

*At the beginning of the funeral Mass, all please stand.*

Priest: "The grace and peace of God our Father, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead be with you."

Response: **And also with you.**

*The coffin or urn is now sprinkled with Holy Water, as a reminder of our Baptism. Just as we came to church and encountered Christ first when baptized, so we come again at the end of our life and begin a new aspect of our relationship with Christ.*

Opening Hymn "Amazing Grace" #342

Opening Prayer

Response: **Amen**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Response at end of reading: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm Response: "On Eagle's Wings" #336

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Response at end of reading: **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia"

Gospel John 6:37-40

Priest: "The Lord be with you."

Response: **And also with you.**

Priest: "A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John"

Response: "Glory to you, O Lord."

*At the end of the gospel reading:*

Priest: "The Gospel of the Lord."

Response: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

General Intercessions (Petitions)

Please respond: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory "How Great thou Art" #291

*The bread and wine used at Mass is brought forward to the altar, prepared and offered. The priest will purify himself for the sacrifice of the Mass by washing his hands. The congregation stands as the priest says,*

"Pray friends, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father."

Response: "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all the Church."

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy, Holy, Holy (sung)

Eucharistic Prayer (prayed by priest alone) *Please kneel or be seated.*

Memorial Acclamation (sung)

Great Amen (sung)