



IN LOVING
MEMORY OF
MARIE SOLANGE
PONDARD

27 JANUARY 1925 - 24 JULY 2020



Entrance Hymn

Here I am Lord



Fr Brendan:

In the name of the Father †, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All

Amen.

GREETING

Fr Brendan:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All:

And with your Spirit.

LIGHTING OF PASCHAL CANDLE:

Roro

Fr Brendan:

In Baptism, Gam received the light of Christ. She walked as a child of the light and kept the flame of faith alive in her heart.

All:

May Christ, eternal and unfading light, now welcome Gam into the kingdom of light and peace.





REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM:

Fr Brendan



Fr Brendan:

In the waters of Baptism, Gam died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May she now share with Christ eternal glory.

All:

As Gam was given a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, may she be welcomed fully with his holy people, sharing everlasting life.



PLACING OF WHITE PALL:

Danielle and Stephanie

Fr Brendan:

At Gam Baptism, she became a new creation and was clothed with Christ.

All:

May Christ enfold Solange in his love and bring her into eternal life.

CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS:

Veronique

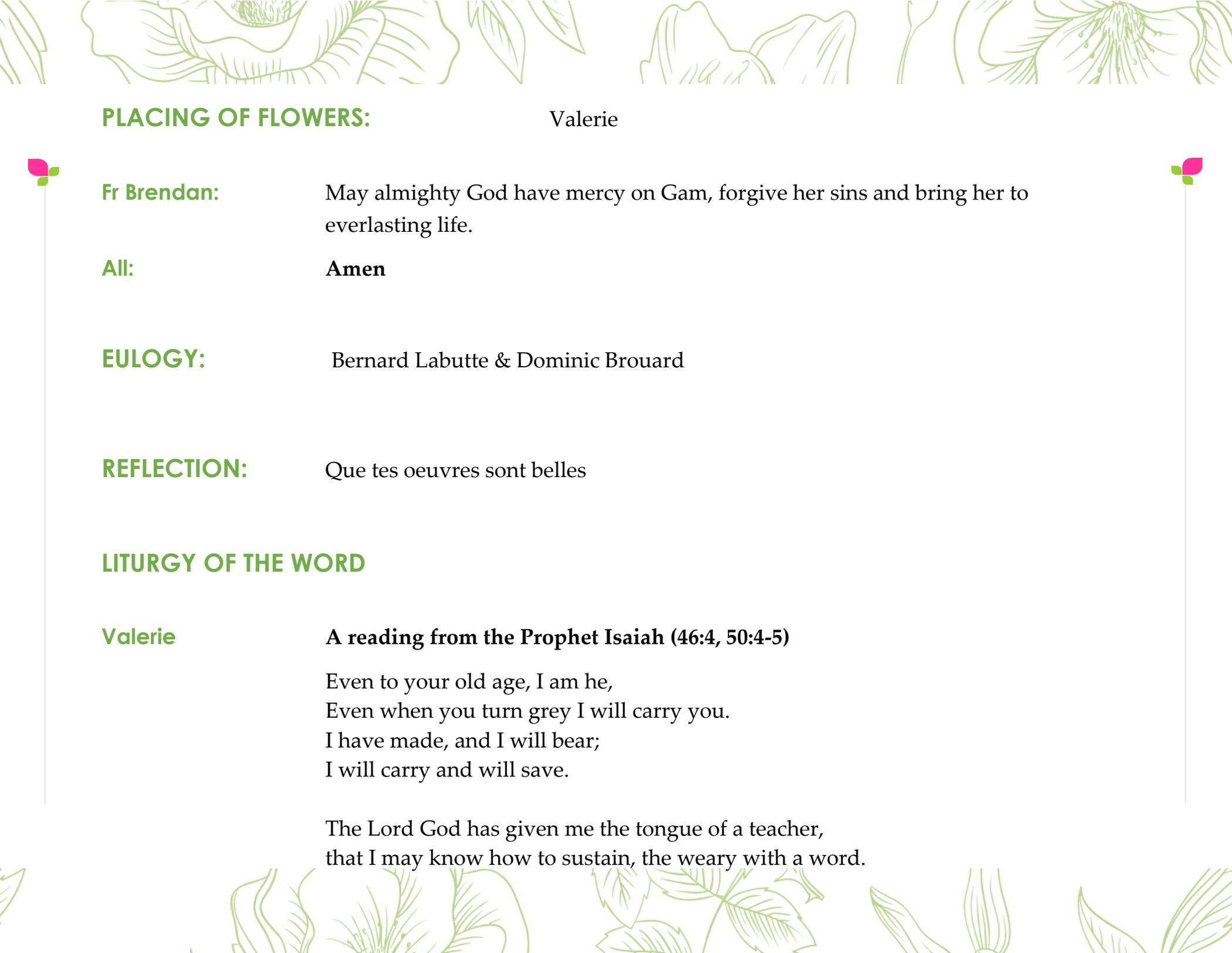
Fr Brendan:

Gam Cherished the Gospel of Christ, and she trusted in the Lord like the blessed mother. May Christ now greets her with the words of eternal life: Come, blessed of my Father.

All:

Lord have mercy





PLACING OF FLOWERS:

Valerie

Fr Brendan: May almighty God have mercy on Gam, forgive her sins and bring her to everlasting life.

All: **Amen**

EULOGY: Bernard Labutte & Dominic Brouard

REFLECTION: Que tes oeuvres sont belles

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Valerie **A reading from the Prophet Isaiah (46:4, 50:4-5)**

Even to your old age, I am he,
Even when you turn grey I will carry you.
I have made, and I will bear;
I will carry and will save.

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain, the weary with a word.



Morning by morning he wakens - wakens my ear to listen
as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

The word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response

It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

Nicole

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. **(R)**

The Lord is righteous in all his ways,
and kind in all his doings. **(R)**

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever. **(R)**





GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



All

Alleluia, alleluia!
O'Seigneur, je viens vers toi,
je viens vers toi, je te cherche.
O mon Dieu, toi Seigneur,
tu est ma face, moi, je ne suis rien.
Ta parole est dans mon coeur.
Viens Seignuer je t'espere.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Fr Brendan

The Lord be with you.

All

And with your Spirit.

Fr Brendan

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mathew (5:1-13)

All

Glory to you, O Lord.

Fr Brendan

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain;
And after he sat down, his disciples came to him.
Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.





Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be children
of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute
you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All

HOMILY

Fr Brendan





PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



Vero

We are assembled here in faith and confidence
to pray for our sister in Christ, Gam.
Lead her to find her home in you.
Lord hear us.

Vero

Lord Jesus, be the animating presence
in the heart of our families and help us
to praise you.
Lord hear us.

Stephanie

On behalf of all the grand children.
Thank you for giving us our loving Gam.
May she always look down on us and stay in hearts forever
Lord hear us.

Nicole

We pray for the humanity in this difficult time.
Lord, spare us from the virus and bestow on
us all your blessings.
Lord hear us.

Jocelyn

Tante Solange a été la servante fidèle du Seigneur jusqu'au bout:
Malgré le poids des souffrances, maladies, pertes de ses proches,
sa foi est restée solide et comme Marie au pied de la croix,
son regard était toujours fixé sur Jésus; Elle est partie, son chapelet au poignet;





Qu'à son exemple, nous puissions nous aussi donner le meilleur de nous mêmes
et être de vrais disciples du Christ
dans n'importe quelles circonstances de notre vie;
Seigneur nous te prions

Jerome

Dearest of God, welcome Gam into the doors of heaven.
We pray for her as she rests in eternal peace.
For the youngest generation Gam was known as our rock,
always putting her children first, constantly offering her
sweets and biscuits that were kept in her draw, to anyone
who walked into her room. As we stand here today, we know
that Gam is up there looking over us, and even in her eternal peace,
is praying for us.
Lord hear us.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFETORY PROCESSION Entre tes mains.





PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS



Fr Brendan

Lord, receive the gifts we offer for the salvation of Gam.
May Christ be merciful in judging our sister, Gam, for
she believed in Christ as her Lord and Saviour. We ask this
through Christ our Lord.

All

Amen.

PREFACE

Fr Brendan

The Lord be with you.

All

And with your Spirit.

Fr Brendan

Lift up your hearts.

All

We lift them up to the Lord.

Fr Brendan

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

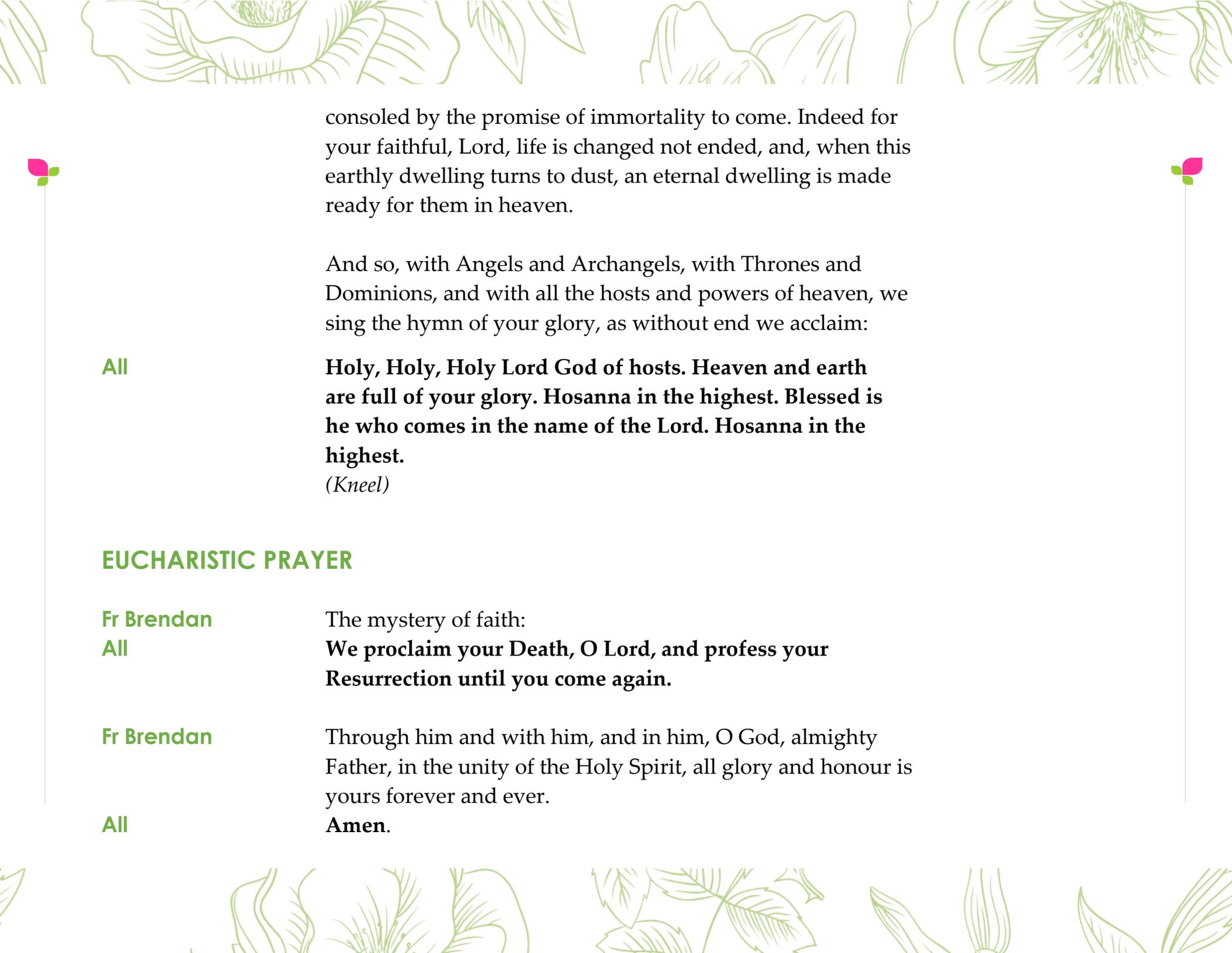
All

It is right and just.

Fr Brendan

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always
and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father,
almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.
In Him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned,
that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be





consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

All

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(Kneel)

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Fr Brendan

The mystery of faith:

All

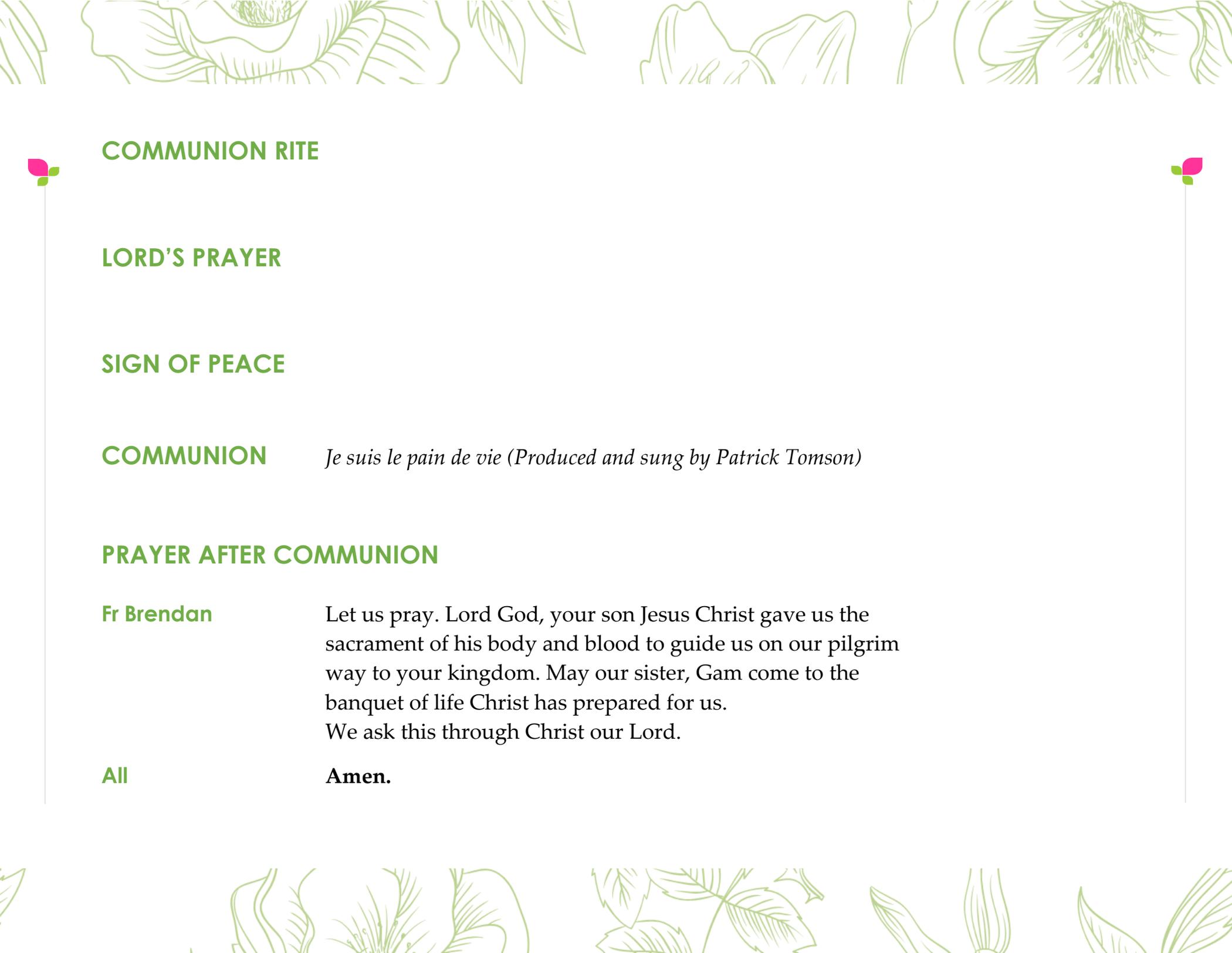
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Fr Brendan

Through him and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours forever and ever.

All

Amen.



COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

COMMUNION *Je suis le pain de vie (Produced and sung by Patrick Tomson)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Fr Brendan Let us pray. Lord God, your son Jesus Christ gave us the sacrament of his body and blood to guide us on our pilgrim way to your kingdom. May our sister, Gam come to the banquet of life Christ has prepared for us.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**





FINAL COMMENDATION



Fr Brendan

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister Gam. May our farewell express our affection for her and may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her, with the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

SONG OF FAREWELL *(the coffin is incensed)*

FAREWELL

Come To His Aid

Come to her aide, O saints of God,
Come to meet her, Angels of the Lord.

Receive her soul, present her now to God the Lord most high.

May Christ who called you, take you home.
Near Abr'am, may you rest.

Receive her soul, present her now to God the Lord most high.

Give her eternal rest O Lord, may your light shine on her forever.

Receive her soul, present her now to God the Lord most high.





Prayer of Commendation

Prayer over the people

Almighty God, bless us with the hope of eternal life through the death and resurrection of your son. Look with love on your people who are grieving. Comfort them in their sorrow and make them firm in faith and serene in hope. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn

Shine Jesus Shine





**Before her journey to eternal rest Gam reminded us that we must love each other,
to be patient, to be kind, good & faithful.**

Gerard & Solange Labutte

Danielle Brouard

Pascale and Nemours

Veronique and Berty

Bernard and Valerie

Stephanie and Didier

Dominic and Cheydene

Jerome, Stefan, Jordan, Benjamin, Annabelle, Kaya.

Thank you for your love and unconditional support during this difficult time.

Your thoughts, prayers and kind words will always be remembered