



ST. COLUMBA'S  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE

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# ABEL MKANDAWIRE



Sunrise: 28th October 1942 Sunset 6th February 2021

Time: 10:30 hrs

Venue of Funeral

Leopard's Hill Memorial Park Cemetary

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Date: 10th February 2021

Minister: Rev. Chala. Habasila 0977-251931 [chalahabasila@gmail.com](mailto:chalahabasila@gmail.com)

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# *Funeral Program*

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## **Master of Ceremonies - Mr. Mumba Kapumpa**

1. Arrival of body

Call to Worship: Rev. C. Habasila

Opening Hymn: "Ndasuzgikanga zuwa" (SUMU 201)

2. Prayer of Adoration

3. Call to Confession

4. Prayer of Confession

5. Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response: " "Amazing Grace" vs1-2

6. Words of Welcome/Expression of Friendship Elder. B. Njobvu

7. Life History by Mr. Friday Ndlhovu

8. Tributes:

Mrs. Mkandawire - Lucy Kasanga

Children - Mr. Rupiah Phiri

Grandchildren - Suzyo Nyirenda

O.B Chilembo

CEC Representative

ZACCI Representative

Madison Life Representative

Batoka Energy Representative

9. Prayer of Illumination

10. Scripture Lessons:

11. Church History & Sermon: Rev. C. Habasila

12. Prayer for strength for the family and committal of burial ground

Hymn "When peace like a river" vs 3-4

13. Committal of the body

14. Laying of Wreaths (as guided by the family rep)

15. Vote of Thanks by Mr. K. Mkandawire

16. Closing Hymn is: "Rekani kusuzgika"

Benediction Rev. Chala Habasila

# Songs

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## Hymn 1- Ndasuzgikanga zuŵa

(Tumbuka)

- 1.Ndasuzgikanga zuŵa  
lose m'caru muno, Ndapulika mazgu  
ghakuti, "Zanga kwane.  
"Zanga kwane, zanga kwane  
mranda iwe;  
Suzgo lose tilimarengé,  
zanga kwane.
- 2.Nanga ndendanga m'caru  
muno vyalemanga,  
Fumu yane yikandicema,  
"Zanga kwane."
- 3.Katundu wane wandananga,  
mpaka nyifwa,Wamara 'mwe!  
Yesu wakati, " Zanga kwane."
- 4.Mutende uno ndawusanga  
mwa ku Yesu,  
Nchawanangwa Yesu  
wakati, "Zanga kwane."

## Hymn 2- Amazing Grace

- 1.Amazing grace, How sweet the  
sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I am  
found,  
Was blind, but now I see
- 2.'Twas grace that taught my heart  
to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace  
appear  
The hour I first believed
- 3.Through many dangers, toils  
and snares  
We have already come  
'Twas grace has brought us safe  
thus far  
And grace will lead us home
- 4.When we've been there ten  
thousand years  
Bright, shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's  
praise  
Than when we've first begun

# Songs

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## **Hymn 3- When peace like a river**

1. When peace like a river attendeth my way

When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well,

it is well with my soul

It is well with my soul

It is well with my soul It is well,

it is well with my soul

2. Though Satan should buffet,  
though trials should come

Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate

And has shed His own blood for my soul.

2. But, Lord, 'tis for Thee,  
for Thy coming we wait,  
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;  
Oh, trump of the angel!  
Oh, voice of the Lord!

Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul!

3. And Lord, haste the day when the faith  
shall be sight,

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord  
shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.

## **Hymn 4- Rekani kusuzgika**

vyapa charu

Musekerere kuti tamkwimba  
kwa Yesu.

Tamkwimba kwa Yesu

Muponoski withu,

Tamkwimba kwa Yesu tose tayamkukondwa.

2. Mungajiwikiranga

usambazi pa charu,

Fufuzina murosoko

vikuwuparanya.

3. Kweni mujiwikire usambazi

kuchanya,

Uko wali kuruta chirongozi

winu.

4. Waliposo warwani pawarona mukati,

Yesu mutijalire

tamkumwimbirani.

## **Rock of Ages**

Rock of ages, cleft for me

Let me hide myself in Thee

Rock of ages, cleft for me

Let me hide myself in Thee

Let the water and the blood

From Thy riven side which flowed

Be of sin the double cure

Cleanse me from it's guilt and pow'r

Nothing in my hand I bring

Simply to Thy cross I cling

Nothing in my hand I bring

Simply to Thy cross I cling

Naked, come to Thee for dress

Helpless, look to Thee for grace

Vile, I to the fountain fly

Wash me, savior, or I die

Rock of ages, cleft for me

Let me hide myself in Thee

Rock of ages, cleft for me

Let me hide myself in Thee