

In Loving Memory
of



John Doherty

20th August 1933 - 25th March 2019





ORDER *of* SERVICE



Sacred Heart Church

Monday 1st April 2019

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.

OPENING PRAYER AND WORDS OF WELCOME

Father Joe

FIRST READING

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah, Chapter 25: verses 6-9

The Lord will destroy death for ever.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 103

Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans, Chapter 14: verses 7-12

Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John,
Chapter 14: verses 1-6

Jesus says "I am the way, the truth and the life."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response: Hear our prayer.



OFFERTORY 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 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...

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...

John Glynn (b.1948)

COMMUNION HYMN

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?

Dan Schutte (b.1947)

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Our Lady of Knock

There were people of all ages gathered 'round the gable wall,
poor and humble men and women, little children that you called.

We are gathered here before you and our hearts are just the same,
filled with joy at such a vision as we praise your name.

*Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland, all my cares and troubles cease
as I kneel with love before you, Lady of Knock, our Queen of Peace.*

Though your message was unspoken, still the truth in silence lies
as we gaze upon your vision, and the truth I try to find.

Here I stand with John the teacher, and with Joseph at your side,
and I see the Lamb of God on the Altar glorified.

*Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland, all my cares and troubles cease
as I kneel with love before you, Lady of Knock, our Queen of Peace.*

And the Lamb will conquer and the woman clothed in the sun
will shine Her light on everyone.

Yes, the Lamb will conquer and the woman clothed in the sun
will shine Her light on everyone.

*Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland, all my cares and troubles cease
as I kneel with love before you,
Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace; Lady of Knock, my queen of peace.*



EULOGY

FINAL PRAYER

RECESSIONAL MUSIC



IRISH BLESSING

*May the roads rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rains fall soft upon fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*



The family would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone for their kind words, prayers and support.

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