

CELEBRANT Fr Connell Perry

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OPENING HYMN "Here I Am Lord"

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,

I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? **Refrain:**





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Fr Connell: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All: Amen

Fr Connell: The Lord be with you All: And with your spirit

SPRINKLING OF THE HOLY WATER

In the waters of Baptism, Joyce died with Christ and rose with Him to new life. May Joyce now share fully in her new life with Christ.

PLACING OF THE SYMBOLS

Rosary Beads placed by Roslyn Hayes Assisted by Steven and Ricky

OPENING PRAYER LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Wisdom 3:1-6. 9 Read by Michael Edwards

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God. no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessing be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust. They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he ahs chosen. This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God



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 no ill, for thou art with me and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me; And in God's house forever more My dwelling place shall be.



A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 3:20–21 Read by Holly Moore

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body.

He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord: inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (5:1-12a)

All: Glory to you, O 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. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Read by Fr Connell

Let us in faith call upon God the almighty Father, who raised Christ his Son from the dead, as we pray for the salvation of the living and the dead.

For Joyce, who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she may now be admitted to the company of the Saints. We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our sister who ate the Body of Christ, the Bread of Life, that she may be raised up on the last day.

We pray to the Lord. Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the staff at The Haven Catholic Health Care Services who cared for Joyce during her time at Nan Roberts. We pray to the Lord. Response: Lord hear our prayer

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face.

We pray to the Lord. Response: Lord hear our prayer

For the family and friends of our sister Joyce, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord hear our prayer**

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together in God's Kingdom.

We pray to the Lord. Response: Lord hear our prayer

May the prayer of those who cry to you benefit the souls of your servants, O Lord: free them, we pray, from all their sins and make them sharers in your redemption.

Through Christ our Lord. Response: Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Amen

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

SONG OF FAREWELL

Response: Receive her soul and present her to God the most High.

Fr Connell: Saints of God, come to his aid! Hasten to meet his angles of the Lord! Response:

Fr Connell: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself, May Angels lead you to Abraham's side. Response:

Fr Connell: Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon him. **Response:**



I have carried you on eagle's wings! I will care for you in all your years!

My heart is full of peace; You have been within my life! Your guiding hand has always covered me I am full of confidence in You! **Response:**

My soul is like a child, Cradled safe within your arms! You have carried me across my years! Leading me thru' sorrow and thru' joy. **Response:**

You have bridged the flowing streams,
And moved aside the mountains tall!
You have kept me through the stormy past
I know that you secure and guide me still! **Response:**

PALLBEARERS

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