# 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 14. 1-6**

**The Address**

including a poem chosen by great- grandson Andrew:

*When God saw you getting tired*

*And a cure was not to be*

*He put his arms around you*

*And whispered come to me*

*He didn't like what you went through*

*And he gave you rest*

*His garden must be beautiful*

*He only takes the best*

*And when we saw you sleeping*

*So peaceful and free from pain*

*We wouldn't wish you back*

*To suffer that again*

*Today we say goodbye*

*And as you take your final rest*

*That garden must be beautiful*

*Because you are one of the best❤️*

**The Prayers and Lord’s Prayer:**

*After “Lord, in your mercy”,*

*please respond by saying: “****Hear our prayer”***

## After the final section:

All: 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:** O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder

Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,

I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,

Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,*

*How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,*

*How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,

And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee…*

And when I think that God his Son not sparing,

Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in;

That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,

He bled and died to take away my sin:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee…*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation

And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!

Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim my God, how great Thou art!

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee…*

**The Commendation and Blessing:** *(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,**

**hat 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.**