

OPENING MUSIC Ave Maria

HYMN

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am 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 thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

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'd first begun.

OPENING PRAYER

READING

from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans, Chapter 8: verses 31-35 and 37-39

With God on our side who can be against us?

Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up
to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift,
that he will not refuse anything he can give.

Nothing therefore can come between us and the love of Christ,
even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted,
or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked.

These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.
For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince,
nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power,
or height or depth, nor any created thing, can come between us
and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

The response to the psalm is:
"The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

GOSPEL

A Reading from the holy Gospel According to John 14: 1-6

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;
if there were not, I should have told you.

I am now going to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me,
so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.'
Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where
you are going, so how can we know the way?'
Jesus said, 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



HOMILY



EULOGY David

MUSIC Be My Love Mario Lanza

BIDDING PRAYERS

R: Hear our prayer.



POEM
What Is Dying

MUSIC Chryzantemy

EXIT MUSIC Bésame Mucho



You are warmly invited to join the family, after the service, at Wolds Loughborough Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7HZ.



The Family Funeral Service*

Rutland House 128 Melton Road West Bridgford NG2 6EP

www.lymn.co.uk

