

MEMORIAL MASS
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SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026 10:00 A.M.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Please stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

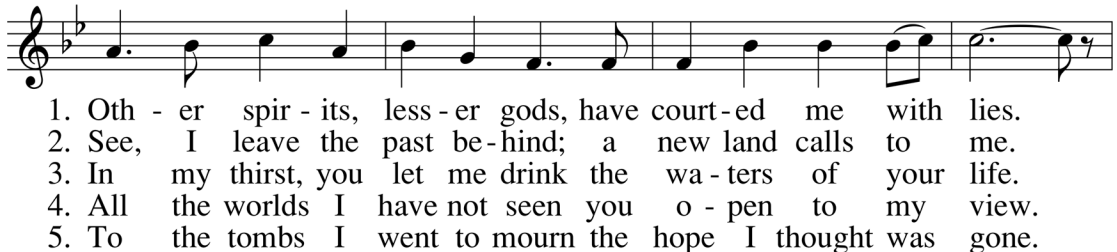
JERUSALEM, MY DESTINY

Refrain



I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Je - ru - sa - lem, my
des - ti - ny! Though I can - not see the end for me, I
can - not turn a - way. We have set our hearts for the
way; this jour - ney is our des - ti - ny. Let no one walk a -
lone. The jour - ney makes us one.

Verses



1. Oth - er spir - its, less - er gods, have court - ed me with lies.
2. See, I leave the past be - hind; a new land calls to me.
3. In my thirst, you let me drink the wa - ters of your life.
4. All the worlds I have not seen you o - pen to my view.
5. To the tombs I went to mourn the hope I thought was gone.

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Here a-mong you I have found a truth which bids me rise.
Here a-mong you now I find a glimpse of what might be.
Here a-mong you I have met the sa - viour, Je - sus Christ.
Here a-mong you I have found a vi - sion, bright and new.
Here a-mong you I a - woke to un - ex - pect - ed dawn.

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Tune: Rory Cooney, b.1952
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GREETING

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit **All: Amen.**

Presider: The Lord be with you.. **All: And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Presider: Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

Presider: Christ have mercy.

All: Christ have mercy.

Presider: Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

COLLECT

Please be seated

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Lamentations 3:17-26

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

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PSALM 23: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Sarah Hart



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



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

1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.
2. He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff
that give me courage.
3. You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
4. Only goodness and kindness
follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house
of the LORD for years to come.

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SECOND READING

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Cantor first, then All)



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, king of end-less glo - ry!

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Jan M. Vermulst, 1925–1994
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“I am the way, the truth, and the life,” says the Lord.
“No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-6

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated

HOMILY

Please stand

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Petitioner: Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Please be seated

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

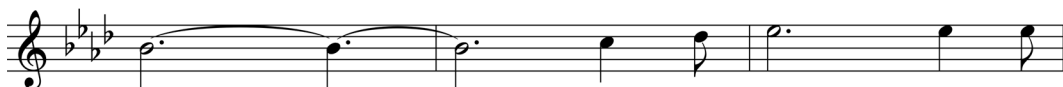


1. Pre - cious Lord,	take my hand,	Lead me on,	let me
2. When my way	grows drear,	Pre - cious Lord,	lin - ger
3. When the dark -	ness ap - pears	And the night	draws



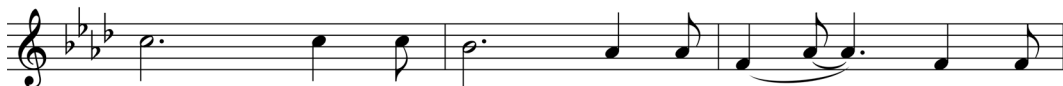
stand,	I am tired,	I am weak,	I am
near,	When my life	is al -	most
near,	And the day	is past	and

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worn.
gone,
gone,

Through the storm, through the
Hear my cry, hear my
At the riv - er I



night,
call,
stand,

Lead me on
Hold my hand
Guide my feet,

to the light.
lest I fall.
hold my hand.

Take my
Take my
Take my



hand,
hand,
hand,

pre - cious Lord,
pre - cious Lord,
pre - cious Lord,

lead me home.
lead me home.
lead me home.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899–1993

Tune: PRECIOUS LORD, 66 9 D; George N. Allen, 1812–1877; adapt. by Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899–1993; arr. by Kelly Dobbs-Mickus, b.1966
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Please stand

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Priest: Pray brothers and...

All: 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 AND ACCLAMATIONS

PREFACE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

HOLY

MASS OF REDEMPTION

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

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THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

MASS OF REDEMPTION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
 claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

MASS OF REDEMPTION



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THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN OF PEACE

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

All: And with your spirit.

LAMB OF GOD

MASS OF REDEMPTION

Cantor
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, —
— have mer-cy on us, — have mer-cy on us. —
All
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace,
All
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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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.

If you are not Catholic, we welcome you here for this Mass.

We hope for that long awaited day when we will be able to receive from one altar.

Until that day, may all of us work to fulfill the prayer of Christ that all may be one.

COMMUNION HYMN

I RECEIVE THE LIVING GOD

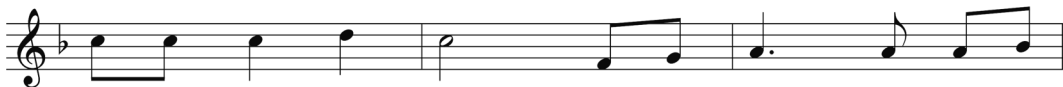
Refrain

I re - ceive the liv - ing God, And my
heart is full of joy. I re - ceive the liv - ing
God, And my heart is full of joy.

Verses

1. Je - sus says: I am the Bread Sent to
2. Je - sus says: I am the Vine, Far from
3. Je - sus says: I am the Way, And my
4. Je - sus says: I am the Truth. If you
5. Je - sus says: I am the Life, Raised in
6. Je - sus says: I am the Day, Shin - ing

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you from God Most High. Take and eat, and you will
 whom no life can grow. If you join your - self to
 path is straight and true. Fol - low me to where I
 fol - low close to me, You will know me in your
 tri - umph from the dead. As one Bod - y now re -
 bright - ly through your night. Wel - come me, and you will



D.C.

live; You need nev - er fear to die.
 me, A rich har - vest you will know.
 lead; There my Fa - ther waits for you.
 heart, And my word will make you free.
 main, Mem - bers joined to me, the Head.
 walk By the Spir - it's guid - ing light.

7. Jesus says: I am the Love
 Which can bind you close to me.
 Those who know this gift I bring
 Will find true community.

8. Jesus says: I am the Peace
 Which the world cannot bestow.
 Learn to love and live in me,
 And in you my Reign will grow.

9. Jesus says: I am the Lamb,
 And my death set sinners free.
 Those who drink the cup I drink
 Must take up this work with me.

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 Tune: LIVING GOD, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; Dom Clément Jacob, OSB, 1906-1977, adapt.; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937-2010

Please stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

FINAL BLESSING

DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O GOD, BEYOND ALL PRAISING



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day
*2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen-dor in time must sure - ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can - not re - pay;
Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



At bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end.
Though small in mor - tal stat - ure to heav - en's gar - den grown.
We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;
For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free,
To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!
And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

**May be omitted.*



At times of death, people often have many questions about grief, the church, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Glaser

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All are invited to a
Celebration of Life of Ellie Alexander luncheon
at the home of Gary & Tina Klaus following Mass.

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