

# **RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**



**JEAN MACGIBBON CONROY**  
**NOVEMBER 25, 1922—SEPTEMBER 14, 2023**



# ≈ PARTICIPANTS ≈

PRESIDER: FR. JOSEPH GILLESPIE, OP

EULOGIST: BILL CONROY

PALLBEARERS: MICHAEL HIGGINS, JOHN MACGIBBON,  
JUDY MACGIBBON, MARY ELLEN BENNINGER  
BRUCE MACGIBBON, PATRICK STONE

1ST READER: TRICIA CONROY

2ND READERS: SAM AND ELIZABETH SHAHEEN

INTERCESSIONS: GRACE CONROY

GIFT BEARERS: SAM SHAHEEN, ELIZABETH SHAHEEN,  
GRACE CONROY

ORGAN/PIANO: SAMUEL HOLMBERG

CANTOR/SOLOIST: SAMUEL JOHNSON

SOLOIST: BILL BASTIAN, TENOR

# INTRODUCTORY RITES

## PRELUDES

*Pie Jesus*

Andrew Lloyd Webber (b.1948)  
from *Requiem Mass*  
Bill Bastian, tenor

*O Danny Boy*

Frederic Weatherly (1848-1929)  
Tune: Londonderry Aire

*The service begins as the priest processes to the entrance of the church.  
Calling to mind Lucinda's baptism and entrance into the Christian community,  
we now receive her remains and commend her to the Lord.*

*Please stand and turn, as you are able, toward the entrance of the church.*

## GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

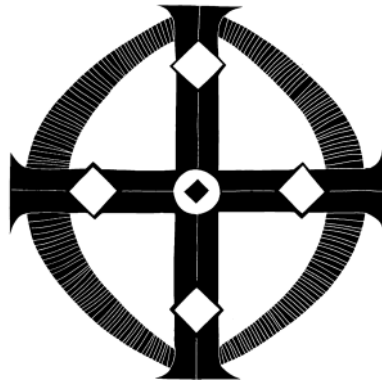
Assembly: **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

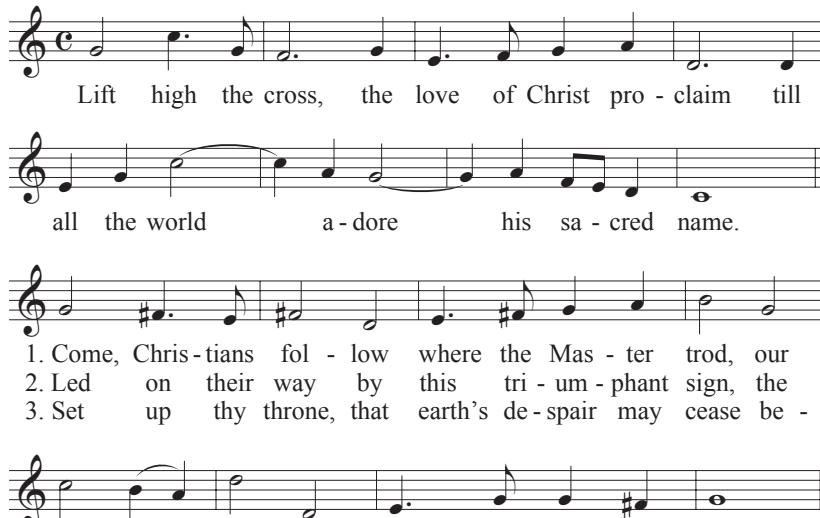
## SPRINKLING RITE

### PLACING OF THE PALL



## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Lift High the Cross*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till  
all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1. Come, Chris - tians fol - low where the Mas - ter trod, our  
2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign, the  
3. Set up thy throne, that earth's de - spair may cease be -

King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
hosts of God in one great hymn com - bine.  
neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.

Text: George W. Kitchen, 1827-1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956, alt. © 1974 Hope Publishing Company.  
Tune: CRUCIFER, 10 10 with refrain; Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947, © Hymns Ancient and Modern, Ltd.  
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## WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

### COLLECT (*Opening prayer*)

*After responding "Amen" to the opening prayer, please be seated.*



## A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

12:31-13:8a  
*Love is patient.*

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Assembly: **Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Please stand as you are able.)*



I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.  
Whoever believes in me, even if she dies, will live.

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## A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

25:31-46  
*Come thou blessed of my Father.*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Assembly: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The Gospel Acclamation is repeated after the Gospel.*

### HOMILY *(Please be seated.)*

### INTERCESSIONS *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Lector: For...Let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*After the intercessions, please be seated as the altar is prepared for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.*

# 🌀 LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST 🌀

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR & THE GIFTS

*Please stand as you are able at the bidding of the priest.*

MEDITATION

*Ave Maria*

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

*Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.  
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,  
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.  
Sancta Maria, mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus  
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.*

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Assembly: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

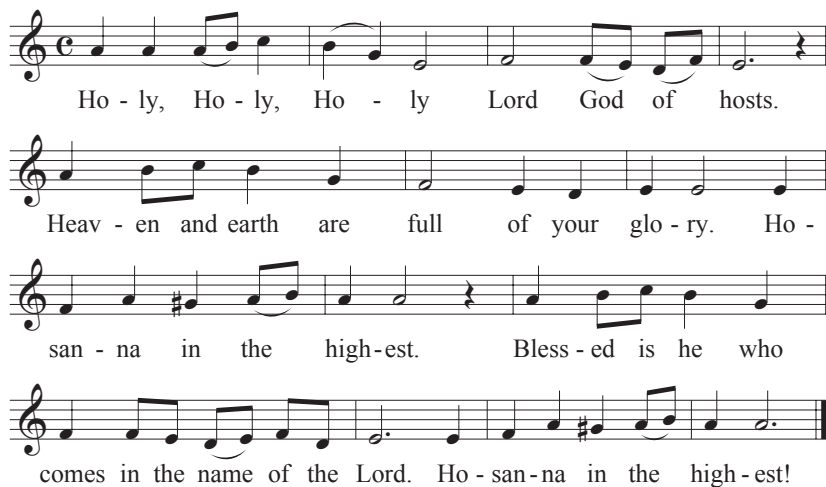
Assembly: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly: **It is right and just.**



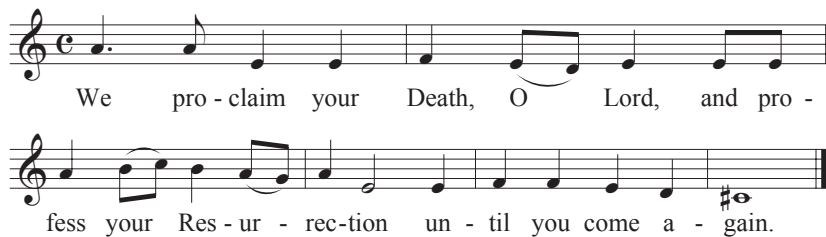
## PREFACE ACCLAMATION



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

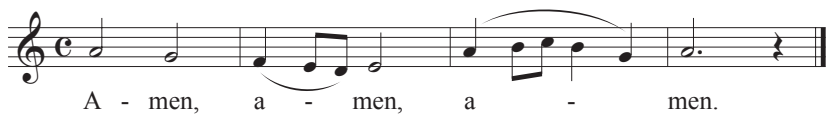
*Please kneel if you are able.*

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro -  
fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

## GREAT AMEN



A - men, a - men, a - men.

Eucharistic Acclamations

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# COMMUNION RITE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Assembly:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**Priest:** Deliver us Lord, ... as we await the blessed hope and coming of our Savior,  
Jesus Christ.

**Assembly:** For the kingdom, the power, and glory are yours, now and forever.

## THE GREETING OF PEACE

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**Assembly:** And with your spirit.

*The sharing of the peace has been an integral and valued part of the worship of the Church for centuries  
in the form of a kiss of peace or handshake.*

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world, have mer - cy on us.

*Last time*  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world, grant us peace.

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***Please kneel if you are able.***

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.  
Assembly: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## COMMUNION PROCESSION

*If you are not receiving Communion but would like to receive a blessing, please join the procession and place your arms across your chest to indicate you'd like to receive a blessing.*

MEDITATION

*Panis Angelicus*

César Franck (1822-1890)

<i>Panis angelicus</i>	The angelic bread
<i>fit panis hominum;</i>	becomes the bread of men;
<i>Dat panis coelicus</i>	The heavenly bread
<i>figuris terminum:</i>	ends all prefigurations:
<i>O res mirabilis!</i>	What wonder!
<i>Manducat Dominum</i>	The Lord is eaten
<i>Pauper, servus et humilis.</i>	by a poor and humble servant.
<i>Te trina Deitas</i>	Triune God,
<i>unaque poscimus:</i>	We beg of you:
<i>Sic nos tu visita,</i>	visit us,
<i>sicut te colimus;</i>	just as we worship you.
<i>Per tuas semitas</i>	By your ways,
<i>duc nos quo tendimus,</i>	lead us where we are heading,
<i>Ad lucem quam inhabitas.</i>	to the light in which you dwell.
<i>Amen.</i>	Amen.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** *(Please stand as you are able.)*

## INVITATION TO PRAYER *(Please stand as you are able.)*

### SONG OF FAREWELL

*In paradisum \* deducant te angeli:  
In tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,  
Et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.  
Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,  
Et cum Lazaro quondam paupere  
Aeternam habeas requiem.*

May choirs of angels escort you into paradise:  
And at your arrival may the martyrs welcome you;  
May they bring you into the holy city, Jerusalem.  
May the holy angels welcome you,  
And with Lazarus, who lived in poverty,  
May you have everlasting rest.

### PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

#### PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Priest: Merciful Lord, ... We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Assembly: Amen.**

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

**Assembly: And let perpetual light shine upon her.**

Priest: May she rest in peace.

**Assembly: Amen.**

Priest: May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Assembly: Amen.**

The family wishes to thank all of you for your support and prayers.  
All are invited to a reception in the Teresa of Calcutta Hall, lower level of the undercroft.

As you leave the church from the main entrance, you may access the undercroft  
via the staircase to your left or the elevator to your right.

# RECESSIONAL HYMN

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,  
2. All your works with joy sur - round you, Earth and heav'n re -  
3. You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,



Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore you,  
flect your rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round you,  
ev - er blest, Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,



O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of  
Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,  
O - cean - depth of hap - py rest! God our Fa - ther,



sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Christ our broth - er, Let your light up - on us shine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!  
Chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain Sound their praise e - ter - nal - ly!  
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

*The interment will take place later today  
with only the immediate family attending.*

*Lucinda Jean MacGibbon Conroy (Jean), beloved mom and grandma, passed away peacefully at home on Sept. 14, 2023 at the age of 100.*

*Jean was born November 25, 1922 in Minneapolis to Lucinda (Hedding) and Everett E. MacGibbon, D.D.S. She attended Kenwood Elementary School, University High School, Mills College in California, and the University of Minnesota, graduating in 1943. She was active in the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and later studied Spanish in Mexico City.*

*After graduation she moved to New York City to work in the Export Division of The Pillsbury Company. Her strong skills and fluency in Spanish enabled her to assume many work responsibilities for which she received accolades from superiors and peers alike.*

*At Pillsbury she met William Vincent Conroy, whom she married in 1953. Jean then took on the role of full-time spouse and mother. After starting their family in the New York City area, Jean and Bill returned to Minneapolis in 1963.*

*Jean's life revolved around her family, friends, faith, and the outdoors. She took quiet pride in her children's accomplishments. She encouraged and supported her family's academic, musical, and athletic pursuits, attending almost every sporting event, play, recital, and academic award ceremony of her children and grandchildren. She shuttled children to school and games, assisted with paper routes, and cheered from cold rinkside snowbanks, all while caring for an ailing husband and later her elderly mother.*

*She was encouraging and supportive, and her common sense and keen insights were invaluable. Jean was generous, caring, kind to all, and modest. She loved all living things -- from flowers to bugs to pets to people. Despite being a young widow and experiencing blindness in the later years of her life, she never complained and approached life with humor and wit.*

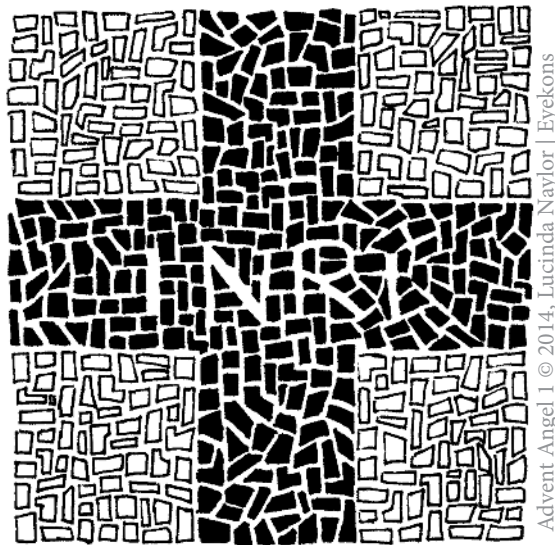
*Jean loved the outdoors and modeled an active lifestyle long before it was common - skating, playing tennis, biking, swimming and rowing on Cullen Lake, and walking each day. She continued walks through her neighborhood well into her 90s, adding walking poles in her later years. She exercised into the last weeks of her life.*

*An active volunteer who served her community in many ways, Jean was involved in PTAs, State political organizations, served as an election judge, delivered Meals on Wheels into her 80s, and was on its Minneapolis Board for many years.*

*Jean loved music and played the piano beautifully; her rendition of the Chopin Minute Waltz was a favorite request at family gatherings. She enjoyed opera and symphony orchestras, listening to Metropolitan Opera broadcasts every Saturday and regularly attending various musical performances.*

*Jean is survived by her children, Cindy Conroy (John Madgett), Bill Conroy (Margaret Harrington) and Tricia Conroy, grandchildren Sam and Elizabeth Shaheen and Grace Conroy, brother Duncan MacGibbon, M.D. (Jan), and numerous MacGibbon, Bailey, Higgins, and Donius nieces, nephews, and their children and grandchildren. Jean was preceded in death by her parents; her husband William, from whom she was widowed for 47 years; brother John E. MacGibbon (Evelyn); brother George D. MacGibbon, DDS (Nancy); sister Ann L. Bailey (Charles D.); and sister-in-law Lee Conroy Higgins (Carl).*

*\*\*\* Thank you, Mom. We love you and will carry you in our hearts forever \*\*\**



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SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS OF ANTICIPATION

SUNDAY 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

5:00PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023