

## RITE OF COMMENDATION & CHRISTIAN FAREWELL

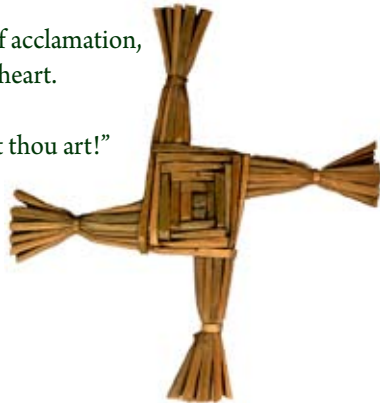
Signs of Christian Farewell

Procession to Place of Burial

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand has made.  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe proclaimed.  
*Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee,  
"how great thou art, how great thou art."*

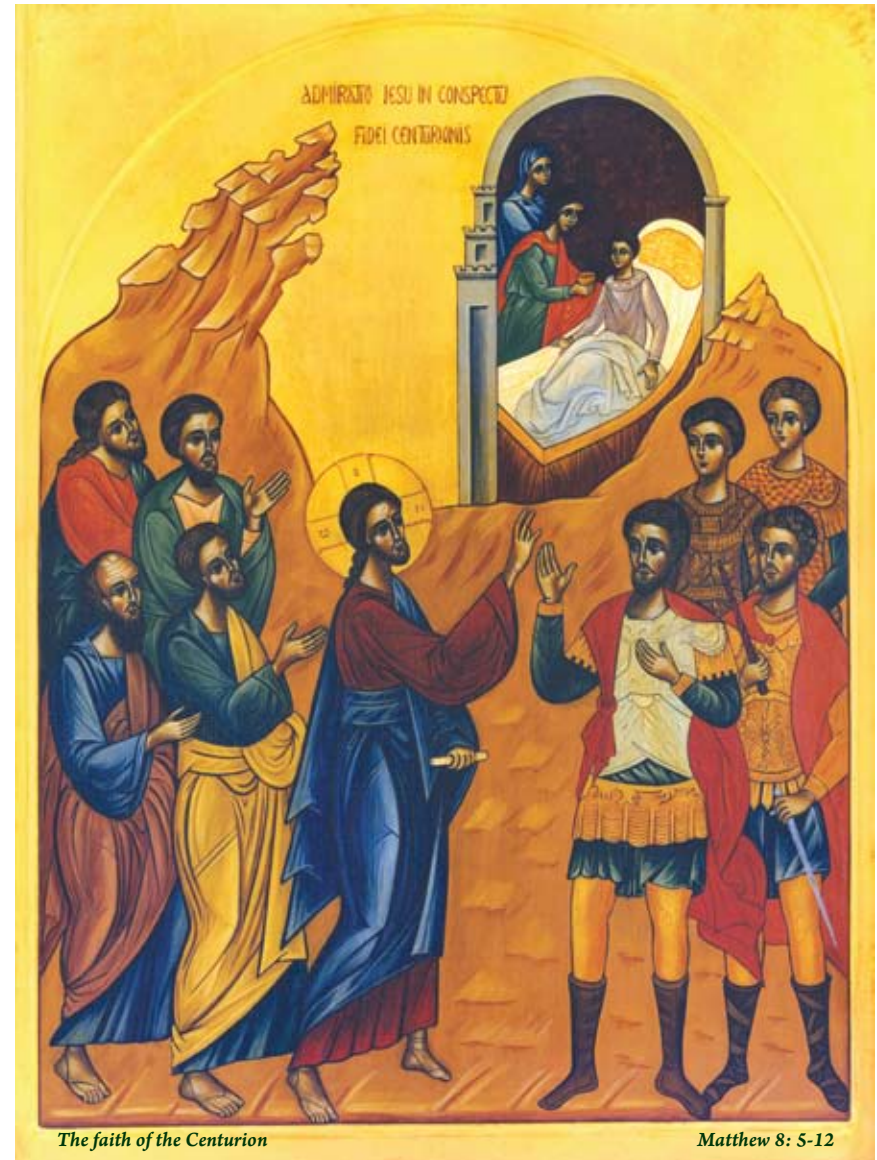
And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sins.

When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation,  
to take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration  
and there proclaim "my God, how great thou art!"



*Suaimhneas síoraí tabhair dó, a Thiarna  
agus go lonraí solas suthain air.*

*Suaimhneas faoi shíocháin dó. Amen.*



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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### Gathering Hymn:

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 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 life.



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

*Untarnished life - this is ripe old age.*

Wisdom 4: 7-15.

### Responsorial Psalm

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

### Second Reading

*When the tent that we live in on earth is folded up...we have a home in the heavens*

2 Corinthians 5: 1. 6-9.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### Gospel

*"I am not worthy to have you under my roof."*

Matthew 8: 5-12.

### Homily

### Intercessions

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Iomann Ofrála

Ag Críost an síol, ag Críost an Fómhar,  
In iothlainn Dé go dtugtar sinn.  
Ag Críost an mhuir, ag críost an tiasc,  
I líonta Dé go gcastar sinn.  
Ó fhás go haois, is ó aois go bás,  
Do dhá láimh a Críost, anall tharainn.  
Ó bhás go críoch, ní críoch ach athfhás,  
I bParrthas na nGrást go rabhaimid.

### Holy Communion Hymns:

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 in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving to all people we receive, and in dying we are born to eternal life.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.  
Come, bow before Him now, with reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord, is shining all around.  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord, is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord, is moving in this place.  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord, is moving in this place.