

Church Of Mary Immaculate, Refuge Of Sinners, Rathmines

Sunday 25th June 2017

Theme: Feel Loved When Sometimes All Around Seemed Lost And Dark

Entrance WHENEVER GOD SHINES HIS LIGHT

Whenever God shines His light on me
Opens up my eyes, so I can see
When I look up in the darkest night
Then I know everything's gonna be alright
In deep confusion, in great despair
When I reach out for Him, He is there
When I am lonely, as I can be
Then I know that God shines His light on me

**Ch: Reach out for Him, He'll be there
With Him your troubles you can share
And if you live the life you love
You'll get the blessings from above**

He heals the sick and He heals the lame
Says you can do it too in Jesus' name
And He'll lift you up, and He'll turn you around
And put your feet back on higher ground

Chorus



Psalm BE NOT AFRAID

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words to foreign men, and they will understand
You shall see the face of God, and live

**Ch: Be not afraid, I go before you always
Come follow me, and I will give you rest**

Blessed are your poor for the Kingdom shall be theirs
Blessed are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh
And if wicked men insult and hate you, all because of me
Blessed, blessed are you

Chorus



Offertory YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND

When you're down and troubled and you need a helping hand
And nothing, no nothing is going right
Close your eyes and think of me, and soon I will be there
To brighten up even your darkest night

Ch: You just call out my name and you know wherever I am

I'll come running to see you again
Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall, all you've got to do
is call

And I'll be there, yes I will. You've got a friend

If the sky above you should turn dark and full of clouds
And that old north wind should begin to blow
Keep your head together, and call my name out loud
And soon I'll be knocking upon your door

Chorus

Well, ain't it good to know that you've got a friend
When people can be so cold
They'll hurt you, they'll desert you, they'll take your soul if
you let them
Oh but don't you let them

Chorus

Acclamation WE MUST REACH OUT

We must reach out to one another
In ever land and every race
So that in Christ our Lord
We form a single chord
And then, our Father, we can praise



Communion LET IT BE

When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom. Let it be
And in my hour of darkness, she is standing right in front of me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

**Ch: Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be**

And when the brokenhearted people living in the world agree
There will be an answer, let it be
And though they may be parted, there is still a chance that they will see
There will be an answer, let it be

Chorus

And when the night is cloudy, there is still a light that shines on me
Shine until the morrow, let it be
I wake up to the sound of music, Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Chorus



Reflection

In life there are people who will hurt us and cause us much pain, as we saw so recently in Paris, London and Manchester and also in other parts of the world. In life there are fears that will hold us back but we must learn to overcome them with courage from within. Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else. You are the one that gets burnt.

Trust in God is at the heart of Jesus response to suffering.



Recessional FULL FORCE GALE

Like a full force gale I was lifted up again, I was lifted up again, by the Lord

No matter where I roam, I will find my way back home, I will always return to the Lord

In the gentle evening breeze, by the whispering shady trees I will find my sanctuary in the Lord

I was headed for a fall, then I saw the writing on the wall

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