

Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when
the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and
the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth:
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you
may be,
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you
may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said
he.*

I danced for the scribe and the
Pharisee,
But they would not dance and
they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for
James and John;
They came with me and the
dance went on:

(Repeat Refrain)

I danced on the Sabbath and I
cured the lame:
The holy people said it was a
shame.
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a cross
to die:

(Repeat Refrain)

And I'll lead you all in the dance,
said he.

I danced on a Friday when the
sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil
on your back.
They buried my body and they
thought I'd gone;
But I am the dance, and I still go
on:

(Repeat Refrain)

They cut me down and I leapt up
high;
I am the life that'll never, never
die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:
I am the Lord of the dance, said
he.

(Repeat Refrain)

*We would like to thank everyone for
their support in our time of
bereavement.*

Funeral Mass
for



Joe Cahill

22nd August 2018

Opening Hymn

Christ be beside me

Christ be beside me, Christ be
before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my
heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be
below me,
Christ be above me, never to
part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ
on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in
the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in
my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my
heart.

Christ be in all hearts thinking
about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of
me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that
see me,
In ears that hear me Christ ever
be.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A reading from the prophet
Isaiah 49:13-16

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

Response: The Lord is my
shepherd; there is nothing I shall
want.

Second Reading

A reading from the first book of
John 3:1-2

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew 5:1-12

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

In Bread We Bring You, Lord

In bread we bring you Lord, our
bodies labour.

In wine we offer you, our spirit's
grief.

We do not ask you Lord, who is
my neighbour,
but stand united now, one in
belief.

Oh we have gladly heard, your
word your holy word, and now in
answer Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true, our
failing faith renew.

Our lives belong to you, our Lord
and king.

The bread we offer you, is blessed
and broken.

And it becomes for us, our spirit's
food.

Over the cup we bring your word
is spoken.

Make it your gift to us, your
healing blood.

Take all that daily toil plants in
our hearts poor soil,
take all we start and spoil each
hopeful dream.

The chances we have missed, the
graces we resist.

Lord in thy eucharist, take and
redeem..

Communion Hymns

As I kneel Before You

As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours
and fill me with your love.

Refrain:

*Ave Maria,
Gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
Benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you,
Every dream and wish are yours,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of mine, present them to
my Lord.

(Repeat Refrain)

As I kneel before you,
And I see your smiling face,
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
Is lost in your embrace.

(Repeat Refrain)