



# Tommaso Cimino

2<sup>nd</sup> September 1932 – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## **ENTRANCE SONG**

Amazing Grace by Celtic Woman

## **WORDS OF WELCOME**

Fr Dean Bongat

Fr. Dean: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen**

Fr. Dean: The grace and peace of God our Father, who raised Jesus from the dead, be always with you.

**All: And with your Spirit.**

## **PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS**

## **LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE**

Mark Tomaino

Fr. Dean: In baptism, Tom received the light of Christ.

This light has guided him through his life.

**All: May Christ's light, now guide him into eternal life.**

## **SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER**

Fr. Dean: In the waters of baptism, Tom died with Christ and rose with Christ into eternal life.

**All: May Tom now share eternal life with Christ in Glory**

## **PLACING OF LIFE SYMBOL**

Michael Kerr

## **WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE**

Robert Kerr

## PENITENTIAL RITE

Fr. Dean: Sisters and brothers, to prepare ourselves in this occasion, let us call to mind all our sins.

Fr. Dean: Lord Jesus, you are the hope and the resurrection, Lord have mercy. **All: Lord have mercy.**

Fr. Dean: You died so that we might live, Christ have mercy. **All: Christ have mercy.**

Fr. Dean: You open for your people the way from death to life, Lord have mercy. **All: Lord have mercy.**

Fr. Dean: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. **All: Amen**

## OPENING PRAYER

### FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes  
Read by Belinda Pate and Lisa Tomaino

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:  
a time to be born, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;  
a time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
a time to seek and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to cast away;  
a time to rend; and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
a time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time for war, and a time for peace.  
God has made everything beautiful in its time.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Read by Belinda Pate and Lisa Tomaino

**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 water he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

**All: 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.

You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort.

**All: 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.

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

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**All: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Happy are those who have died in the Lord:  
Let them rest from their labours, for their good deeds go with them  
Alleluia!**

## **GOSPEL READING**

Fr. Dean: The Lord be with you

**All: And with your Spirit**

Fr. Dean: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **HOMILY**

### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

By: Fr. Dean

Lord receive our praise and thanks for Tom's life and  
welcome him with love and peace. May his life be now completed  
and fulfilled in your presence forever. Let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer**

We pray for Tom that he may receive the joy of eternal  
life promised in his baptism. We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for Tom's family and friends that they will not dwell on the loss but be inspired by the guidance and love he has given. We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

For the gift of eternal life: that Tom may be received into the Lord's loving embrace. We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

We remember all those who have been part of Tom's life. His loving family and all those involved around him. As they valued his life may his legacy continue to live with them.

We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **OFFERTORY – PROCESSION OF GIFTS**

Family members

Fr. Dean: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you:  
fruit of the earth and work of human hands,  
it will become for us the bread of life.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

Fr Dean: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands,  
it will become our spiritual drink.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

Fr Dean: With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord,  
and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

Fr. Dean: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

### **THE COMMUNION RITE**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

### **COMMUNION**

Ave Maria by Mirusia and Andre Rieu

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Fr. Dean: Lord God, whose Son left us, in the Sacrament of his Body,  
food for the journey, mercifully grant that, strengthened by it,  
our brother Tommaso Cimino may come to the eternal table of Christ.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**All: Amen**

### **A LIFE IN PICTURES**

You Raise Me Up by Westlife

## **FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL**

Fr. Dean: Trusting in God, we have prayed together for Tommaso Cimino, and now we come to the last farewell. There is sadness in parting, but we take comfort in the hope that one day we will see Tom again and enjoy his friendship. Although this congregation will disperse in sorrow, may the mercy of God will gather us together again in the joy of his kingdom.

Fr. Dean: We bless Tom's mortal remains with the water that recalls the day of his baptism, the day on which he put on Christ. In the day of Christ's coming may he be clothed in Christ's glory. We honour his body with incense, this body which has been for all his life as a temple of the Spirit of God.  
*(Sprinkling of the Holy Water and Incensing)*

Fr. Dean: Saints of God, come to Tom's aid,  
come to meet him angels of the Lord.

**All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.**

Fr. Dean: Tom, may Christ who called you, take you to himself;  
may the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

**All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.**

Fr. Dean: Eternal rest grant unto Tom, O Lord,  
and let your perpetual light shine upon him.

**All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.**

Fr. Dean: Into your hands, God of mercies, we commend Tommaso Cimino, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ. May he will rise with him on the last day.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers:  
open the gates of paradise to your servant Tommaso Cimino,  
and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our brother Tom for ever.  
We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**All: Amen**

## **RECESSIONAL SONG**

Time to Say Goodbye by Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman

Maria, Penny and Vivian thank you for your love and support at this sad time.

Following the service, the family will accept your condolences at the front of the Church, prior to their departure for a Private Family Burial.