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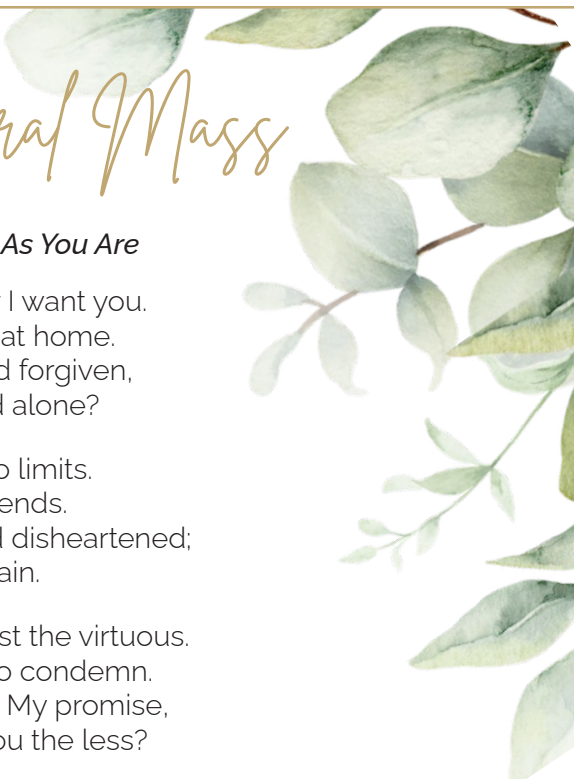
St Brigid's Catholic Church, Red Hill

Officiant — Father Prince Thomas

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Vocalist — D'Arne Sleeman





Funeral Mass

ENTRANCE HYMN *Come As You Are*

Come as you are, that's how I want you.
Come as you are, feel quite at home.
Close to My heart, loved and forgiven,
Come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits.
No need to fear, love never ends.
Don't run away, shamed and disheartened;
Rest in My love, trust Me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail, to live by My promise,
Why do you think, I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you.
Come as you are, trust Me again.
Nothing can change, the love that I bear you;
All will be well, just come as you are.

Introductory Rites

Sprinkling of Holy Water

Placing of the Pall

Acknowledgement of the Paschal Candle

Placing of the Flowers

Placing of Symbols

Words of Remembrance

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING *From the Book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

There is a season for everything,
a time for every occupation under heaven:
A time for giving birth, a time for dying;
A time for planting, a time for uprooting what has been planted.
A time for killing, a time for healing;
A time for knocking down, a time for building.
A time for tears, a time for laughter;
A time for mourning, a time for dancing.
A time for throwing stones away, a time for gathering them up;
A time for embracing, a time to refrain from embracing.
A time for searching, a time for losing;
A time for keeping, a time for throwing away.
A time for tearing, a time for sewing;
A time for keeping silent, a time for speaking.
A time for loving, a time for hating;
A time for war, a time for peace.

The Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*



RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalms 23 (Sung)*

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.

The Lord 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.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head You have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In God's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

SECOND READING *Romans 6:3-9*

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in His death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with Him and joined Him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by God's glory, we too might live a new life.

If in union with Christ we have imitated His death, we shall also imitate Him in his resurrection. We must realise that our former selves have been crucified with Him to destroy our sinful bodies and to free us from the slavery of sin. When a person dies, of course, they have finished with sin. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with Him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over Him any more.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *John 11:25a-26 (Sung)*

All: Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord.

Whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *John 14:1-6*

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus said to His disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you.



I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going. Thomas said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

That Mary may enjoy the love and peace of eternal life.
We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For Mary, a child of God and heir to the Kingdom, that she may be held securely in God's loving embrace. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For Mary who shared our joys and tears, memories and friendships. May she dwell forever in God's presence.
We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Today we celebrate the gift of Mary's life. May we continue to thank God for all that we shared. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

In baptism Mary was given the pledge of eternal life. May she now be admitted to the company of the saints. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

In baptism Mary received the light of Christ. May the Lord now lead her into the light of eternal life. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.



Liturgy of the Eucharist

PROCESSION OF GIFTS

PREPARATION OF GIFTS HYMN: *As Gentle as Silence*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER:

Fr: The Lord be with you.

All: *And with your spirit.*

Fr: Lift up your hearts.

All: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Fr: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: *It is right and just.*

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim Your death, O Lord,
and profess Your resurrection,
until You come again.

GREAT AMEN

COMMUNION RITE



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.

REFLECTION HYMN: *Ave Maria*

LAMB OF GOD

All: *Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.*

Fr: Behold the Lamb of God.
Behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: *Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

COMMUNION HYMN: *One Bread One Body*

*Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth.
We are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more. *Refrain.*

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all. *Refrain.*

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one, for all. *Refrain.*



Final Commendation

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

SONG OF FAREWELL

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
We have already come,
T'was grace that brought us safe thus far,
And grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Sincere Thanks

Thank you for your love, support, and presence here today.