



Hymns For Funeral Masses Sacred Heart and Mary Immaculate Church

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#### 1. Abide With Me

- 1. 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, O abide with me.
- 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; change and decay in all around I see; O thou who changest not, abide with me.
- 3. 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, O abide with me.
- 4. 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, O Lord, abide with me!

#### 2. All That I Am

1. All that I am, all that I do, all that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.

Take and sanctify these gifts for your honour, Lord.

Knowing that I love and serve you is enough reward.

- 2. All that I am, all that I do, all that I'll ever have I offer now to you
- 3. All that I dream, all that I pray, all that I'll ever make, I give to you today.
- 4. All that I am, all that I do, all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

## 3. All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

- Each little flower that opens,
   Each little bird that sings,
   He made their glowing colours,
   He made their tiny wings.
- 2. The purple-headed mountain, The river running by, The sunset and the morning, That brightens up the sky;

- 3. The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one;
- 4. He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.

## 4. Amazing Grace

- 1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.
- 2. 'Twas grace that taugh my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.

  How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
- 3. Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come.
  'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
- 5. The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
- 6. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

#### 5. Ave Maria

Ave Maria Gratia plena Dominus tecum Benedicta tu in mulieribus Et benedictus fructus ventris

#### 6. Be Still For the Presence of the Lord

- 1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear. In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
- 2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
  He burns with holy fire,
  with splendour he is crowned.
  How awesome is the sight,
  our radiant King of light!
  Be still, for the glory of the Lord
  is shining all around.

3. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

## 7. Be Thou My Vision

- 1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, naught be all else to me save that thou art; thou my best thought in the day and the night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, and I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
- 3. Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight; be thou my armour, and be thou my might, thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower, raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.
- 4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance through all my days; thou, and thou only, the first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!
- 5. High King of heaven, when battle is done, grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's sun; Christ of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

#### 8. Blest Are You

- 1. Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation, thanks to your goodness this bread we offer: fruit of the earth, work of our hands, it will become the bread of life.
  Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
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  Blessed be God!
- 2. Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation, thanks to your goodness this wine we offer: fruit of the earth, work of our hands, it will become the cup of life.

  Blessed be God! Blessed be God!

  Blessed be God! Blessed be God!

  Blessed be God! Blessed be God!

  Blessed be God forever! Amen!

#### 9. Christ Be Beside Me

- 1. Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart. Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part.
- 2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, light of my heart.
- 3. Christ be in all hearts thinking about me, Christ be on all tongues telling of me. Christ be the vision in eyes that see me, In ears that hear me Christ ever be

#### 10. Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

- 1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways; Reclothe us in our rightful mind, In purer lives Thy service find, In deeper reverence, praise.
- 2. In simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea,
  The gracious calling of the Lord,
  Let us, like them, without a word,
  Rise up and follow Thee.
- 3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above, Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee The silence of eternity, Interpreted by love!
- 4. With that deep hush subduing all Our words and works that drown The tender whisper of Thy call, As noiseless let Thy blessing fall As fell Thy manna down.

- 5. Drop Thy still dews of quietness, Till all our strivings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our ordered lives confess The beauty of Thy peace.
- 6. Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm.

#### 11. Do Not Be Afraid

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name; you are mine.

- 1. When you walk through the waters I'll be with you. You will never sink beneath the waves.
- 2. When the fire is burning all around you, you will never be consumed by the flames.
- 3. When the fear of loneliness is looming, then remember I am at your side.
- 4. When you dwell in the exile of the stranger, remember you are precious in my eyes.
- 5. You are mine, 0 my child, I am your Father, and I love you with a perfect love.

#### 12. Faith of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fathers! Living still in spite of dungeon, fire and sword; oh, how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Faith of our fathers! Holy Faith! We will be true to thee till death, we will be true to thee till death

- 2. Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free; how sweet would be their children's fate, if they, like them, could die for thee!
- 3. Faith of our fathers, Mary's prayers shall win our country back to thee.

  And through the truth that comes from God our land shall then indeed be free.
- 4. Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife, and preach thee too, as love knows how, by kindly words and virtuous life.

## 13. Guide me O thou great Redeemer

1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy pow'rful hand:

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more. (x2)

2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;

Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer be thou still my strength and shield. (x2)

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside, death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;

Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee. (x2)

#### 14. Hail Queen of Heaven

- 1. Hail Queen of heav'n, the ocean star! Guide of the wand'rer here below! Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care, save us from peril and from woe. Mother of Christ, star of the sea, pray for the wanderer, pray for me.
- 2. O gentle, chaste and spotless maid, we sinners make our prayers through thee, remind thy son that he has paid the price of our iniquity.

  Virgin most pure, star of the sea, pray for sinners, pray for me.
- 3. Sojourners in this vale of tears, to thee, blest advocate, we cry; pity our sorrows, calm our fears, and soothe with hope our misery. Refuge in grief, star of the sea, pray for the mourner, pray for me.

### 15. Here I am Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. It is I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.

My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

#### 16. How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds thy hand hast made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee, How great thou art, how great thou art (x2)

- 2. 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.
- 3. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart; then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim; my God how great thou art.

#### 17. I Will Be With You

I will be with you wherever you go.
Go now throughout the world!
I will be with you in all that you say.
Go now and spread my word!

- 1. Come, walk with me on stormy waters. Why fear? Reach out, and I'll be there.
- 2. And you, my friend, will you now leave me, or do you know me as your Lord?
- 3. Your life will be transformed with power by living truly in my name.
- 4. And if you say: "Yes, Lord, I love you," then feed my lambs and feed my sheep.

#### 18. I Watch the Sunrise

1. I watch the sunrise lighting the sky, casting its shadows 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.

2. 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.' For you are always ...

- 3. I watch the sunset fading away, lighting the clouds with sleep. And as the evening closes its eyes I feel your presence near me. For you are always ...
- 4. 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. Yes, you are always ...

## 19. Immaculate Mary

1. Immaculate Mary! Our hearts are on fire, that title so wondrous fills all our desire.

Ave, ave, ave Maria!
Ave, ave, ave Maria!

- 2. We pray for our mother the church upon earth, and bless, sweetest Lady, the land of our birth.
- 3. For poor, sick, afflicted thy mercy we crave; and comfort the dying thou light of the grave.
- 4. In death's solemn moment, our mother, be nigh as children of Mary help us when we die.
- 5. And crown thy sweet mercy with this special grace, to behold soon in heaven God's ravishing face.

### 20. In Bread We Bring You Lord

- 1. In bread we bring you, Lord, our bodies' labour. In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.
  We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour?
  But stand united now, one in belief.
- 2. Oh, we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word, and now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring. Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.
- 3. The bread we offer you is blessed and broken, and it becomes for us our spirits' food.

  Over the cup we bring your Word is spoken; make it your gift to us, your healing blood.

  Take all that daily toil plants in our heart's poor soil take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream.

  The chances we have missed, the graces we resist, Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

### 21. Jerusalem

- 1. And did those feet in ancient time Walk upon England's mountain green? And was the holy Lamb of God On England's pleasant pastures seen? And did the countenance divine Shine forth upon our clouded hills? And was Jerusalem builded here Among those dark satanic mills?
- 2. Bring me my bow of burning gold! Bring me my arrows of desire! Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold! Bring me my chariot of fire! I will not cease from mental fight, Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand, Till we have built Jerusalem In England's green and pleasant land.

### 22. Jerusalem, My Happy Home

- 1. Jerusalem, my happy home when shall I come to thee? When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
- 2. Thy saints are crowned with glory great: they see God face to face; they triumph still, they still rejoice in that most happy place.
- 3. Our Lady sings Magnificat It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease, and Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace with tunes surpassing sweet, and all the virgins join the song while sitting at her feet.
- 4. Jerusalem, Jerusalem, God grant that I may see thine endless joy, and of the same partaker ever be!

## 23. Lord of All Hopefulness

- 1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares can destroy. Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- 2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe. Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
- 3. Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace, Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- 4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm, Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day

### 24. Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

1. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord. And where there's doubt true faith in you.

2. Make me a channel of your peace, Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness ever joy.

- 3. Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love with all my soul.
- 4. Make me a channel of your peace, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving to all that we receive, and dying that we're born to eternal life.

## 25. Morning Has Broken

- 1. Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
  Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
  Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
- 2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

### 26. Peace, Perfect Peace

- 1. Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin? The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.
- 2. Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed? To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.
- 3. Peace, perfect peace, with sorrow surging round? In Jesus's presence nought but calm is found.
- 4. Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away? In Jesus's keeping we are safe, and they.
- 5. Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown? Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.
- 6. Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours? Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.

## 27. On Eagles' Wings

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life, say to the Lord, "My Refuge, my Rock in Whom I trust."

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His Hand.

- 2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear; under His Wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.
- 3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

4. For to His angels He's given a command, to guard you in all of your ways, upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His Hand and hold you in the palm of His Hand.

### 28. Praise My Soul

1. Praise my soul, the king of heaven! To his feet thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise, should sing

Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise the everlasting king!

- 2. Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress; praise him still the same for ever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
- 3. Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
- 4. Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face; sun and moon bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.

## 29. Sing Hosanna

1. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, Give me joy in my heart, I pray, Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, Keep me praising 'till the break of day.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna to the King of kings! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna to the King

2. Give me peace in my heart, keep me praying, Give me peace in my heart, I pray, Give me peace in my heart, keep me praying, Keep me praying 'till the end of day.

- 3. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, Give me joy in my heart, I pray, Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, Keep me praising 'till the break of day.
- 4. Give my oil in my lamp, keep me burning, Give me oil in my lamp, I pray, Give my oil in my lamp, keep me burning, Keep me burning 'till the end of day.
- 5. Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting, Give me peace in my heart, I pray. Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting, Keep me resting 'till the end of day.

### 30. Soul of My Saviour

- 1. Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest; Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide, Wash me with water flowing from thy side.
- 2. Strength and protection may thy Passion be; O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me; Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me; So shall I never, never part from thee.
- 3. Guard and defend me from the foe malign; In death's dread moments make me only thine; Call me, and bid me come to thee on high, Where I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

### 31. The Love of My Lord

- 1. O, the love of my Lord is the essence of all that I love here on earth.
  All the beauty I see he has given to me and his giving is gentle as silence.
- 2. Every day, every hour, every moment have been blessed by the strength of his love. At the turn of each tide he is there at my side, and his touch is as gentle as silence.
- 3. There've been times when I've turned from his presence, and I've walked other paths, other ways. But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame, and his mercy was gentle as silence.

## 32. The Old Rugged Cross

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suffering and shame; And I love that old cross where the dearest and best For a world of lost sinners was slain.

I'll cherish the old rugged cross,

Till my trophies at last I lay down;

I will cling to the old rugged cross,

And exchange it some day for a crown.

- 2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, Has a wondrous attraction for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above To bear it to dark Calvary.
- 3. In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, A wondrous beauty I see, For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, To pardon and sanctify me.
- 4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true; Its shame and reproach gladly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far away, Where His glory forever I'll share.

### 33. This is My Body

- 1. This is my body, broken for you, bringing you wholeness, making you free. Take and eat it, and when you do, do it in love for me.
- 2. This is my blood poured out for you, bringing forgiveness, making you free. Take it and drink it, and when you do, do it in love for me.
- 3. Back to my Father soon I shall go. Do not forget me: then you will see I am still with you, and you will know You're very close to me.
- 4. Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow! You are my branches: I am the tree If you are faithful, others will know you are alive in me.
- 5. Love one another—I have loved you, and I have shown you how to be free; serve one another, and when you do, do it in love for me.

## 34. Walk, Walk in the Light

1. Walk, walk in the light He binds us all in unity Walk walk in the light

Walk in the light
Walk in the light
Walk in the light
Walk in the light of the Lord

- 2. Jesus promised life to all Walk walk in the light The dead were wakened by his call Walk walk in the light
- 3. By Jesus' love our wounds are healed Walk walk in the light
  The Father's kindness is revealed
  Walk, walk in the light
- 4. The spirit lives in you and me Walk walk in the light His light will shine for all

### 35. Walk With Me O My Lord

Walk with me, oh my Lord,
Through the darkest night and brightest day
Be at my side, oh Lord,
Hold my hand and guide me on my way.

Sometimes the road seems long, My energy is spent. Then, Lord, I think of you And I am given strength.

Stones often bar my path, And there are times I fall, But you are always there To help me when I call.

Just as you calmed the wind And walked across the sea Conquer, my living Lord The storms that threaten me.

Help me to pierce the mists That cloud my heart and mind, So that I shall not fear The steepest mountain-side. As once you healed the lame And gave sight to the blind Help me when I'm downcast To hold my head up high.