



# **ENTRANCE MUSIC**

Sogno by Andrea Bocelli

+ In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

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We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God; as scripture says: by my life — it is the Lord who speaks — every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God. It is to God, therefore, that each of us must give an account of himself.

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

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Response: 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: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

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: The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

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

Response: The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord; take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew, Chapter 5: verses 1-12

# All: Glory to you Lord.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.** 













### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

read by Daniel

We thank you for giving us our wonderful Nonna; for all the times she spent caring for us; the times she made us laugh and the special memories she made with us.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

We give thanks for the love, the lessons and the wisdom that Nonna shared with us all during her lifetime. She made this world a richer place.

We will miss her terribly but will treasure her memory always.

Lord Hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray that our cherished Nonna, who has departed this life, may rest in peace, reunited with her beloved Raffaele and Albino, her dear parents, departed sisters, brothers and many friends.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for those who have recently lost someone special in their lives. May God give strength and comfort especially at this time of year. When we lose someone we love, we must learn not to live without them but to live with the love that they left behind. We ask Mary our Mother to comfort us as we say:

Hail Mary, full of grace...

### **COMMUNION RITE**

Those who do not wish to receive Communion may come forward in the Communion procession for a blessing.

# **COMMUNION SONG**

The Prayer by Andrea Bocelli and Celine Dion

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

#### **FAMILY TRIBUTES**

led by Nello and Millie

#### FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Priest: Saints of God, come to her aid. Hasten to meet her, Angels of the Lord.

All: Receive her soul, present her to God most high.

Priest: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself, may Angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

All: Receive her soul, present her to God most high.

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

All: Receive her soul, present her to God most high.



May the angels lead you into Paradise; May the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem.

# **EXIT MUSIC**

Time To Say Goodbye by Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman

Following the service, all are welcome to join the family for the committal at Nottingham Road Cemetery at 12.00 noon.



