Song of Farewell

May the Angels Guide You Into Paradise

1. May the angels guide you into Paradise:

May the martyrs come to welcome you:

May you find eternal peace in City:

May you have eternal peace and rest:

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Sending Forth

How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
   Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
   I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed!
   Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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2. When thru the woods and forest glades I wander
   And hear the birds
   Sing sweetly in the trees, When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
   And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

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!

Gathering Song

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved and set me free!
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!


First Reading

My Shepherd is the Lord

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18


Psalm 23

Antiphon

My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-23

Prayers of the Faithful

Preparation of Gifts

Hail Mary

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. O 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 of ourselves that we receive, And in dying that we’re born to eternal life.

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