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Holy Mass Celebrating the Life
of



Isa Houston

3rd June 1937 – 27th July 2017

St Teresa of Lisieux, Aspley
11:30am
Monday 7th August 2017

ORDER OF SERVICE

Entrance Hymn - "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hand have 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!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

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.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee . . .

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 Lord how great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee . . .

Welcome and Introduction

Penitential Rite

Opening Prayer

First Reading

A reading from the book of Wisdom

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God,
no torment shall every touch them.
In the eyes of the universe, they did appear to die,
their going looked like a disaster,

Final Hymn - "Our God Reigns"

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
Who brings good news, good news,
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness.
Our God reigns Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!

You watchmen, lift your voice joyfully as one,
Shout for your king, your king!
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Sion:
Our God reigns Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!

Wasteplaces of Jerusalem, breakforth with joy!
We are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved and comforted his people.
Our God reigns Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of our God!
Jesus is Lord, is Lord!
Before the nations, he has bared his holy arm.
Our God reigns our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!

Final Commendation

Communion Hymn - "I Watch the Sunrise"

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
Casting its shadows near.
And in the 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 close to me
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
Following all your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunset fading away,
Lighting the clouds with sleep.
And as the evening closes its eyes,
I feel your presence near me.

*For 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 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 close to me
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
Following all your ways, Lord.*

Some thoughts from the grandchildren.

their leaving us, like annihilation;
but they are at peace.
If they experienced punishment as men see it,
their hope was rich with immortality;
slight was their affliction, great will their blessing be.
God has put them to the test
and proved them worthy to be with him;
he has tested them like gold in a furnace,
and accepted them as a holocaust.
They who trust in him will understand the truth,
those who are faithful will live with him in love;
for grace and mercy await those
he has chosen.

The word of the Lord. ***Thanks to be God.***

Responsorial Psalm

*The Responsorial to the Psalm is -
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. ***Response.***

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
if I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil will fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. ***Response.***

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. ***Response.***

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. ***Response.***

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,
whoever believes in me will never die.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John

R. Glory to you, O Lord

Martha said to Jesus, "If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you"
"Your brother," said Jesus to her, "will rise again." Martha said, "I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day",

Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life.
if anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live,
and whoever lives and believes in me
will never die.
Do you believe this?"

"Yes, Lord," she said, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who has come into this world."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily (Father Michael)

Offertory Hymn - "Amazing Grace"

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind and 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.

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

Liturgy of the Eucharist