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#### **Order of Service**

#### **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:****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 through death's dark vale,

yet will I fear no ill;

for thou art with me, and thy rod -

and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished

in presence of my foes;

my head thou dost with oil anoint ,

and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life

shall surely follow me;

and in God's house, for evermore

my dwelling place shall be.

**The Scriptural Reading:** John 6. 35-40

**The Eulogy** including tribute by Ross and Paul and poem read by Sarah

**Hymn:**

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| 1. | O Jesus, I have promised  to serve thee to the end;  be thou for ever near me,  my Master and my Friend:  I shall not fear the battle  if thou art by my side,  nor wander from the pathway  if thou wilt be my guide. | | | 2. | O let me feel thee near me:  the world is ever near;  I see the sights that dazzle,  the tempting sounds I hear;  my foes are ever near me,  around me and within;  but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,  and shield my soul from sin. | |
| 3. | O let me hear thee speaking  in accents clear and still,  above the storms of passion,  the murmurs of self-will;  O speak to reassure me,  to hasten or control;  O speak, and make me listen,  thou guardian of my soul. | | | 4. | O Jesus, thou hast promised  to all who follow thee,  that where thou art in glory  there shall thy servant be;  and, Jesus, I have promised  to serve thee to the end:  O give me grace to follow,  my Master and my Friend. | |
|  | | 5. | O let me see thy foot-marks,  and in them plant mine own;  my hope to follow duly  is in thy strength alone:  O guide me, call me, draw me,  uphold me to the end;  and then in heaven receive me,  my Saviour and my Friend  and then in heaven receive me,  my Saviour and my Friend | | |  |

**The Prayers and Lord’s Prayer:**

## After the each section:

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our 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.**

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

**Hymn:** **Jerusalem**

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky, casting its shadow near;

and on this morning, bright though it be, I feel those shadows near me.

*But you are always close to me, following all my ways.*

*May I be always close to you, following all your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds warming the earth below;

and at the mid-day life seems to say: "I feel your brightness near me."

*But you are always close to me ...*

I watch the sunset fading away lighting the clouds with sleep;

and as the evening closes its eyes I feel your presence near me.

*But you are always close to me ...*

I watch the moonlight guarding the night, waiting till morning comes.

The air is silent, earth is at rest - only your peace is near me.

*But you are always close to me ...*

**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.**

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