Please be seated.

Let us pray,

the prayer concludes with

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

The Collect.

The Bible reading is John 11: 17-27

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Homily

Barbara's life, read by The Reverend Kevin Greaves.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

He restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

The Eulogy given by Charles Haigh.

The Prayers

In these prayers when you hear the priest say 'Lord in your mercy' please respond by saying 'hear our prayer.'

The prayers conclude with The Lord's Prayer.

Let us pray with confidence as our saviour has taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as 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 thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

The poem 'Legacy of Love' read by Emily Lloyd-Trewick

We stand as we to sing the hymn 'How Great Thou Art.'

Oh Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hands hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty rolling thunder thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,

'How great thou art! How great thou art!'

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee

'How great thou art! How great Thou art!' (Reprise)

When through 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: (Reprise)

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: (Reprise)
When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and then proclaim, 'My God, how great Thou art!' (Reprise)

Carl Boberg (1859-1940)