Intro: So much has been said today about Mandela:
we're almost saturated; cannot absorb more about
his person, his life, his commitment, his death.
Rather wish to ask the question: what would
Mandela see to be the best contribution which
I could make to him now that he is dead?
The answer is in his life. And therefore, whilst
the shadow of his death hovers over all of us, I
have to personalize the message of his
death for my own life:

1. Be unflinchingly committed to the cause of

   justice for all people:

   1.1 - Do everything humanly possible to terminate
   the system of detention without trial;

   1.2 - Terminate banning, restriction etc.

   1.3 - Stop the hanging system (S.A. Death
   Factoy)

   1.4 - Commit yourself to stop the brutal
   system of death squads, killings etc.

   1.5 - Incrue your sense of compassion for
   the poor, the oppressed, the victimized

   1.6 - Be aware of the opponent (wet police) being
Tell the guards there are more people are going to break the lines; more men police will be needed to maintain the line. More people (including) are going to die in these forests. The memory of Dachau is death. Stop this senseless killing; stop these brutal...
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DAVID WEBSTER

fought for democracy
murdered by apartheid

Hamba Kahle

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A tribute to David Webster

"There are going to be many more deaths in detention, many more bannings in this country. There is going to be day-to-day harassment of individuals who are trying to play a progressive role in changing South Africa. The fact is, though, that we have to recognise this is the price you have to pay if you are a democrat."

David Webster, 1983.

We salute the courage and dedication of David Webster in the struggle against apartheid. He was a gentle and compassionate person who was much loved by everyone. He fought for the rights of the downtrodden and oppressed, the detained and the restricted. Generous and humane, he did not spare himself or think of his own safety, and he paid the ultimate sacrifice. In this, he is a true patriot.

It is clear that the forces of apartheid are to blame for his assassination. He lived his life defending people from the very forces that murdered him. We must not let him die in vain. In our thoughts and our actions, we must take forward his work and commitment. Today hundreds of activists, including restricted people, whose movements can be easily monitored, face the same fate of being gunned down in the streets outside their homes. We must redouble our efforts to build a non-racial democratic South Africa. It is for this that David lived and died.

Programme

Masters of Ceremony:
Paul Verryn and Fr. Smangaliso Mkhatshwa

Church:
10.00 Opening - Paul Verryn
10.05 Helen Joseph
Music
10.20 Messages of support
10.35 Glenn Moss
Music
10.50 Mohammed Valli
11.05 Hymn and Prayer
11.20 Phillip Bonner
11.35 Johnny Clegg
Messages of support
11.50 Personal tributes
12.05 Personal tributes
12.20 Music
12.35 Detainees' Movement
12.50 Sermon
1.00 Music/Close

Cemetery:
Committal
Speakers:
Beyers Naude; Max Coleman; Cosatu
Messages from organisations
Music
Song Sheet

NKOSI SIKELEL' I'AFRIKA

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakamis' u phondo lwayo
Yizwa imithandazo yethu
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(Woza moyo) Woza moya woza
(Woza moyo) Woza moya woza
Woza moya oyingwele
Nkosi sikelela
Thina lusapho lwayo

Morena boloka
Sechaba saheso
Ofedise dintoa lematsoenyeho

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(Oseboloke) Oseboloke
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Sechaba sa Afrika

[Lord, in your mercy bless Africa
Lift up the horn of her power and strength
In your love and kindness hear our prayer]

[Come, Spirit, come
Father, look on us and Bless your family]
PSALM 23

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in the presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house for evermore my dwelling-place shall be.

NOMASINYAFA

Nomasyafo sisho sithi aluh' uvalo
{Even if we are to die, we are still saying there is no fear.}

THULA SZWE

Thula thula thula sizwe thula sizwe, ungabokala uMandela wethu uzosinqobela

Inkululeko sizoyithola uMandela wethu uzosinqobela

NOMA BENGAPHEKA

Noma be ngapheka nombe ngathini uWebster ba mbulele

ZITHULELE MAMA

Zithulele mama Be at peace mother
Noma sengifele mina Even if I am killed
Ngifele lona izwe lakithi I have died for my
Izwe le South Africa land, South Africa

Sizo bayisha abazali e khaya We shall leave our
Sa vuma sa ngema parents at home
Kwa manye amazwe We agreed to enter other
Kwa manye amazwe places where mother
Lapho kungaze khona baba and father don't know
no mama following freedom
Si landela inkululeko

Se sithi salani salani salani ekhaya We say goodbye, goodbye, (to those) at home
Sa vuma sa ngena
d condi amazwe

Kwa manye amazwe Lapho kungaze khona baba no mama
Si landela inkululeko

UNZIMA LOMTHWALO

Unzima lomthwalo, ufuna The burden of
simanyane oppression is heavy
Asikhathali nobastyabostrwa We need to unite
Kwakhululeko, kwakhululeko, Freedom, freedom
Khululeko, khululeko, We do not have it.
Khuzeleko asinayo

Thina 'bantwana baseAfrika We, children of Africa
Sizimisele 'khululeko We are determined for
Freedom.
Route of funeral procession

We will move from the church up Wanderers Street towards Hillbrow.
We will turn left into Wolmarans Street and go all the way to Braamfontein Station.
We will then turn right into Solomons Street and go past the gasworks until we join Kingsway.
We will continue along Kingsway past the SABC until we get to University Avenue, next to RAU.
We will turn right into University Avenue and go through Melville.
University Avenue changes to D F Malan Drive and we will continue along D F Malan Drive until we get to West Park Cemetery.

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