

ENTRANCE HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky (Here I am Lord)

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

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 snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them
Whom shall I send?

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
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Apocalypse 14:13

(Luca Johnson)

The word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord's My Shepard (sung)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

THE SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

(Teresa Farley)

The word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

It is my Father's will, says the Lord,

That whoever believes in the Son shall have eternal life,

And that I shall raise him up on the last day.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:1 - 6

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

(Gianluca Memmo, Lucia Memmo, Amelia Johnson)

Response: Hear our prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

COMMUNION HYMN

As I Kneel before you (Ave Maria)

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

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.

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

FINAL COMMENDATION - WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

(Stefania Scalzullo, Pietro Scalzullo)

BLESSING OF THE REMAINS