

Entrance Music

I Believe – Elvis Presley

Welcome and Opening Prayer Fr Paul

Reading

Beyond the Western Rivers Readers: Shaun & Mary

I tell you they are not dead,
Their hands clasp yours and mine
They are but glorified,
They have become divine,
They live, They Know, They See,
They Shout with every breath!
All is eternal Life, there is No Death!

☐ymn Abide With Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide When other helpers fail, and comforts flee Help of the helpless, O abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O thou who changes not, abide with me

I need thy presence every passing hour What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord abide with me

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting? Where grave, thy victory?
I triumph still. if thou abide with me

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me

Elizabeth & David Bradford

Scripture Reading 1

Psalm 23

Reader: Heather Hamilton

The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore, can I lack nothing.
He shall make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.
He shall refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
I will fear no evil:

for you are with me;
your rod and your staff comfort me.
You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me
all the days of my life:

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Scripture Reading 2

John 14.1-6 Reader: Craig Hamilton

Jesus said, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

Sermon Fr Paul

Prayers Fr Paul The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Life in Pictures

You Don't Bring Me Flowers - Barbara Streisand

Final Prayers
Fr Paul

Recessional Hymn In the Garden (I Come to the Garden Alone)

I come to the garden alone While the dew is still on the roses And the voice I hear falling on my ear The Son of God discloses.

Refrain

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own; And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice, Is so sweet the birds hush their singing, And the melody that He gave to me Within my heart is ringing.

Refrain

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.

Refrain

Recessional Song We'll Meet Again - Vera Lyn Betty's family would like to thank you for your love, support and presence here today

At the conclusion of the service, they invite you to join them for refreshments in the St John's Village Hall.

