## 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, Ir.

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## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

#### Prelude

Requiem in d minor, Op. 48: Pie Jesu

Alice Matteson, Soprano

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem. Dona eis requiem sempiternam. Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest. Grant them eternal rest.

Toccata 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

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.

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

OPENING PRAYER

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

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

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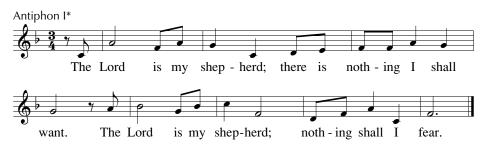
### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING

Romans 6:3-4, 8-8 *Read by Kelly Hall* 

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 23



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- 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.
- 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.
- 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* 

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



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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

HOMILY

Luke 23:44-46, 50-53

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

#### INVITATION TO PRAYER

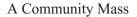
- Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
- People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Philip Stopford

#### 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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**





## 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



#### 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 Scallon

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

In paradísum dedúcant te Ángeli: in túo advéntu suscípiant te Mártyres, et perdúcant te in civitátem sánctam Jerúsalem. Chórus Angelórum te suscípiat, 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.



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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

Commital 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.