

I will break their hearts of stone  
Give them hearts for love alone  
I will speak my words to them  
Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

Finest bread I will provide  
'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

## ***WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER***

### ***THE LITURGY OF THE WORD***

***A reading from the book of Wisdom***

4:7-15

The virtuous man, though he die before his time, will find rest.

Length of days is not what makes age honourable,

nor number of years the true measure of life;

understanding, this is man's grey hairs,

untarnished life, this is ripe old age.

He has sought to please God, so God has loved him;

as he was living among sinners, he has been taken up.

Coming to perfection in so short a while, he achieved long life;

his soul being pleasing to the Lord, who has taken him.

Yet people look on, uncomprehending;

it does not enter their heads

that grace and mercy await the chosen of the Lord,

and protection, his holy ones.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ***RESPONSORIAL PSALM***

**Response: The Lord is my light and my help.**

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I  
shrink? **R**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord - for this I long,  
to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life,  
to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple.  
**R**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the  
living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord! **R**

## ***GOSPEL***

***A reading from the Gospel according to John***

14:1-6

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, one of the Twelve, 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.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ***BIDDING PRAYERS***

Cyril has finally reached the shore of eternity; now that all her earthly tasks are completed, may she enjoy rest for all her labours.

**Lord hear us.**

For those who grieve over her death; that through their faith in Christ their sorrow may soon be changed into joy.

**Lord hear us.**

That Christ, to whom Cyril was united in Baptism, may welcome her into heaven and give her a share of glory.

**Lord hear us.**

For the family, relatives and friends of Cyril that they may find comfort in their faith in God, and strengthen through the support of the community.

**Lord hear us.**

We turn to Mary and ask her prayers for Cyril as we say:  
Hail Mary full of grace..

***OFFERTORY HYMN***

**As I Kneel Before You (Ave Maria Gracia Plena)**

As I kneel before you,  
As I bow my head in prayer,  
Take this day, make it yours  
and fill me with your love.

[Refrain]  
Ave Maria,  
Gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum,  
Benedicta tu.

All I have I give you,  
Every dream and wish are yours,  
Mother of Christ,  
Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.

[Refrain]  
Ave Maria,  
Gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum,  
Benedicta tu.

As I kneel before you,  
And I see your smiling face,  
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word  
Is lost in your embrace.

[Refrain]  
Ave Maria,  
Gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum,  
Benedicta tu.

# *LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST*

## *COMMUNION HYMN*

### *I Am the Bread of Life*

I Am The Bread Of Life,  
You Who Come To Me Shall Not Hunger;  
And Who Believe In Me Shall Not Thirst.

No One Can Come To Me  
Unless The Father Beckons.

The Bread That I Will Give  
Is My Flesh For The Life Of The World,  
And If You Eat Of This Bread,  
You Shall Live For Ever,  
You Shall Live For Ever.

Unless You Eat Of The  
Flesh Of The Son Of Man  
And Drink Of His Blood,  
And Drink Of His Blood,  
You Shall Not Have Life  
Within You.

I Am The Resurrection,  
I Am The Life.  
If You Believe In Me,  
Even Though You Die,  
You Shall Live Forever.

Yes, Lord, I Believe That  
You Are The Christ,  
The Son Of God,  
Who Have Come  
Into The World.

And I Will Raise You Up,  
And I Will Raise You Up,  
And I Will Raise You Up  
On The Last Day.

*FINAL HYMN*  
*How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thru-out the universe displayed!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in –  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin!