father Michael Sileshi

THE FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

We have an everlasting home in the heavens.

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

We know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed,
we have a building from God,
a dwelling not made with hands,
eternal in heaven.

We are always courageous,
although we know that while we are at home in the body
we are away from the Lord,
for we walk by faith, not by sight.

Yet we are courageous,
and we would rather leave the body
and go home to the Lord.

Therefore, we aspire to please him,
whether we are at home or away.

For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ,
so that each may receive recompense,
according to what he did in the body, good or evil.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord.

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. ***R.***

I trusted, even when I said:
'I am sorely afflicted',
and when I said in my alarm:
'No man can be trusted'. ***R.***

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
You have loosened my bonds. ***R.***

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:25-30

Come to Me, and I will give you rest

TRIBUTE

HOMILY

BIDDING PRAYERS

Response: Lord, graciously hear us

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Pie Jesu

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever

COMMUNION MUSIC

Panis Angelicus