



IN LOVING MEMORY

XAVIER SEQUEIRA

April 1, 1946 - August 11, 2020

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

August 17, 2020



Entrance Hymn

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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When through 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 see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Refrain: *Then sings my soul ...*

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 then proclaim, My God, how great Thou art!

Refrain: *Then sings my soul ...*

First Reading

A reading from Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

Reader - Brendan Sequeira

On this mountain the Lord of hosts
will provide for all peoples.
On this mountain he will destroy
the veil that veils all peoples,
The web that is woven over all nations;
He will destroy death forever.
The Lord of God will wipe away
the tears from all faces;
The reproach of his people he will remove
from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken.
On that day it will be said:
"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!
This is the Lord for whom we looked;
let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"

This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33

Reader - Avril Sequeira

Response, The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

For the word of the Lord is faithful - and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right - and fills the earth with his love.

Response: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

By his word the heavens were made - by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He collects the waves of the ocean - he stores up the depths of the sea.

Response: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord - the people he has chosen as his own. From the heavens the Lord looks forth - he sees all the peoples of the earth.

Response: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord - the Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord - as we place all our hope in you.

Response: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading

A reading from 1st Corinthians 13, 4-13

Reader - Avril Sequeira

Love is patient, it is not rude, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see

but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: FAITH, HOPE and LOVE. But the greatest of these is LOVE.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Happy are those who have died in the Lord;

Let them rest from their labours, for their Good deeds to go with them.

Gospel

A reading from St John 14, 1-7

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

General Intercession

Reader - Shaun Sequeira

Response: Lord hear our prayers

Today as we gather and thank God for **Xavier** being with us, let us pray that God welcomes him to a place of everlasting life, happiness and peace.

Response: Lord, hear our prayers.

We remember those experiencing sorrow and suffering in our troubled world and pray for peace.

Response: Lord, hear our prayers.

We pray for all deceased members of our family, especially Xavier's parents **John, Luiza**, baby brother **Xavier Victor, Clement, Jesse** and friends that they might be reunited in Christ in their heavenly home.

Response: Lord, hear our prayers.

We pray for all who have gathered here to remember **Xavier**. With this moment of silence, we offer up our personal intentions to our **LORD**. <Pause>

Response: Lord, hear our prayers.

Offertory Hymn

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come,
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

Eucharistic Rite

- Consecration
- The Lord's Prayer (To be sung in English)

Communion Hymn

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

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

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

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

Make me a channel of Your peace
It is pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

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Final Hymn (Before Leaving Church)

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise thy name!
Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on earth the sceptre claim,
All in heaven above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! The loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and Seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord;
Holy, holy, holy, LORD!



At The Grave

Hymn of Farewell (Precious Lord, Take my Hand)

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light:

Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

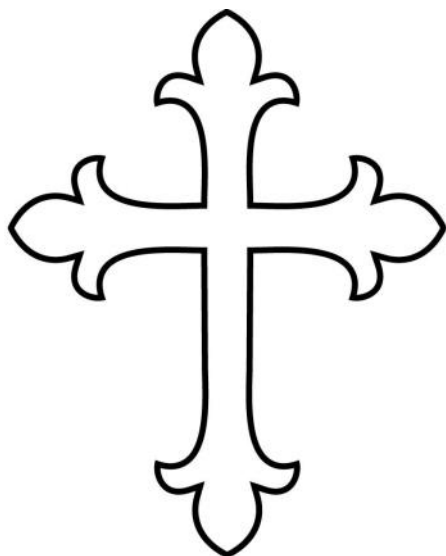
When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall:

Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand:

Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

***Thank you all for your presence,
comforting words and prayers***





Sequeira Family Reunited



Luiza

1916 - 1976



Xavier Victor

1944 - 1945



Clement

1937 - 2004



John

1905 - 1976



Jesse

1939 - 2019



Xavier

1946 - 2020

May their Souls Rest in Peace!







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