

**The Lord Is My Shepherd**

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow.  
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.  
Over the mountains, the waters and by ways  
Valley and highways he's waiting for me.

*Chorus:*

*I want to go to meet him there.  
To lay my-self down in his love.*

*The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow  
Where ever leads me. Wherever he goes.*

And while on the journey to where we are going.  
He promised to be there to help us along.  
And over the mountains, we'll walk on together.  
To know all the wonders, he's given to me.

*Chorus*

**How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the works Thy hands hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Chorus*

*Then sings my soul, my saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art,  
Then sings my soul, my saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.*

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 hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

*Chorus*

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 sin.

*Chorus*



**An Invitation**

Following our Mass for Mike, the interment will follow at Whenua  
Tapu Cemetery. The family then invite you to join them for refreshments  
at Paremata Plimmerton Rugby Club, Ngatitoa Domain Mana.

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**Michael Vincent Lovett**

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**Mike**  
“I did it my way”



St Theresa’s Parish, Plimmerton  
Monday, 4 August 2025 at 11.00am

**Presiders:** Fr Bill Warwick & Fr Ravi Kumar Voliganti  
**Organist:** Maureen Barber

Gathering Rite

Welcome

**Entrance Song**  
The Fields Of Athenry - Performed by Andy Tomaso

**Opening Hymn**  
Here I Am Lord

**Eulogy**  
Linda

**Tributes**  
Finn, Olivia, Daniel

**Opening Prayer**

Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading**  
Ecclesiastes 3 : 1 - 15 - Read by David

**Hymn**  
The Lord Is My Shepherd

**Second Reading**  
2 Timothy 4 : 6 - 8 - Read by Andy

Gospel

John 14 : 1 - 6 - Fr Ravi

**Homily**  
Fr Bill

**Prayers of the Faithful**  
Trudi, Carol, Nafanua,  
Marc, Jay, Richard  
*Response: ‘ Lord, hear our Prayer ‘*

Liturgy of the Eucharist  
The gifts of bread and wine are now brought forward by the family

Rite of Sending

**Post Communion Reflection**  
Ave Maria

**Final Prayers for Mike**  
Fr Bill & Fr Ravi

**Final Hymn**  
How Great Thou Art

**Farewell Song**  
Mike is carried from the Church to the song Waves by Teeks



Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard My people cry,  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**Refrain**  
*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?