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*Wednesday, October 30, 2024*



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DEPUTY SHERIFF JOSH OWEN  
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EOW 4/15/2023



POLICE OFFICER JAMAL MITCHELL  
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EOW 5/30/2024



POLICE OFFICER MATTHEW RUGE  
BURNSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, MN  
EOW 2/18/2024



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EOW 2/18/2024

**MINNESOTA**



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BURNSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT, MN  
EOW 2/18/2024



**PARK RANGER KEVIN GROSSHEIM**  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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EOW 10/6/2024

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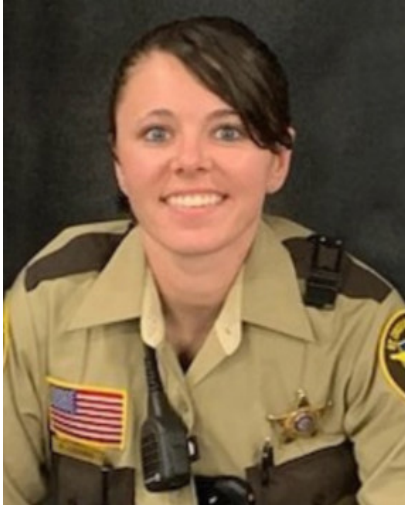
**POLICE OFFICER JAKE WALLIN**  
FARGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, ND  
EOW 7/14/2023

**WISCONSIN**



**POLICE OFFICER EMILY ANN BREIDENBACH**  
CHETEK POLICE DEPARTMENT, WI  
EOW 4/8/2023

## WISCONSIN



DEPUTY SHERIFF KAITIE LEISING  
ST. CROIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WI  
EOW 5/6/2023



POLICE OFFICER HUNTER TIMOTHY SCHEEL  
CAMERON POLICE DEPARTMENT, WI  
EOW 4/8/2023

### **PRAYER FOR OUR FALLEN PROTECTORS**

Holy Father, we come before Your throne broken and grieving.  
Grant Your heavenly comfort to the family and colleagues of the fallen police officers,  
firefighters and first responders.

Embrace them in Your loving arms during this time of sorrow.  
Strengthen their hearts and give them the courage to face each day.  
Surround them with Your presence and bring peace to their troubled spirits.  
Bless the memory of the fallen officers, firefighters, and first responders and let their sacrifice  
never be forgotten.

Guide and protect those who continue to serve on the front lines.  
Grant them wisdom, discernment, and unwavering strength.  
Shield them from harm as they dedicate their lives to protect and serve.  
Instill in them a sense of purpose and a deep commitment to justice.

May Your divine hand guide their every step and keep them safe.  
Let Your light shine through them, bringing hope and healing to our broken world.  
In Your mercy, Lord, we humbly pray. Amen.

# ≈ INTRODUCTORY RITES ≈

**PRELUDE**

*My Spirit Be Joyful*  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
from *Cantata No. 146*

**PROCESSION OF PERSONNEL**

**GREETING BY THE CHIEF**

**PROCESSION OF THE HONOR GUARDS**

**POSTING OF THE COLORS**



## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*All Who Love and Serve Your City*



1. All who love and serve your ci - ty,  
2. In your day of loss and sor - row,  
3. In your day of wealth and plen - ty,  
4. For all days are days of judg - ment,  
5. Ri - sen Lord! shall yet the ci - ty



all who bear its dai - ly stress,  
in your day of help - less strife,  
wast - ed work and wast - ed play,  
and the Lord is wait - ing still,  
be the ci - ty of des - pair?



all who cry for peace and jus - tice,  
hon - or, peace, and love re - treat - ing,  
call to mind the word of Je - sus,  
draw - ing near to all who spurn him,  
Come to - day, our Judge, our Glo - ry;



all who curse and all who bless,  
seek the Lord, who is your life.  
“I must work while it is day.”  
offer - ing peace from Cal - vary’s hill.  
be its name, “The Lord is there!”

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Tune: CHARLESTOWN, 8 7 8 7; melody in Stephen Jenk's *American Composer of Sacred Harmony*, No 1, 1803.

## SIGN OF THE CROSS

## GREETING BY THE ARCHBISHOP

## WELCOME BY THE PASTOR



## PENITENTIAL RITE

Archbishop: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Assembly: **I confess to almighty God and to you,  
my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Archbishop: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

Assembly: **Amen.**

## KYRIE

*Cantor:* Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. *All:* Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

*Cantor:* Chri - ste e - lé - i - son. *All:* Chri - ste e - lé - i - son.

*Cantor:* Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. *All:* Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

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## COLLECT

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

# ≈ LITURGY OF THE WORD ≈

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

40:25-31

Why, O Jacob, do you say, and declare, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God”? Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is God from of old, creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, and his knowledge is beyond scrutiny. He gives power to the faint, abundant strength to the weak. Though young men faint and grow weary, and youths stagger and fall, They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles’ wings; They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint.

Lector:           The word of the Lord.

Assembly:       **Thanks be to God.**

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 145*



The hand of the Lord feeds us. God  
an - swers all our needs. God an - swers all our needs.

I will extol you, my God and King; I will bless your name forever and ever,  
Every day I will bless you; I will praise your name forever and ever. **Refrain**

The LORD supports all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.  
The eyes of all look hopefully to you; you give them their food in due season. **Refrain**

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.  
The LORD is just in all his ways, merciful in all his works. **Refrain**

The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.  
He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. **Refrain**

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## A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER TO TIMOTHY

6:11-16

Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

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

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Son of Man did not come to be served  
but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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## A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

15:12-17

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples:

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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***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 Archbishop.*

MEDITATION

*So They Gave Their Bodies*  
Peter Aston (1938-2013)

So, they gave their bodies to the commonwealth,  
and received praise that will never die,  
and a home in the minds of all.  
Their story lives on without visible symbol,  
woven into the stuff of other lives.

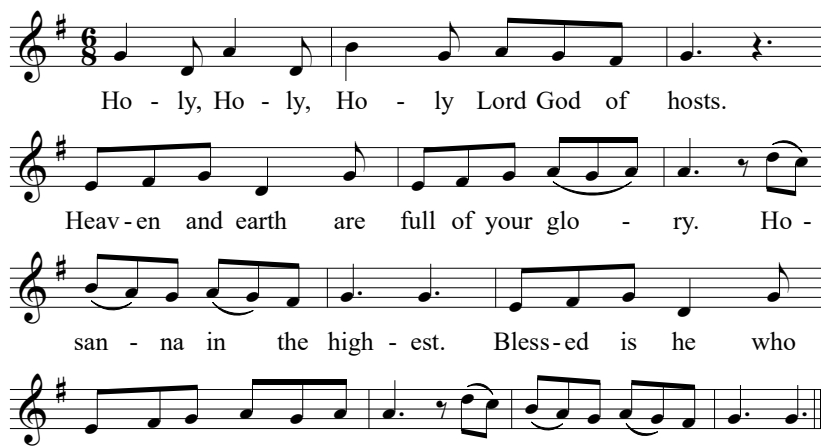
## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Archbishop: 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.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Archbishop: The Lord be with you.  
Assembly: **And with your spirit.**  
Archbishop: Lift up your hearts.  
Assembly: **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Archbishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
Assembly: **It is right and just.**

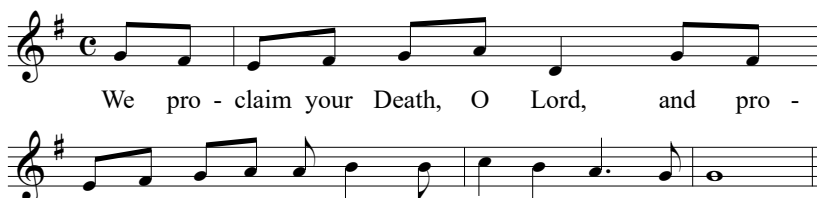
## PREFACE ACCLAMATION



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, a - men, a - men.

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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.

**Archbishop:** 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

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

**Assembly:** And with your spirit.

## BREAKING OF BREAD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have  
mer-cyon us, have mer-cyon us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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*Please kneel as you are able.*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**Archbishop:** 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

*Bread of Life, Cup of Blessing*

Bread of life, cup of bless - ing, gift of Christ the Lord!

Be the Bod - y you re - ceive now, bro - ken for the world.

Text: Dolores Dufner, OSB, b.1939.  
Tune: BREAD BROKEN, 5 5 6 with refrain; Michel Guimont, b.1950, © 2008, GIA Publications, Inc.  
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## MEDITATION

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



# FINAL CEREMONY

## PRESENTATION OF COLORS

## READING OF THE NAMES OF THE FALLEN WITH BELL CEREMONY

## ECHO TAPS

## RETIRING OF COLORS

*Amazing Grace*  
Hymn Tune: NEW BRITAN

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A luncheon, sponsored by the Gary Sinise Foundation, is being served for police officers, MPD staff, and families of peace officers.

Please gather in the Teresa of Calcutta Hall located on the lower level of the undercroft.

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



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# FINAL BLESSING

## GREETING

Archbishop: The Lord be with you.  
Assembly: **And with your spirit.**  
Deacon: Bow down your head for the blessing.

## BLESSING OF OFFICERS, FIRE FIGHTERS, AND FIRST RESPONDERS

### SOLEMN BLESSING

Archbishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord.  
Assembly: **Now and forever.**  
Archbishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
Assembly: **Who made heaven and earth.**  
Archbishop: May Almighty God bless you, the Father,  
and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
Assembly: **Amen.**

### DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.  
Assembly: **Thanks be to God.**



# RECESSIONAL HYMN

*America, the Beautiful*



1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber  
 2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im -  
 3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er -  
 4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be -



waves of grain, For pur - ple moun - tains maj - es - ties  
 pas - sioned stress A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat  
 at - ing strife, Who more than self their coun - try loved,  
 yond the years Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam,



A - bove the fruit - ed plain! A - mer - i - ca! A -  
 A - cross the wil - der - ness! A - mer - i - ca! A -  
 And mer - cy more than life! A - mer - i - ca! A -  
 Un - dimmed by hu - man tears! A - mer - i - ca! A -



mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good  
 mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw, Con - firm thy soul  
 mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine, Till all suc - cess  
 mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good



with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.  
 in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.  
 be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine.  
 with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859-1929.  
 Tune: MATERNA, CMD; Samuel A. Ward, 1848-1903.

## POSTLUDE

*Allegro*  
 Edward Elgar (1857-1934)  
 from *Enigma Variations*, Op. 36  
 Transcribed by Keith John (b.1953)



THE ARCHDIOCESE  
OF  
SAINT PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS

*UNITED IN FAITH,  
HOPE AND LOVE*

THE BASILICA  
OF SAINT MARY

