A Service of Thanksgiving For the Life of



George Leo Cutajar

30th November 1947 – 13th March 2018

Church of Sacred Hearts Jesus and Mary Charlton Kings Thursday 19th April 2018 At 11.30am



Processional Music

Order of Service

Welcome and Sprinkling with Holy Water

Hymn Morning has broken

Morning has broken, like the first morning; blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the world!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play!

Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

Penitential Rite and Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading:

Acts of the Apostles: 10: 34-36, 42-43

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me down to lie

In pastures green

He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill.

For thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd in presence of my foes, my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me. And in God's house for evermore my dwelling-place shall be.

Gospel Acclamation [Mt 25:34]

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!

The Gospel Reading: [John 14: 1-6]

There are many rooms in my Father's house.

At the beginning:

Priest: The Lord be with you **All: And with your spirit**

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord

At the end

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Prayers of Intercession Response: Hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer and Sign of Peace

Invitation to Communion

Communion Music: Ave Maria (Instrumental)

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Signs of Farewell

Recessional Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, he made their glowing colours, he made their tiny wings:

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky:

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one:

The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water,
To gather every day.

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God almighty, who has made all things well: Thank you for being here today, and for all your kind messages and offers of help and support

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