

RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL



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J. PETER RITTEN

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❧ PARTICIPANTS ❧

Preside:	Fr. Joseph P. Gillespie, OP
Concelebrant:	Fr. Daniel Griffith
Procession:	
Urn Bearer:	Phil Ritten
Honorary Pall Bearers:	Aidan Flanagan Seamus Flanagan Paddy Flanagan Skip Melin Tom Underdahl
Eulogist:	Christopher Ritten
Announcements:	Marta Melin
First Reader:	Lou Ritten
Second Reader:	Carolyn Ritten
Intercessions:	Betsy Melin
Flower Bearer:	Anna Underdahl
Gift Bearers:	Ritten Grandchildren Claire Ritten Sarah Ritten Maria Ritten Annie Ritten Bridget Ritten Maggie Ritten
Eucharistic Ministers:	Andy Ritten Kathy Ritten Laura Schommer Carol Frenning
Cantor:	Mattie Melin
Musician:	The Basilica Cathedral Choir
Conductor:	Patrick Schneider
Organist:	Samuel Holmberg

≈ INTRODUCTORY RITES ≈

PRELUDES

Pilgrim's Hymn

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)
From the opera, *The Three Hermits*

Even before we call on Your name
To ask You, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify You,
You hear our prayer;
Unceasing love, O unceasing love,
Surpassing all we know.

Glory to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in,
We breathe Your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast,
We trust in You;
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace,
Beyond all mortal dream.

Both now and for ever,
And unto ages and ages,
Amen.

Michael Dennis Browne
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Neither Angels, Nor Demons, Nor Powers

Timothy Takach (b.1978)

And I believe. So I believe.
I will lift my eyes to the hills.
There, dost thou well believe, no storm should come
To mar the stillness of that angel-home;
There should thy slumbers be
Weighed down with honey-dew, serenely blessed.

And I believe. So I believe.

For I am convinced that neither death,
nor life, neither angels, nor demons, nor powers,
neither things present nor things to come,
neither height nor depth, nor any other creature,
shall be able to separate us from the love of God.

I do believe.
And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

-Felicia Dorothea Hemans
Psalm 121:1; Romans 8:38-39; Revelation 7:17

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.

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*The service begins as the priest processes to the entrance of the church.
Calling to mind James' 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.

SPRINKLING RITE



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

This Is My Song



1. This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2. My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3. This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,



A song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
And sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
Your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,



Here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
And skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
And hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.



But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions.



With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
A song of peace for their land and for mine.
My - self I give you; let your will be done.

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GREETING

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

COLLECT (*Opening Prayer*)

≈ LITURGY OF THE WORD ≈

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

Blessed is the man for whom a good family lives.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

Shep - herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. **Refrain**

Gently you raise me, and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name. **Refrain**

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff,
my comfort and my hope. **Refrain**

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my power to hold. **Refrain**

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life:
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. **Refrain**

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A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS

8:38-39

What shall separate us from the love of God?

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 JOHN

14:1-6

In my Father's house are many dwelling.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

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

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.

Pie Jesu

Andrew Lloyd Webber (b.1948)
Mattie Melin & Nina Melin

*Pie Jesu, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem.*

Merciful Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world,
Give them rest.

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem, sempiternam requiem.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
Give them rest, everlasting rest.

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!

Please kneel as 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.

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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

On Eagle's Wings

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the
sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The second staff continues with quarter notes D5, E5, F#5, and G5. The third staff continues with quarter notes A5, B5, C6, and D6, ending with a double bar line.

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Deep Peace

Elaine Hagenberg

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 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

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was
meant to be. With God, our Cre - a - tor,
fam - 'ly all are we. Let us walk with each
oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow;
To take each mo - ment, and live each mo - ment in
peace e - ter - nal - ly! Let there be peace on
earth, and let it be - gin with me.

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NOTRE DAME ANTHEM

All are encouraged to sing along.

Notre Dame, our mother, tender, strong and true
Proudly in the heavens gleams thy Gold and Blue.
Glory's mantle cloaks thee, golden is thy fame,
and our hearts forever praise thee, Notre Dame;
And our hearts forever, LOVE THEE NOTRE DAME.

PEACE PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

IN THE YEAR OF SALVATION TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY



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

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024