

# RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL



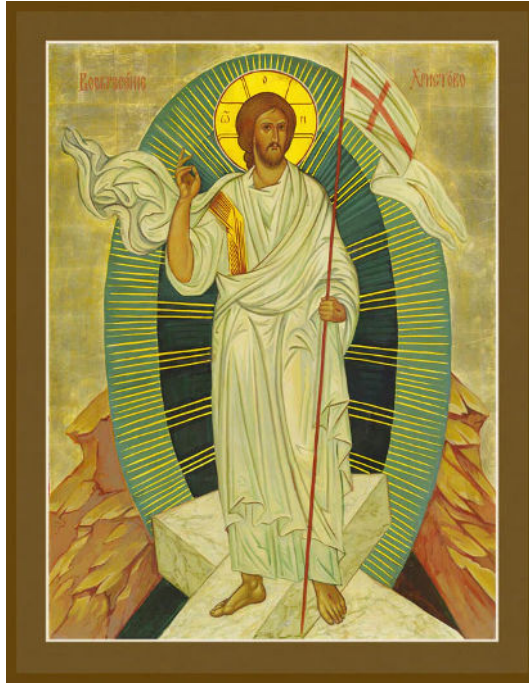
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**LEVERNE MARJORIE WILLIAMS**

**NOVEMBER 4, 1925—SEPTEMBER 25, 2025**



## ≈ INTRODUCTORY RITES ≈



*At the conclusion of the visitation in the Saint Joseph Chapel,  
we will process to the Main Church.*

*All are welcome to gather around the baptismal font.*

*As the casket is placed in front of the font,  
the service begins when the priest processes to the entrance of the church.  
There will be prayers offered, as well as the sprinkling right, and placing of the pall.*

*Calling to mind LeVerne's baptism and entrance into the Christian community,  
we now receive her remains and commend her to the Lord.*

## 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




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# PROCESSIONAL HYMN

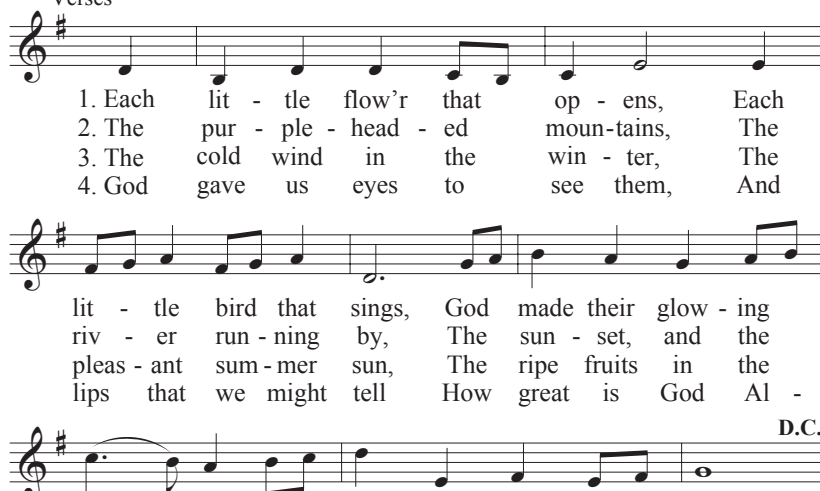
## All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, All  
crea - tures great and small, All things wise and  
won - der - ful: The Lord God made them all.

Verses



1. Each lit - tle flow'r that op - ens, Each  
2. The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tains, The  
3. The cold wind in the win - ter, The  
4. God gave us eyes to see them, And

lit - tle bird that sings, God made their glow - ing  
riv - er run - ning by, The sun - set, and the  
pleas - ant sum - mer sun, The ripe fruits in the  
lips that we might tell How great is God Al -

D.C.

col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.  
morn - ing That bright - ens up the sky.  
gar - den: God made them ev - 'ry one.  
might - y, Who has made all things well.

Text: Cecil F. Alexander, 1818-1895, alt.  
Tune: ROYAL OAK, 7 6 7 6 with refrain; English melody; adapt. Martin Shaw, 1875-1958.  
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## WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE *(Please be seated.)*

### COLLECT *(Opening Prayer)*

# ≈ LITURGY OF THE WORD ≈

A READING FROM THE SONG OF SONGS

2:10-14  
*Come my beautiful one.*

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 139*



O Lord, you have probed me, you know me:  
you know when I sit and when I stand;  
you understand my thoughts from afar.  
My journeys and my rest you scrutinize,  
with all my ways you are familiar. *Refrain*

Truly you have formed my inmost being;  
you knit me in my mother's womb.  
I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made;  
wonderful are your works. *Refrain*

My soul also you knew full well;  
nor was my frame unknown to you.  
When I was made in secret,  
when I was fashioned in the depths of the earth. *Refrain*

Text: Psalm 139, New American Bible, excerpts from the *Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America, second typical edition*,  
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**A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS** 13:4-7  
*Love never fails.*

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** 15:9-12  
*Remain in my love.*

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, as you are able, at the bidding of the priest.*

*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 pronobis 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.**

## EUCCHARISTIC 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

### MEDITATION

*The Call*  
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)  
arr Allen Percival

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a way as gives us breath;  
Such a truth as ends all strife;  
Such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a light as shows a feast;  
Such a feast as mends in length;  
Such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a joy as none can move;  
Such a love as none can part;  
Such a heart as joys in love.

-George Herbert, 1593-1632



**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.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

*'Tis the Gift To Be Simple*



1. 'Tis the gift to be sim-ple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the  
 2. 'Tis the gift to be gen-tle, 'tis the gift to be fair, 'tis the  
 3. 'Tis the gift to be lov-ing, 'tis the gift best of all, like a



gift to come down where we ought to be, and  
 gift to wake and breathe the morn-ing air; and  
 qui-et rain, it bless-es where it falls; and



when we find our-selves in the place just right, 'twill  
 ev-'ry day to walk in the path we choose, the  
 if we have the gift, we will tru-ly be-lieve 'tis



be in the val-ley of love and de-light.  
 gift that we pray we may ne'er come to lose.  
 bet-ter to give than it is to re-ceive.



When true sim-ple-ci-ty is gained to bow and to bend we



shan't be a-shamed, to turn, turn, will be our de-light till by



turn-ing, turn-ing we come 'round right.

Text: V1: Traditional Shaker Song, 18th C., Vss. 2-3: Joyce Merman, © 1978, Shawnee Press Inc.

Tune: SIMPLE GIFTS.



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 or the elevator to your right.



# JUBILEE YEAR: PILGRIMS OF HOPE



IN THE YEAR OF SALVATION TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

THE BASILICA  
OF SAINT MARY



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025