

Responsorial Psalm—by Jason’s cousin, Daniel Ps 102:8. 10 R/ v8

Response: The Lord is compassion and love.

1. The Lord is compassion and love,
Slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **R/**
2. As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;
for he knows of what we are made,
he remembers that we are dust. **R/**
3. As for man his days are like grass;
he flowers like a flower of the field;
the wind blows and he is gone
and his place never sees him again. **R/**
4. But the love of the Lord is everlasting
upon those who hold him in fear;
his justice reaches out to children’s children
when they keep his covenant in truth. **R/**

GOSPEL

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

There are many rooms in my father’s house.

All: Glory be 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, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.

The gospel of the Lord

Praise be to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily—By Fr. Gervase K. Moo CSSp.

BIDDING PRAYERS

(By Jason's daughter, Maisey and her Cousins, Kayleigh, Joseph and Chloe).

PRIEST: God, the almighty Father, raised Jesus Christ His Son from the dead; with confidence we ask Him to save all His people, living and dead.

1. Joseph: We come before you today, with heavy hearts, as we remember our beloved Jason. We ask for your comforting presence as we reflect on his life the joy, he brought to all of us.

PRIEST: Lord in your great mercy.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

2. Joseph: Lord, we pray for Tasha, who shared a beautiful bond with Jason for so many years. Give her strength and peace as she navigates life without him. May the love they shared continue to bring her comfort and solace

3. Chloe: We lift up Maisey and Mason, who have lost a wonderful father. May they always feel their dad's love guiding and protecting them. Let the memories of their time together be a source of joy and strength in the days ahead

4. Chloe: We pray for Diane and Jimmy, who nurtured and raised Jason into the remarkable man we all knew. Comfort them in their grief and surround them you're your love and peace

5. Kayleigh: We ask for strength for Darren and Ryan as they mourn the loss of their brother. May their shared memories and unbreakable bond provide them with comfort and support during this difficult time

6. Kayleigh: We remember all those who were touched by Jason's kindness, humour and generosity. Help us all to carry forward the love and laughter he brought into our lives, and may his spirit continue to inspire us

7. Maisey: Lord, grant us the grace to find peace and healing as we grieve. Help us to remember my dad with joy and gratitude for the time we had with him. May our hearts be filled with the warmth of his memory

8. Maisey: Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of my dad's life and for the love he shared with us. Though he is no longer with us in body, we know he is with us in spirit. Help us to honour his legacy by living our lives with the same kindness, generosity and love that he showed us

9. Maisey: Let us now ask for the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, refuge of sinners as we say:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

**Blessed are thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb
Jesus.**

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

PRIEST: Almighty and eternal God, hear our prayers for your son Jason, whom you have called from this life. Grant him light, happiness and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I watch the Sunrise

1. 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.*

2. 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...

3. I watch the sunset fading away,
Delighting the clouds with sleep.
And as the evening closes its eyes
I feel your presence near me.
For you are always...

4. I watch the moonlight guarding the night,
waiting till morning comes.
The air is silent, earth is at rest
only your peace is near me.
Yes, you are always...

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Our father, who art in heaven....

EULOGY— Read by Jason's Brother, Darren Fagan

Final Commendation

May the choirs of angels come to greet you.
May they speed you to paradise.
May the Lord enfold you in his mercy
May you find eternal life.

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
it is he who protects me from harm.
The Lord is the strength of my days;
before whom should I tremble with fear?

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord;
that he grant me my heartfelt desire.
To dwell in the courts of the God
ev'ry day of my life in his presence.

Closing Hymn

Jealous of the Angels—by Donna Taggart

I didn't know today would be our last Or that I'd have to say goodbye to you
so fast I'm so numb, I can't feel anymore Prayin' you'd just walk back
through that door

And tell me that I was only dreamin' You're not really gone as long as I
believe

There will be another angel Around the throne tonight Your love lives on
inside of me And I will hold on tight It's not my place to question Only God
knows why I'm just jealous of the angels Around the throne tonight

You always made my troubles feel so small And you were always there to
catch me when I'd fall In a world where heroes come and go Well God just
took the only one I know So I'll hold you as close as I can

Longing for the day, when I see your face again But until then

God must need another angel Around the throne tonight Your love lives on
inside of me And I will hold on tight It's not my place to question Only God
knows why I'm just jealous of the angels Around the throne tonight

Singin' hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah I'm just jealous of the angels Around
the throne tonight.