

"We can never say it is enough"
Catherine McAuley



Welcome:

All Sing: "What Mercy May Yet Be", Verse 1

Leader:

And so it began . . .

Reading from the Derry Large Manuscript

Brief Silent Reflection

Reading from the Limerick Manuscript

All Sing: "What Mercy May Yet Be" Verse 2

Reflection on Trocaire, 1981

All Sing: "What Mercy May Yet Be" Verse 3

Reflection on the creation of Mercy International Association and Mercy International Centre



Reflection on the keys that open the doors before us

Intercessory Prayers

Response – Repeat after the cantor:

“I stand at the door and knock. Open to me.”

Concluding Prayer

When the many strains of Mercy echo here
With tones of near and distant peoples,
May these walls gather us in,
May these windows and doors open us out.
May this be a resting place and rising place,
A sharing and gathering place.
May all within be refreshed and filled
With Catherine’s laughter, love and life.
And may you, O God, with your Son and Spirit, speak to our hearts.
Then as one voice, we’ll sing with a new and vibrant beat
The wonder of your Mercy to the world.
Muir, Mother of God, be with us in this place
And show us the face of Christ. Amen.

Rosaleen Hogan, RSM

All Sing: “What Mercy May Yet Be” Verse 4