

Mass of Christian Burial

Introductory Rites

Greeting

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Sprinkling with Holy Water

The priest then sprinkles the coffin with holy water saying:

Presider: In the waters of baptism, Sister Cathy Schwemer died with Christ and rose with Him to new life. May she now share with Christ eternal glory.

Placing of the Pall

Sister Cathy's Family





Liturgy of the Word

Reading I

Jeremiah 29:11-14

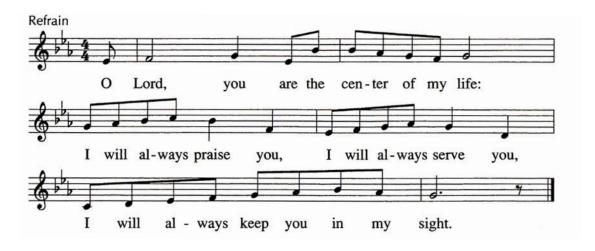
For I know well the plans I have in mind for you—oracle of the LORD—plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope. When you call me, and come and pray to me, I will listen to you.

When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me—oracle of the LORD—and I will change your lot; I will gather you together from all the nations and all the places to which I have banished you—oracle of the LORD—and bring you back to the place from which I have exiled you.

The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**







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R: O LORD, you are the center of my life: I will always praise you, I will always serve you, I will always keep you in my sight.

Keep me safe, O God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord, "You are my God. My happiness lies in you alone; my happiness lies in you alone."

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord evern in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

As so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even in safety shall my body rest. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your own beloved decay.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, At your right hand is happiness forever.





It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus.

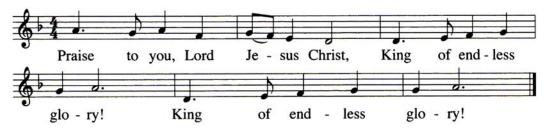
Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**



Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Remembrance



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Gospel

Luke 24:28-35

As they came near the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther; but they held him back, saying, "Stay with us; the day is almost over and it is getting dark." So he went in to stay with them. He sat down to eat with them, took the bread, and said the blessing; then he broke the bread and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he disappeared from their sight. They said to each other, "Wasn't it like a fire burning in us when he talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?"

They got up at once and went back to Jerusalem, where they found the eleven disciples gathered together with the others and saying, "The Lord is risen indeed! He has appeared to Simon!"

The two then explained to them what had happened on the road, and how they had recognized the Lord when he broke the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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Homily

Father Jerry Schweitzer

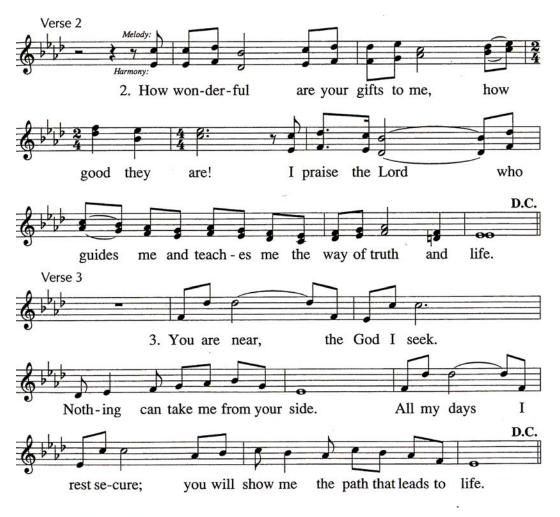
Prayers of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

You Are All We Have





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Preface Dialogue

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

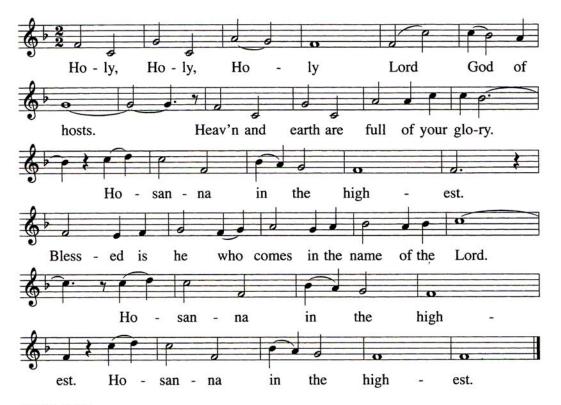
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Holy

Mass of Remembrance

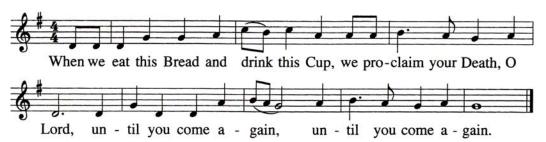


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Memorial Acclamation

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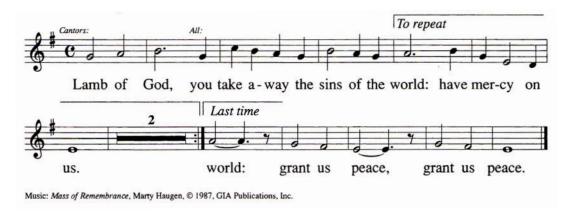
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Lamb of God

Mass of Remembrance



Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: 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.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Song

All Who Hunger



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Communion Reflection

Wisdom My Road

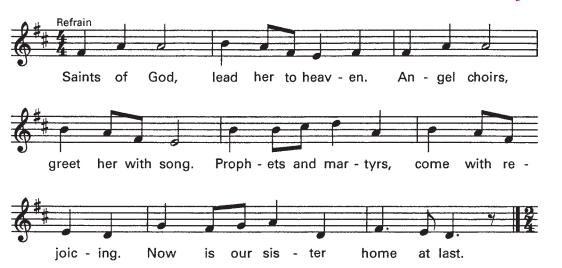




Concluding Rite

Closing Hymn

Saints of God



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Rite of Committal with Final Commendation

Song of Farewell

Glorious Title Sister Florentine, PHJC & Sister Angelita, PHJC

lorious title, handmaid of the Lord, Servant of Him by all in Heav'n adored, Hearing his voice in ev'ry suff'rer's sigh, Meeting his glance in childhood's gleaming eye: Glorious title, handmaid of the Lord.

Labor of love, handmaid of the Lord, Living with his loved will in sweet accord, Following him in ever doing good, Ev-er showing kindness as he would: Glorious title, handmaid of the Lord.

Your peerless crown, handmaid of the Lord Is Christ your Bridegroom, Christ your great reward!
What to the least you did, to him was done; Endless the glory that your life has won!
Glorious title, handmaid of the Lord.

