

*Service Of Thanksgiving  
For The Life Of*



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Monday 8th January 2018

9.45am

Ballygomartin Presbyterian Church

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,  
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?  
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,  
will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

*(Refrain:)*

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul  
steadfast and sure while the billows roll;  
fastened to the Rock which cannot move,  
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!*

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,  
when the breakers roar and the reef is near?  
While the surges rave, and the wild winds blow,  
shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?

*(Refrain)*

Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,  
when the waters cold chill your latest breath?

On the rising tide you can never fail,  
while your anchor holds within the veil.

*(Refrain)*

Will your eyes behold through the morning light  
the city of gold and the harbour bright?  
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,  
when life's storms are past for evermore?

*(Refrain)*

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
the power throughout the universe displayed:

*Refrain;*

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

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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;

*Then sings my soul...*

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

*Then sings my soul...*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!

Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

*Then sings my soul...*

The family circle would like to thank you for your presence here today,  
and for your support and prayers at this sad time.

Family and friends will be made welcome for refreshments at  
Ballygomartin Presbyterian Church Hall after the service.

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