

# ***ORDER OF SERVICE***

## ***RECEPTION***

***Nimrod - Elgar***

## ***SPRINKLING OF THE HOLY WATER***

## ***GREETING***

by Father Mebrate

## ***HYMN:***

***Be Thou My Vision***

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

**READING**  
*from the First Letter of St John 3: 1-2*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
*Psalm 22 (23)*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
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Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.  
**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 in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.  
**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.  
**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 Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.  
**The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

"Alleluia, Alleluia, I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies, he will live" said Jesus.  
**Alleluia.**

**READING OF THE GOSPEL**  
*John 14: 1-6*

*SERMON*

*EULOGY*

*REFLECTION*

*Blue Suede Shoes - Elvis Presley*

*BIDDING PRAYERS*

For our brother Ronnie, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints. Lord hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

For our brother Ronnie, who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day. Lord hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

For the family and friends of our brother Ronnie; that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. Lord hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. Lord hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for all of us gathered here, that our memory of Ronnie whom we loved will inspire within us a greater love for all our sisters and brothers. Lord hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

***HYMN:***

***Oh God, Our Help In Ages Past***

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER***

***FINAL PRAYER***

***COMMENDATION***