



In Loving Memory of  
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Wednesday 9th May 2018 at 9.30 am  
Sacred Heart Church



### Opening Hymn

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the 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!  
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

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;

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:

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 there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!



## Welcome and Opening Prayer

### Liturgy of the Word

#### First Reading

Isaiah, Chapter 25: verses 6-9

*At the end of the reading:* The word of the Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.



## Psalm

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?



## **Gospel**

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

*At the beginning of the Gospel:*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**Response: And with your Spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

**Response: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel:*

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **Homily**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

**Response: Hear our prayer.**



### Communion Hymn

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.

*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."  
*For you are always...*

I watch the sunlight fading away,  
Lighting the clouds with sleep.  
And as the evening closes its eyes,  
I feel your presence near me.  
*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.  
*Yes, you are always...*



## Tribute

### Final Prayers of Commendation

#### Recessional Hymn

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the Dearest and Best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it someday for a crown.*

Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see,  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me someday to my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.



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