

RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL



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ELSA ROSEMARY HOFMEISTER
JUNE 14, 1938—JANUARY 23, 2025

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRELUDE

Trumpet Voluntary in D
Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707)

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

Please turn, as you are able, to 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



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O God Beyond All Praising



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



At bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end.
Though small in mor - tal stat - ure to heav - en's gar - den grown.
We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;
For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free,
To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
And we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry!
And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE (*Please be seated.*)

COLLECT (*Opening Prayer*)

≈ LITURGY OF THE WORD ≈

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

31:10-29
Far beyond jewels is her value.

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 SECOND LETTER TO SAINT TIMOTHY

2:22b-24

Turn from youthful desires and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace.

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 JOHN

15:12-17

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

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 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 AND 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

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.

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 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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G minor (three flats) and common time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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Pie Jesu

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

*Pie Jesu Domine,
dona eis requiem.
Pie Jesu Domine,
dona eis requiem sempiternam.*

Kind Lord Jesus,
grant them rest.
Kind Lord Jesus,
grant them everlasting rest.

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

INVITATION TO PRAYER

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 main church from the main entrance,
you may access the undercroft via the staircase to your left.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Sing with All the Saint in Glory



1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
2. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es; Je - sus lives who
3. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what



rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
once was dead. Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!
joy un - known, When, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the
Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from
Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! Oh, to en - ter



clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease;
dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n,
that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment,



In God's like - ness we a - wak - en,
Pro - phets, psalm - ists, seers, and sag - es,
Know, with you, O God im - mor - tal,



Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

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POSTLUDE

Battle Hymn of the Republic
arr. by Jeff Anderson



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THE BASILICA
OF SAINT MARY



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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025