

*Do not stand by my grave and weep,
For I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glint of snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning, hush.
For I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circle flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand by my grave and cry.
I am not there, I did not die.*

Hopi Grief Song

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Annie's Song by John Denver

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by the Reverend Dr Alan Conant

OPENING PRAYERS

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flow'r that opens,
each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings. [Refrain]

The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning,
that brightens up the sky. [Refrain]

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one. [Refrain].

The tall trees in the greenwood,
the meadows for our play,
the rushes by the water,
to gather ev'ry day. [Refrain]

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well. [Refrain]

THE FIRST READING

John 14:1-7

EULOGY

Darren Smith

THE SECOND READING

Death is Nothing at All
by Henry Scott-Holland

Debra Holroyd-Jones

REFLECTION

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred,
let me bring your love.
Where there is injury,
your pardon, Lord.
And where there's doubt,
true faith in you.

Refrain:

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life,
let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness,
only light;
and where there's sadness,
ever joy. [Refrain]

Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning,
that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves,
that we receive,
and in dying
that we're born to eternal life.

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

I WATCH THE SUNRISE

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.

Refrain:

*But you are always close to me
following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
following all your ways, Lord.*

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."
[Refrain - For you are always...]

I watch the sunset fading away,
lighting the clouds with sleep.
And as the evening closes its eyes,
I feel your presence near me.
[Refrain - For you are always...]

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.
[Refrain - Yes you are always...]

COMMENDATION

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

We Are Sailing by Rod Stewart