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**Music:** *Never gonna give you up* by Rick Astley

#### **Introduction and Opening Prayers**

**All:** **Merciful Father, hear our prayers and comfort us; renew our trust in your Son, whom you raised from the dead; strengthen our faith that all who have died in the love of Christ will share in his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**  **Amen**

**Hymn:**Amazing grace,

How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost but now I'm found,

Was blind, but now can see.

'Twas 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,

I have already come.

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me 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.

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**Psalm 25:** read by Kelly Jones

**The Scriptural Reading:** John 14. 1-6

**The Eulogy** : including tribute by Paul Shaw

**A Poem**: by Marcus Shaw

**The Prayers and Lord’s Prayer:**

## After the final section:

**God of mercy, entrusting into your hands all that you have made and rejoicing in our communion with all your faithful people, we make our prayers through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

**Hymn:** On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,

The emblem of suff'ring and shame;

and I love that old cross where the dearest and best

For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross*

*Till my trophies at last I lay down;*

*I will cling to the old rugged cross*

*And exchange it some day for a crown.*

Oh, the old rugged cross, so despised by the world,

Has a wondrous attraction for me;

For the dear Lamb of God left his glory above

To bear it to dark Calvary. S*o I'll cherish the old rugged cross...*

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,

A wondrous beauty I see;

For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died

To pardon and sanctify me. *So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...*

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,

Its shame and reproach gladly bear;

Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,

Where his glory for ever I'll share. *So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...*

**The Commendation:** *(please remain standing)*

**All: Heavenly Father, in your Son Jesus Christ you have given us a true faith and a sure hope. Strengthen this faith and hope in us all our days, that we may live as those who believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins and the resurrection to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Music:** *We’ll meet again* sung by Vera Lynn

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