

Prayer Service for Bereaved Parents

Welcome

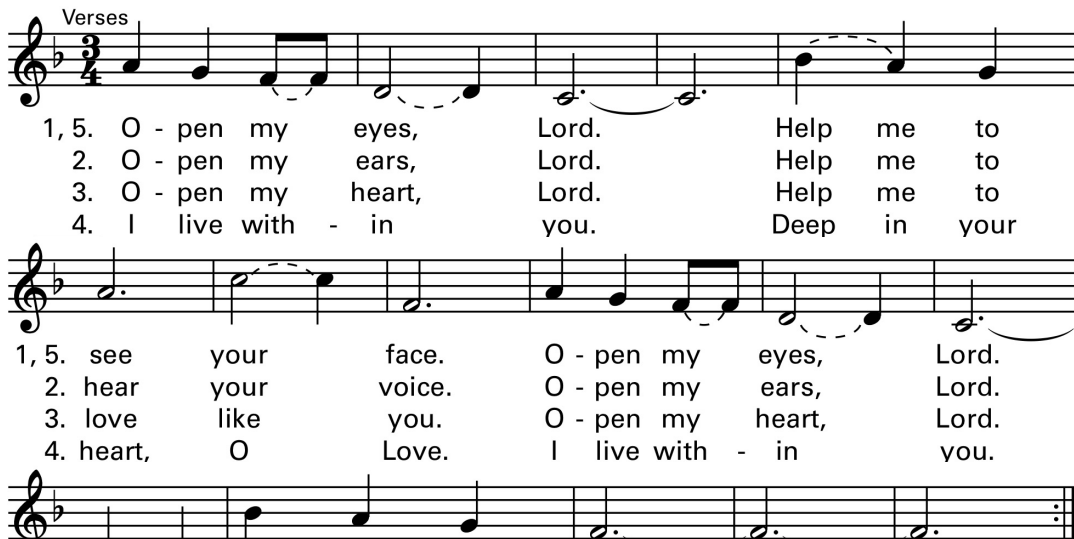
Please stand.

Gathering Song

Open My Eyes

Jesse Manibusan

Verses



1, 5. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your

1, 5. see your face. O - pen my eyes, Lord.
2. hear your voice. O - pen my ears, Lord.
3. love like you. O - pen my heart, Lord.
4. heart, O Love. I live with - in you.

1, 5. Help me to see.
2. Help me to hear.
3. Help me to love.
4. Rest now in me.

Bridge

And the first shall be last,
and our eyes are opened
and we'll hear like never before.
And we'll speak in new ways,
and we'll see God's face
in places we've never known.

Text: Based on Mark 8:22–25; Psalm 51 (50):12–14a.

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Opening Prayer

Please be seated.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Lamentations 3:22-26

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Jesse Manibusan

R. With the Lord there is mer - cy
and full - ness of re - demp - tion.

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Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to my voice in supplication.

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities,
LORD, who can stand?
But with you is forgiveness,
that you may be revered.

I trust in the LORD;
my soul trusts in his word.
More than sentinels wait for the dawn,
let Israel wait for the LORD.

For with the LORD is kindness
and with him is plenteous redemption;
and he will redeem Israel
from all their iniquities.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation (*Cantor first, then all*)

Tom Booth



R. Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ.

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I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.

Gospel Reading

John 11:21-27

Please be seated.

Homily

Silence/Meditation

Please stand.

The Universal Prayer



Lord, hear our prayer.

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Please be seated.

Three Songs for Meditation

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STAND BY ME

Tom Kendzia

Verses



1. When the storms of life are rag-ing, Lord, stand by
2. In the midst of per - se - cu-tion, Lord, stand by



1. me. When the cur - rent pulls me un - der, Lord,
2. me. When my en - e - mies sur-round me, Lord,



1. stand by me. When the ris - ing wa - ters
2. stand by me. When the ty - rant wields his



1. toss me like a ship up - on the sea, You who
2. ter - ror and the ar - mies wage their might, When the



1. rule the wind and wa - ter, Lord, stand by me.
2. dark - ness o - ver-whelms me, Lord, stand by me.

Refrain



Stand by me, stand by me. Lift me up from the rest - less sea.



When I am lost, when love can't be found, when no one cares, Lord,



stand by me. stand by me.

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THERE IS A LONGING

Anne Quigley

Refrain



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re-



veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for

Verses

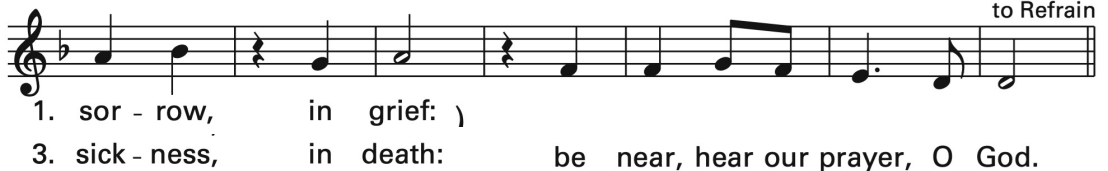


love we on - ly find in you, our God. 1. For jus - tice,
3. For heal - ing,



1. for free - dom, for mer - cy: hear our prayer. In
3. for whole-ness, for new life: hear our prayer. In

to Refrain



1. sor - row, in grief:)
3. sick - ness, in death: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

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YOU ARE NEAR

Dan Schutte



O Lord, I know you are near, stand-ing al-ways at my side. You



guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways ev-er - last-ing.



1. Lord, — you have searched my heart, and you know when I
3. You — know my heart and its ways, you who formed me be -



1. sit and when I stand. Your — hand is up - on me, pro -
3. fore I was born, in the se - cret of dark - ness be -



1. tect - ing me from death, keep - ing me from harm.
3. fore I saw the sun, in my moth - er's womb.

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Passage from Karl Rahner SJ

Please stand.

Blessing



Please join us in the basement of St. Andrew
for a reception following the Closing Hymn.

Members of the St. Mary Magdalene Family of Parishes
love you and pray for God's healing touch in your life.

Grief is such a heavy burden to carry.
Please know we are here to support you in any way we can.

There is a support group available for parents who have lost children.

This grief support group meets
every 3rd Monday at 7 p.m. at St. Veronica.

All are welcome.



Please contact Carol Glaser with any questions you may have.
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Closing Hymn

KEEP ME IN YOUR HEART

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker



1. Je - sus, hold me in peace; keep me in your
2. Je - sus, you are my life; keep me in your
3. Je - sus, morn - ing will come; keep me in your



1. heart. Let me know your mer - cy; keep me
2. heart. Fill me with your cour - age; keep me
3. heart. Raise me with each new day; keep me



1. in your heart. Je - sus, you are my hope.
2. in your heart. Some - times sor - rows will come.
3. in your heart. Je - sus, teach me to love.



1. Help me when the dark - ness comes. In your
2. Je - sus, you are al - ways near. In my
3. Faith - ful let me al - ways be, 'cause you



1. kind - ness, keep me in your heart.
2. sad - ness, keep me in your heart.
3. love me. Keep me in your heart.

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