

Opening Hymn

Just as I am

*Just as I am without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee
O Lamb of God I come, I come*

*Just as I am though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt
Fightings and fears within, without
O Lamb of God I come, I come*

*Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind
Sight riches, healing of the mind
Yea, all I need, in thee to find
O Lamb of God I come, I come*

*Just as I am, thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve
Because thy promise I believe
O Lamb of God I come, I come*

*Just as I am thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone
O Lamb of God I come, I come*

All stand while the following anthems are said or sung. A hymn, psalm, or some other suitable anthem may also be used.

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord.
Whoever has faith in me shall have life,
even though he die.
And everyone who has life,
and has committed himself to me in faith,
shall not die for ever.

I know that my Redeemer lives
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.
After my awaking, he will raise me up;
and in my body I shall see God.
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him
who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself,
and none becomes his own master when he dies.
For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,
and if we die, we die in the Lord.
So, then, whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's possession.

We brought nothing into this world,
and it is certain we can carry nothing out.
The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away;
blessed be the Name of the Lord.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord!
So it is, says the Spirit,
for they rest from their labors.

The Officiant then says

The Lord be with you.
People And with your spirit.
Officiant Let us pray.

At the Burial of an Adult

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant *Doug* being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Officiant may add the following prayer

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: deal graciously with *those who mourn*, especially *Donna, Tyler, Kevin, Jerry, Tom, Carolyn, Kim, Lynn and Tommy and all his family and friends.* Surround us with your love, that we may not be overwhelmed by our loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The people sit.

One or more of the following passages from Holy Scripture is read.

First Reading

Reader A reading from the book of Isaiah

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

And he will swallow up on this
mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him,
that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Is. 25:6-9

Reader The word of the Lord
People Thanks be to God

Psalm

Psalm 121

*I lift up my eyes to the hills
from where is my help to come?*

*My help comes from the Lord
the maker of heaven and earth*

*He will not let your foot be moved
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep*

*Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep*

*The Lord himself watches over you
the Lord is your shade at your right hand*

*So that the sun shall not strike you by day
nor the moon by night*

*The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in
from this time forth for evermore*

People Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen

Second Reading

Reader A reading from the book of 2nd Corinthians

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

2 Cor. 4:16-5:9

Reader The word of the Lord
People Thanks be to God

The Gospel

*Then, all standing, the Deacon or Minister appointed reads the Gospel,
first saying*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

Reader Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples,
“Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God believe also in me.
In my Father’s house there are many rooms; if it were not so,
would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?
And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again
and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.
And you know the way 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,
the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me.”

John 14:1-6

After the Gospel, the Reader says

People The Gospel of the Lord.
 Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Remembrances of Family and Friends

The Homily

Remembrance Hymn

I Was There

There are some people who say we cannot tell
Whether we are saved or whether all is well
They say we only can hope and trust that it is so
But I was there when it happened
And so I guess I oughta know

I was there when He saved me (*saved my soul*)
The very moment He forgave me (*made me whole*)
He took away my heavy burdens
Lord he gave me peace within (*peace within*)
Satan can't make me doubt it (*I won't doubt it*)
It's real and I'm gonna shout it (*I'm gonna shout it*)
I was there when it happened
And so I guess I oughta know

I don't care who tells me salvation is not real
Though the world may argue that we cannot feel
The heavy burdens lifted and the wild sins go
I was there when it happened
And so I guess I oughta know

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The Deacon or other person appointed says

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we pray, to your whole Church in heaven and on earth, your light and peace.

Reader Lord, in your mercy,
People Hear our prayer.

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

Reader Lord, in your mercy,
People Hear our prayer.

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

Reader Lord, in your mercy,
People Hear our prayer.

Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you in faithful obedience.

Reader Lord, in your mercy,
People Hear our prayer.

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your fatherly care, that, casting their grief on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

Reader Lord, in your mercy,
People Hear our prayer.

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.

Reader Lord, in your mercy,
People Hear our prayer.

Grant us grace to entrust *Doug* to your never-failing love; receive *him* into the arms of your mercy, and remember *him* according to the favor which you show to all your people.

Reader Lord, in your mercy,
People Hear our prayer.

Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of you, *he* may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in your heavenly kingdom.

Reader Lord, in your mercy,
People Hear our prayer.

Silence may be kept.

The Officiant concludes with the following or some other prayer

Almighty God, grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, the fullness of life in your eternal and everlasting glory, and, with all your saints, to receive the crown of life promised to all who share in the victory of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

When there is no Communion the service continues with the Committal

Committal Hymn

Everlasting Arms

*What a fellowship what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms*

*Oh how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Oh how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms*

*What have I to dread what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms*

.THE COMMENDATION

The Officiant and other ministers take their places at the body.

Officiant Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,

All **Where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Officiant You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you decree, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All **Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

The Officiant, facing the body, says

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant *Doug*.
Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold,
a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.
Receive *him* into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

**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.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The following prayer or other Additional Prayers may be added.

Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of those who depart in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity: We praise and magnify your holy Name for all your servants who have finished their course and kept the faith; and committing our *brother Doug* to your gracious keeping, we pray that, together with *him* and with all those who are departed in the true faith of your holy Name, we may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in your eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant Rest eternal grant to *Doug*, O Lord; and may *his* soul,
and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People **And may light perpetual shine upon them.**

A Priest may bless the people saying

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

Amen.



Closing Hymn

Bless The Lord-10,000 Reasons

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
The Sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes*

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find*

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore*

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
I'll worship Your holy name
I'll worship Your holy name*

*Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name*

A Deacon or other Minister may dismiss them, saying

Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia