

Funeral Mass in Thanksgiving for the Life
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Donald Poynton

1934 - 2019



*A safe lodging, a holy rest and
peace at the last*

Entrance Hymn

How Great Thou Art

First Reading

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah (25:6-9)

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death forever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek, he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said. See, this our God in whom we hoped for salvation, the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

*This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.*

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St. John.

We shall see him as he really is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and this is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed: we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

*This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

Responsorial Psalm

Here I am Lord

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Holy Gospel According to St John

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, and after I have gone and prepared a place for you, 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
Thanks be to God

Prayers of the Faithful

In Baptism Donald received the light of Christ, may that light lead him out of the darkness of death into eternal life.

Lord hear us.

Lord graciously hear us

We pray for all those who mourn Donald, that they may find strength and peace as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus this Easter

Lord hear us

Lord graciously hear us

We thank God for the love, kindness and happiness that all of us shared with Donald over many years.

Lord hear us

Lord graciously hear us

We pray for all the deceased members of Donald's family in particular his parents Tom and Mary Jane and his brother Albert.

Lord hear us

Lord graciously hear us

We pray for the staff of Elm Green Nursing Home and all those in the caring profession. We would like to thank them for their kindness and care of Donald.

Lord hear us.

Lord graciously hear us.

Presentation of the Gifts

Communion Hymns:

Panis Angelicus

Make me a channel of your peace

Recessional Hymn

Be Not Afraid



PEACE AT LAST

May the Lord support us all the day long,
till the shades lengthen,
And the evening comes,
And the busy world is hushed,
And the fever of life is over,
And our work is done.

Then in his mercy,
May he give us a safe lodging,
A holy rest, and peace at the last.

Amen.

Cardinal Newman