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Born into Earthly Life

29 December 1929

Baptism in Christ

12 January 1930

Celebrated Marriage

16 April 1952

Eternal Rest in Christ

11 January 2004



FUNERAL MASS OF CHRISTIAN DEATH

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29 December 1929 — 11 January 2004

Church of St. Mary at Clinton Heights

Thursday, January 15, 2004

Reception of the Body

Gathering around the baptismal font, we recall that we first share in the resurrection of the Lord through baptism. At the font, saving waters poured over our bodies made us Christians, and our whole beings were made new creations filled with the Holy Spirit. As the casket is sprinkled with holy water, it reminds us of that initial washing in baptism. It is this which gives us the basis for hope in the personal rising of loved ones to life forever.

Placing of the Pall

The funeral pall, reminding us of the white garment given at baptism and therefore symbolizing our life in Christ, is draped over the coffin at the beginning of the liturgy. The use of the pall further signifies to us that all are equal in the eyes of God.



Procession to the Sanctuary

We take the body of our beloved deceased to the sanctuary where we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Here the Paschal Candle brightly shines, symbolizing the Risen Christ, telling us that He has conquered sin and death and now lives in our midst. It is placed before the casket as a reminder that our deceased, through death, shares in that victory of Jesus over the powers of darkness: such powers held sway as we place the cross upon the casket.

Processional Hymn

On Eagle's Wings

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,

bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and

To verses

hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.
3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.
4. For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Text: Psalm 91; Michael Joncas, Tune: Michael Joncas, © 1979, OCP Publications

(please stand)

Prayer After Communion



Signing of the Memorial Book

Here at the Church of St. Mary, we continue to pray for those who have died. Each year, on the anniversary of death, our community recalls, and prays for, those who have gone from us, that they might share in everlasting life.

Incensing, Farewell and Final Commendation

As the casket is returned to the baptismal font, a cross is placed on our memorial wall, the pall is removed, and the body of the deceased is taken to its rest.

Song of Farewell

Refrain

Dy-ing you de-stroyed our death! Ris-ing you re-stored our life!

Lord Je-sus, Lord Je-sus, come in glo-ry!

1. May the angels lead you into paradise;
May the martyrs come to welcome you
And take you to the Holy City,
The new and eternal Jerusalem. *(Refrain)*
2. May the choirs of angels come to meet you,
May the choirs of angels come to meet you;
Where Lazarus is poor no longer
May you have eternal life in Christ. *(Refrain)*
3. May Christ who died for you
Lead you into his kingdom;
May Christ who died for you
Lead you this day into paradise. *(Refrain)*
4. May Christ, the Good Shepherd,
Lead you home today
And give you a place within his flock. *(Refrain)*

Text: Memorial Acclamation, © 1973, ICEL; *In paradisum*; Michael Marchal, © 1988, GIA Publications, Inc.
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'Agnus Dei' of the Communion Rite

Cantor/Choir All

1. Je-sus, Lamb of God,
2. Je-sus, Bread of Life,
*3. Je-sus, Prince of Peace, } you take a-way the sins of the

(Repeat as needed)

world: have mer-cy on us.

Final

world: grant us your peace.

(for those Catholics who are able to approach and share in sacramental communion, please come double-file by way of the center aisle and return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you are not sharing in sacramental communion, please feel free to kneel or be seated in silent prayer.)

Communion Hymn

Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for

those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of

Je-sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses:

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word.
2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made.
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near, reflected in the faces, of all the poor and lowly of the world.
4. We sing a myst'ry from the past in halls where saints have trod, yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God.

Text: 2 Corinthians 2:9-10; Marty Haugen, Tune: Marty Haugen, © 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.

(please be seated)

Post-Communion Meditation

(please remain standing)

Greeting and Opening Prayer



(please be seated)

Liturgy of the Word

The Word of the Lord is meant to give us strength and encouragement during our times of sorrow and need. Our scripture passages were chosen to allow those in mourning to receive some comfort and consolation from the Lord.

First Reading

At the conclusion of the reading, we respond, "Thanks be to God".

Responsorial Psalm

Shepherd Me, O God

Refrain

Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-

yond my fears, from death in-to life.

Text: Based on Ps. 23; Marty Haugen, Tune: Marty Haugen, © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

Second Reading

At the conclusion of the reading, we respond, "Thanks be to God".

(please stand)

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

At the beginning of the proclamation, the presider asks that the Lord be with each hearer, at which point we respond, "And also with you". The gospel is announced, at which point all respond, "Glory to you, O Lord".

At the conclusion of the gospel, we respond, "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ".

(please be seated)

Homily



Prayers of the Faithful

As we stand, we present our many needs to God that He may hear us.
The response to our invocations is: “**Lord, hear our prayer**”.

(please be seated)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

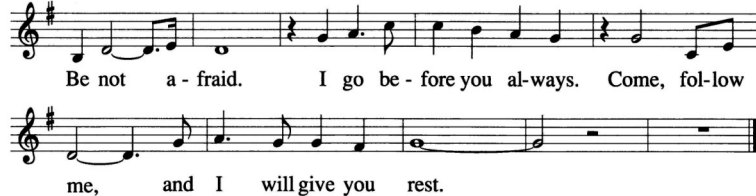
Now that we have heard God’s Word in our Scriptures, we prepare to celebrate the Lord’s Supper—the Eucharist. Here, the altar is prepared for our sacrificial offerings of bread & wine, common elements made from the fruits of our labors and offered to the Lord God, that He may return the gift of Christ’s Body & Blood for us to share.

Offertory Hymn

Be Not Afraid

1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain



Be not a - fraid. I go be - fore you al-ways. Come, fol-low
me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow’r of hell and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all. (*Refrain*)
3. Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you! (*Refrain*)

Text: Isaiah 43: 2-3, Luke 6:20ff; Bob Dufford, SJ, Tune: Bob Dufford, SJ, © 1975, Robert J. Dufford, SJ, and New Dawn Music

(please stand as the presider finishes *lavabo*—the washing of hands)

Prayer Over the Gifts

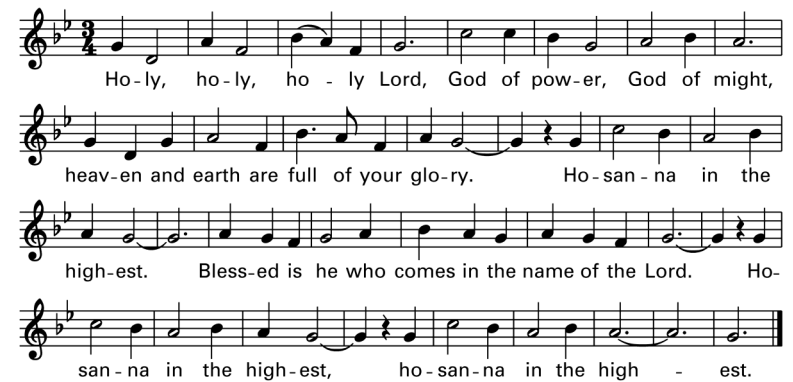


Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer

Presider: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**



The 'Sanctus' of the Eucharistic Prayer



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of might,
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, ho-san-na in the high - est.

(please kneel)

The Memorial Acclamation of the Eucharistic Prayer



Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain.

The Doxology & Great Amen of the Eucharistic Prayer



A - men, a - men, a - men! A - men, a - men, a - men!

(please stand)

Lord's Prayer & Sign of Peace