

RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL



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DENNIS A. DILLON

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≈ INTRODUCTORY RITES ≈

PRELUDES

Air on a G String

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

Adagio for Strings

Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

Op 11

MN Orchestra – String Quintet

Cecilia Belcher, violin

Emily Switzer, violin

Sam Bergman, viola

Sonia Mantell, cello

Kathryn Nettleman, bass

The Road Home

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

from *Southern Harmony*, 1835

Members of the Basilica Cathedral Choir

Ellen Christensen , soloist

Tell me where is the road
I can call my own,
That I left, that I lost,
So long ago?
All these years I have wandered,
Oh when will I know
There's a way, there's a road that will lead me home?

After wind, after rain,
When the dark is done,
As I wake from a dream
In the gold of day,
Through the air there's a calling
From far away,
There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me,
Come away is the call
With love in your heart
As the only song;
There is no such beauty as where you belong,
Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

-Michael Dennis Browne, reprinted with permission

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

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

GREETING

SPRINKLING RITE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1. The King of Love my shep - herd
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter
3. Con - fused and fool - ish oft I
4. In death's dark vale I fear no
5. You spread a ta - ble in my
6. And so, through all the length of



is, Whose good - ness fails me nev -
flow, My ran - somed soul he's lead -
strayed, But yet in love he sought
ill With you, dear Lord, be - side
sight, Your sav - ing grace be - stow -
days Your good - ness fails me nev -



er; I noth - ing lack if I am
ing, And, where the ver - dant pas - tures
me, And on his shoul - der gent - ly
me, Your rod and staff my com - fort
ing; And, oh, what trans - port of de -
er; Good Shep - herd, may I sing your



his And he is mine for - ev - er.
grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - ing.
laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!
praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

Text: Psalm 23; Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877, alt.
Tune: ST. COLUMBA, 8 7 8 7; Irish melody.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

COLLECT (Opening Prayer)

≈ LITURGY OF THE WORD ≈

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

25:6a, 7-9
He will wipe away every tear.

Lector: The word of the Lord.
Assembly: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 85



Lord, let us see your kind-ness and grant us your sal - va-tion.

I will listen for what God, the LORD, has to say;
surely he will speak of peace to his people and to his faithful,
and those who turn to him in their heart.

Near indeed is his salvation for those who fear him;
and glory will dwell in our land. **Refrain**

Love and truth will meet;
justice and peace will kiss.
Truth will spring from the earth;
justice will look down from heaven. **Refrain**

Yes, the LORD will grant his bounty;
our land will yield its produce.
Justice will march before him,
and peace will follow his footsteps. **Refrain**

Text: Psalm 85, *New American Bible*, excerpts from the *Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America*, second typical edition, © 2001, 1998, 1986, 1970, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC.
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A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT JOHN

4:13-18

We shall see him as he is.

Lector: The word of the Lord.
Assembly: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

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A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

5:1-12a

Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.

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.

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 AND THE GIFTS

Please stand at the bidding of the priest.

Deep Peace

Elaine Hagenberg
Members of the Basilica Cathedral Choir

Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep peace of Christ,
the light of the world to you.

-A Gaelic Blessing

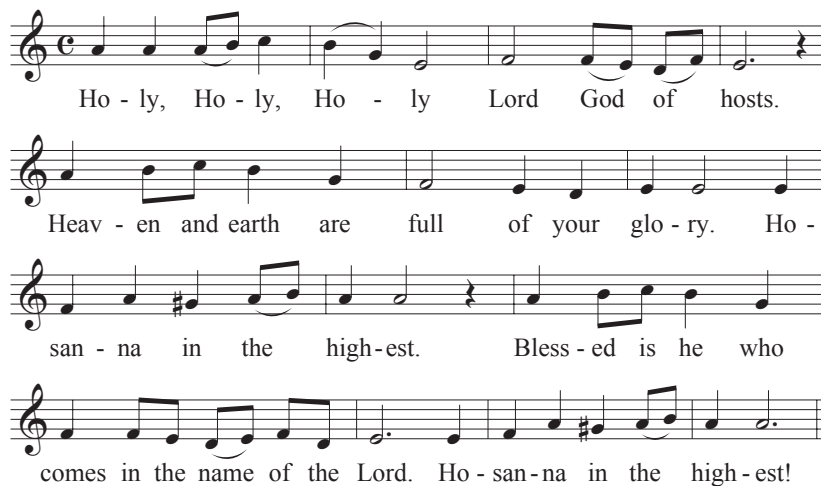
PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

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.**

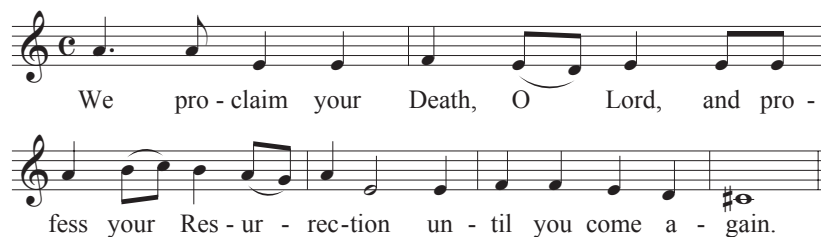
PREFACE ACCLAMATION



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!

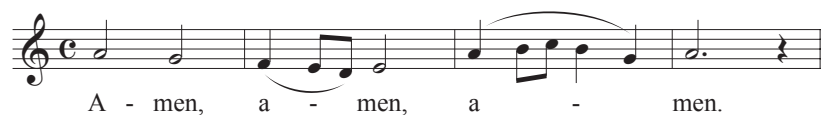
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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



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.

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COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please stand as you are able.)*

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, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our
days, that, by your help we may be always free from sin and safe from all
distress, 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

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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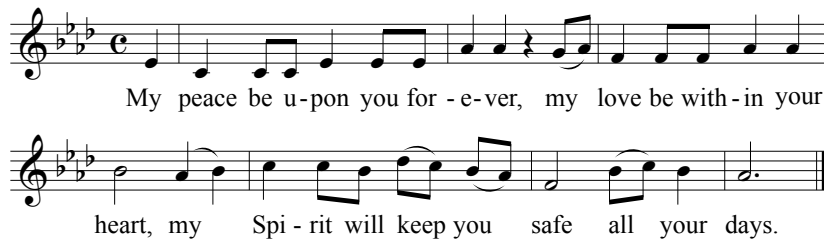
Please kneel as you are able.

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

My Peace



My peace be u-pon you for - e-ver, my love be with - in your
heart, my Spi - rit will keep you safe all your days.

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O nata lux

Morten Lauridsen (b.1943)
From *Lux Aeterna*
Members of The Basilica Cathedral Choir

<i>O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi dignare clemens supplicum laudes preces que sumere.</i>	O born light of light Jesus, redeemer of the world mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants.
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<i>Qui carne quondam contegi dignatus es pro perditis. Nos membra confer effici, tui beati corporis.</i>	Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones, grant us to be made members of your holy body.
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-Ruth1:16-17

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

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

SONG OF FAREWELL

<i>In paradisum * deducant te angeli:</i>	May choirs of angels escort you into paradise:
<i>In tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,</i>	And at your arrival may the martyrs welcome you;
<i>Et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.</i>	May they bring you into the holy city, Jerusalem.
<i>Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,</i>	May the holy angels welcome you,
<i>Et cum Lazaro quondam paupere</i>	And with Lazarus, who lived in poverty,
<i>Aeternam habeas requiem.</i>	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 him, O Lord.
Assembly:	And let perpetual light shine upon him.
Priest:	May he rest in peace.
Assembly:	Amen.
Priest:	May his 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

For the Healing of the Nations



1. For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with
 2. Lead your peo - ple in - to free - dom, From de - spair your
 3. All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, Let it from the
 4. You, cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten Your great name on



one ac - cord; For a just and e - qual shar - ing
 world re - lease That, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,
 earth be banned: Pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,
 hu - man - kind; For our grow - ing in your like - ness



Of the things that earth af - fords. To a life of
 All may come and go in peace. Show us how, through
 Dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon
 Bring the life of Christ to mind, That by our re -



love in ac - tion Help us rise and pledge our word.
 care and good - ness, Fear will die and hope in - crease.
 quest for jus - tice May we hal - low life's brief span.
 sponse and serv - ice Earth its des - ti - ny may find.

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Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY, 7 8 7 8 7; adapt. from an anthem of Henry Purcell, 1659-1695, by Ernest Hawkins, 1807-1868.

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COME CELEBRATE WITH US AGAIN
SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS OF ANTICIPATION
SUNDAY 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 5:00PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024