

Concelebrated Mass for the Repose of the Soul of

Fr Terence Francis Mahedy

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St Patrick's Catholic Church, Culcairn

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Officiating: Most Rev Bishop Mark Edwards



ENTRANCE HYMN

The Galilee Song

Deep within my heart, I feel voices whispering to me.
Words that I can't understand; meanings I must clearly hear!
Calling me to follow close, lest I leave myself behind!
Calling me to walk into evening shadows one more time!

So I leave my boats behind!
Leave them on familiar shores!
Set my heart upon the deep!
Follow you again, my Lord!

In my memories, I know how you send familiar rains
Falling gently on my days, dancing patterns on my pain!
And I need to learn once more in the fortress of my mind,
To believe in falling rain as I travel deserts dry!

As I gaze into the night down the future of my years,
I'm not sure I want to walk past horizons that I know!
And I need to learn once more like a stirring deep within,
Restless, 'til I live again beyond the fears that close me in!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

SPRINKLING OF HOLY WATER

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

ROSS MCKEOWN

PLACING AND BLESSING OF THE CROSS

PLACING OF SYMBOLS

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

John Mahedy

FIRST READING

Isaiah (42:1-6) *The Servant of the Lord*

Read by Catherine Mahedy

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight. I have put my spirit upon him, and he will bring justice to the nations. He will not cry out or shout, or raise his voice in the streets. A crushed reed he will not break, and a faltering wick he will not snuff out. Faithfully he will establish justice; he will not waver or be broken until he has established justice on earth, and the islands wait for his law. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and all that comes from it, who gives breath to its people and life to those who walk on it. I, the Lord, have called you for the sake of justice; I will hold your hand to make you firm.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

All: Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love. His love can never be measured. His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen. So let us place our trust in him.

All: Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God. His love can never grow weary. His mercy is as though our sins have never been, if we can place our trust in him.

All: Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is fire burning strong. His love can never grow weary. He will seek and save the lost until we return, so let us place our trust in him.

All: Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:14-19

Read by Anne Cottom

I pray that you will grasp the unbounded love of Christ.

This is what I pray, kneeling before the father, from whom every family, whether spiritual or natural, takes its name; out of his infinite glory, may he give you the power through his Spirit for your hidden self to grow strong, so that Christ may live in your hearts through faith, and then, planted in love and built on love, you will with all the saints have strength to grasp the breadth and the length, the height and the depth; until, knowing the love of Christ which is beyond all knowledge, you are filled with the utter fullness of God. The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! Father we praise you as Lord, all of the earth gives you worship, for your majesty fills the heavens, fills the earth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

That same day two of them were going to Emmaus, a village about eleven kilometers from Jerusalem, and they talked about what had happened. While they were talking and discussing these things, Jesus came up and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. He asked, "What is this you are talking about as you walk along?" The two stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleophas, answered, "Why, it seems you are the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know what has happened there these past few days." And he asked, "What happened?" they replied, "It is about Jesus of Nazareth. He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and the people. But the chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and he was crucified. Yet we had been hoping that he would be the one to set Israel free. And to add to this, it is now the third day since all this happened. Some women in our group surprised us greatly. They went to the tomb early this morning, but did not find his body. When they came back to us, they had a story about seeing a vision of angels who told them that Jesus was alive. Some friends of our group went to the tomb and found everything just as the women had said, but they did not see him." He said to them, "How dull you are, and how slow of understanding! You fail to believe the message of the prophets. Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer all this and then enter into his glory?" Then starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them everything in Scripture concerning himself. As they drew near the village they were heading for, Jesus made as if to go farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it will soon be dark. The day is now almost over." So he went in to stay with them. When they were at table, he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened, and they recognised him; but he vanished out of their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us when he was talking to us on the road and explaining the Scriptures?" They immediately got up and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and their companions gathered together. They were greeted with these words: "Yes, it is true, the Lord is risen! He has appeared to Simon!" Then the two told what had happened on the road and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke bread with them. The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Bishop Mark Edwards

PRAYERS OF THE INTERCESSION

Annette Fromholtz

In baptism Terence received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him over the waters of death. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Pauline Barclay

Our brother Terence shared in the priesthood of Jesus Christ, leading God's people in prayer and worship. Bring him into your presence where he will take his place in the heavenly liturgy. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Catherine Mahedy

Many people die by violence, war and famine each day. Show your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly these sins against your love, and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

John Mahedy

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord, particularly our parents Jim & Lucy Mahedy. Give rest and peace to all our relatives whose faith is known to you alone. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Annette Fromholtz, Pauline Barclay,
Catherine Mahedy, John Mahedy

OFFERTORY HYMN

Deep In The Spirit

Refrain

If the Spirit of God lives in you... Sing to the Lord!

Praise him for his goodness!

Deep in the Spirit your song!

Deep in the Spirit your song!

1. I will play for him... Joy filled is my song!

My life is my melody! To him do I belong!

(Refrain)

2. Deep in Christ I live... Faith in him my prayer!

When my soul is torn and dry, faith to sense him there!

(Refrain)

3. Spirit in my heart... Sing for me my prayer!

Deep within my heart I know: you will always be there!

(Refrain)

LITURGY OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

The Fullness Of God

Deep in Christ I pray you know the power He can give.
May your hidden self grow strong and may you live,
Strong in faith and built on love, until you know –
How high and long, how wide and deep, the fullness of God

May the God of Jesus Christ, the Father we serve
Fill your minds that you may see, deep in your heart
What hope his call now holds for you,
His promise true, to fill your hearts with power to live, the fullness of God.

Know the way you learned from Christ, to live life anew
Let your hearts be drawn to Him, let Christ renew,
The hope in you, to grow into. – goodness and truth
And living so you'll come to know, the fullness of God

The Wonders He Has Done For You

Long before the earth your name was, Mary!
Born from deep within God's memory.
Fashioned by the finger of God's wisdom,
A burning sun within a world of sin.
In your heart the message was implanted;
A word of hope God had longed to send,
Nourished by your prayer and in the Spirit,
You gave birth to God in Bethlehem.

Chorus: So sing to the Lord with all your heart!
Sing God's praises today.
The wonders God has done for you
Speak to me of God's way.

Thru your heart a sword will pass in sorrow.
Opening a mother's tenderness.
Showing us the courage of one woman,
Standing with her son in emptiness.
In your life we see God's faithful servant,
Confidence burns bright within your heart,
You have walked beneath the cloud of knowing,
The hand of God himself has touched your heart.

Jesus Remember Me

Jesus, remember me
when I come into your kingdom.
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when I come into your kingdom.

PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION

Response: Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.

Saints of God, come to his aid, come to meet him, angels of the Lord!

Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself,
may angels lead you safely home.

Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.

Give him eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine upon him forever.

Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.

RECESSIONAL SONG

'May The Angels Lead You Into Paradise'

Briege O'Hare

PALLBEARERS

Mark Barclay

James Barclay

Simon MacFarlane

Josh Gaynor

**Come Creator Spirit
(Veni, Creator, Spiritus)**

1. Come, Holy Spirit, Creator, come
From Thy bright heav'nly throne;
Come, take possession of our souls,
And make them all Thine own.
2. Thou who art called the Paraclete,
Best gift of God above,
The living spring, the living fire,
Sweet unction and true love.
3. Thou who art sevenfold in Thy grace,
Finger of God's right hand;
His promise, teaching little ones
To speak and understand.
4. O guide our minds with Thy blest light,
With love our hearts inflame;
And with Thy strength, which ne'er decays,
Confirm our mortal frame.
5. Far from us drive our deadly foe;
True peace unto us bring;
And through all perils lead us safe
Beneath Thy sacred wing.
6. Through Thee may we the Father know,
Through Thee the eternal Son,
And Thee the Spirit of them both,
Thrice-blessèd Three in One.
7. All glory to the Father be,
With His co-equal Son:
The same to Thee, great Paraclete,
While endless ages run.

The Mahedy family thank you for your attendance here today. Please join them at the Culcairn Football Club, 4 Federal St Culcairn to share fellowship and refreshments after the burial.

