#### Order of Service

**To enter:** *She makes my day* by Robert Palmer

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

**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 *Abide With Me*** sung by Hayley Westenra.

Please feel free to join in if you wish.

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide  
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee  
Help of the helpless, oh abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine Lord abide with me.

Hold thou Thy cross before my closing eyes  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies  
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee  
In life, in death oh Lord abide with me

**The Scriptural Reading:** Revelation 21. 1-6

**The Eulogy**

**A time to Reflect:** Spice Girls mix

**The Prayers and Lord’s Prayer:**

*After “Lord, in your mercy”, please respond by saying: “****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.**

**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.**

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

**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.**

**Final music:** *Tale as old as time* from Beauty and the Beast by Disney