

*In Loving Memory
of*



Alan Leonard Bligh

12th June 1974 - 26th May 2017

Thursday 22nd June 2017

at 9.30 am

Our Lady & St Edward's



Order of Service

Opening Hymn

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now and found
was blind, but now I see.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear ...
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
Tis grace has brought me safe this far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun.



Welcome and Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Apocalypse, Chapter 21: verses 1-7

At the end of the reading:

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.



Psalm

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 my 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.



Gospel

Matthew, Chapter 11: verses 25-30

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 Matthew.

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

Intercessions

Reader: Lord in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

The prayers and responses for Mass can be followed in the Order of Mass leaflet.



Offertory Hymn

He who valiant be
'gainst all disaster,
let him in constancy
follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round
with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound -
his strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
though he with giants fight:
he will make good his right
to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend
us with thy Spirit,
we know we at the end
shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.



Communion Hymn

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by your name: You are mine*

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you.
You will never sink beneath the waves.

Chorus

When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames

Chorus

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.

Chorus

When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.

Chorus

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,
and I'll love you with a perfect love.

Final Prayers of Commendation

Recessional Music

Candle In The Wind



The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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