

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Life of Mairi Molloy



**St Alphonse, Luxembourg
9th May 2022**

Opening Hymn: Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven

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 forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him, praise Him,
praise Him, praise Him,
Glorious in His faithfulness.
3. Fatherlike He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him, praise Him,
praise Him, praise Him,
Widely as His mercy goes.

First Reading : Ecclesiastes: (3:1-7,11)

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

Response to reading : All People that on earth do dwell

1. All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
He formed us all without our aid;
We are the flock he comes to feed,
The sheep who by his hand were made.
3. O enter his gates with joy;
Within his courts his praise proclaim;
Let thankful songs your tongues employ.
O bless and magnify his name.

Second reading : Corinthians (12:31-13:8)

Love does not come to an end.

Gospel: John (14: 1-6)

There are many rooms in my Father's house.

Offertory Hymn: Table of Plenty

*Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need
Here at the table of plenty.*

1. O come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love.
2. O come and eat without money;
come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
with faith and fullness of life.

Communion Hymn: Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see
2. 'Twas grace that taught 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
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures

Sunshine on Leith

My heart was broken
My heart was broken
Sorrow, sorrow
Sorrow, sorrow

My heart was broken
My heart was broken
You saw it, you claimed it
You touched it, you saved it

My tears are drying
My tears are drying
Thank you, thank you
Thank you, thank you

My tears are drying
My tears are drying
Your beauty and kindness
Made tears clear my blindness

While I'm worth
My room on this Earth
I will be with you
While the Chief

Puts sunshine on Leith
I'll thank Him
For His work
And your birth
And my birth
Yeah, yeah, yeah

Recessional hymn: Flower of Scotland

1. O Flower of Scotland
When will we see your like again?
That fought and died for
Your wee bit Hill and Glen
And stood against him
Proud Edward's Army
And sent him homeward tae think again
2. The Hills are bare now
And Autumn leaves lie thick and still
O'er land that is lost now
Which those so dearly held
That stood against him
Proud Edward's Army
And sent him homeward tae think again
3. Those days are past now
And in the past they must remain
But we can still rise now
And be the nation again
That stood against him
Proud Edward's Army
And sent him homeward tae think again
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name



“I’d love to be dancing around to that in the kitchen with a wig on ...”

25th April 2022