

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL



Francis R. Ahern, Jr.

Friday, May 17, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

Principal Celebrant

VERY REVEREND JOHN P. MELNICK

Cathedral Rector

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



*"If you take care of the business and the people,
they will take care of you." Francis R. Ahern, Jr.*

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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRELUDE

Requiem in d minor, Op. 48: Pie Jesu

Gabriel Fauré

Alice Matteson, Soprano

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

*Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest.
Grant them eternal rest.*

Tocatta and Fugue in d minor, BWV 538

Johann S. Bach

GREETING

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Placing of the Pall

PROCESSIONAL

Requiem in d minor, Op. 48: Introit and Kyrie

Gabriel Fauré

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux
perpetua luceat eis. Te decet hymnus, Deus
in Sion et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.
Exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro
veniet.*

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and
let perpetual light shine on them. A hymn
befits thee, O God in Zion, and to thee a vow
shall be fulfilled in Jerusalem. Hear my
prayer for unto thee all flesh shall come.*

*Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.*

*Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.*

OPENING PRAYER



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Romans 6:3-4, 8-8

Read by Kelly Hall

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

Antiphon I*

The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall
want. The Lord is my shep-herd; noth - ing shall I fear.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the antiphon, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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1. The Lord, is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul.
2. He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley
of the shadow of death,
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.
Your crook and staff will give me comfort.
3. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.

SECOND READING

Revelation 13:14

Read by Chris Foryan



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Verse: If we die with Christ, we shall live with him,
and if we are faithful to the end we shall reign with him.

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

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

GOSPEL

Luke 23:44-46, 50-53

HOMILY

Reverend Kevin G. Donovan
Pastor, St. Dunstan Parish, Glastonbury

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Read by Reilly and Ryan Keenan

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Gift Bearers

Macksen and Maebry Mercuri

ANTHEM:

In My Father's House

Philip Stopford

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may
be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **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.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE

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

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

A Community Mass

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

AGNUS DEI

Vatican Edition XVIII



A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca - ta mun-di: mi-se - re - re no - bis.

A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca - ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

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.

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

ANTHEMS:

Ave Verum Corpus

Wolfgang A. Mozart

*Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood:
Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.*

Lady of Knock

Dana Rosemary Scallan

*There were people of all ages gather'd 'round the gable wall
Poor and humble men and women Little children
that you called. We are gather'd here before you
And our hearts are just the same. Filled with joy at such a
vision As we praise your name. Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland
All my cares and troubles cease.
As we kneel with love before you Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace.*

*Oh your message was unspoken But the truth in silence lies.
So I gaze upon your vision And the truth I try to
find. Here I stand with John the teacher And with Joseph at your side.
And I see the Lamb of God On the altar glorified.
Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland, All my cares and troubles cease.
As we kneel with love before you Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace.
And the Lamb will conquer And the woman clothed in the sun
Will shine her light on everyone.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL COMMENDATION

INVITATION TO PRAYER

SONG OF FAREWELL

Requiem in d minor, Op. 48: In Paradisum

Gabriel Fauré

*In paradisum deducant te Ángeli:
in túo advéntu suscípíant te Mártýres,
et perdúcant te in civitaté sánctam
Jerúsalem. Chórus Angelórum te suscípíat,
et cum Lázaro quóndam páupere aetérnam
hábeas réquiem.*

*May the angels lead you into paradise;
May the Martyrs welcome you upon your
arrival, and lead you into the holy city of
Jerusalem. May a choir of angels welcome
you, and, with poor Lazarus of old, may
you have eternal rest.*

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

At the conclusion of the prayer all reply: **Amen.**

DEPARTURE

On Eagle's Wings

Refrain

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the
sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second and third staves continue the melody for the second and third lines of lyrics. The lyrics are: 'And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.'

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POSTLUDE

Symphony No. 5: Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor

Alice Matteson, Cantor; Dr. Ezequiel Menéndez, Organ
The Cathedral Schola Cantorum; Meredith Neumann, Choirmaster
The Cathedral String Quartet; Phil Snedecor, Trumpet

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PALLBEARERS

Christopher Daugherty

Zachary Daugherty

Jacob Daugherty

Joshua Daugherty

Christopher Foryan

David Grezlik

John Gulioso

Joseph Gulioso

*Committal Prayers will follow at the family plot at
Saint Mary Cemetery 930 Burnside Avenue, East Hartford, Connecticut*



*The Carillon playing this morning was gifted to the Cathedral in 1960 by
Francis and Helen Ahern.*



An Irish Blessing

May the road rise to
meet you. May the wind
be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon
your face, the rain fall soft
upon your fields. And
until we meet again, may
God hold you in the palm
of His hand. Amen.