

Mass of Christian Burial  
Sr. Edith Prendergast, RSC

Monday April 27, 2026

10:00 am



Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels  
Archbishop José H. Gomez, Celebrant



Presider and Celebrant

Archbishop José H. Gomez

Homilist

Cardinal Roger M. Mahony

Master of Ceremonies

Fr. Michael Mesa

Deacon of the Word

David Estrada

Deacon of the Altar

Kevin McCardle

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Michael Fike  
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Sr. Kathleen Bryant, RSC

Thomas Blumenthal

Diane Gasper

Eulogy

Edith Scanlon

Liturgy & Music Director

John Flaherty

Cantor

Linda Nguyen

Musicians

ADLA Orchestra, Choir and Guests

Eucharistic Ministers

Rachel Bayne  
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Sr. Michelle Hetherington, RSC  
Sheryl Lange  
David Lara  
Sr. Rosalia Meza, VDMF  
Michael Mottola  
Vikki Shepp  
Paulette Smith  
Margaret Traxler  
Jan Vasquez  
Ernesto Vega

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

## GREETING

## SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

## PLACING OF THE PALL

## ENTRANCE PROCESSION ALL ARE WELCOME

Let us build a house where love can dwell And  
 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, And  
 Let us build a house where love is found In  
 Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -  
 Let us build a house where all are named, Their

all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and  
 words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren  
 wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on  
 yond the wood and stone To heal and strength-en,  
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,

chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -  
 dare to seek To dream God's reign a -  
 ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice  
 serve and teach, And live the Word they've  
 taught and claimed As words with - in the

give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
 new. Here the cross shall stand as  
 meet. Here the love of God, through  
 known. Here the out - cast and the  
 Word. Built of tears and cries and

vi - sions, Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the  
 wit - ness And as sym - bol of God's grace; Here as  
 Je - sus, Is re - vealed in time and space; As we  
 stran - ger Bear the im - age of God's face; Let us  
 laugh - ter, Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
 house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

Refrain  
 All are wel - come, all are wel - come,  
 all are wel - come in this place.

COLLECT PRAYER

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Sr. Kathleen Bryant, RSC

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23: Nada Me Falta

Estribillo / Refrain\*

My shep - herd is the Lord, I want for noth-ing. My  
shep-herd is the Lord, noth-ing more shall I need.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

Thomas Blumenthal

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Easter Alleluia

O FILII ET FILAE

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING

John 6:48-58

Deacon David Estrada

HOMILY

Cardinal Roger M. Mahony

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Diane Gasper

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Sr. Margaret Walsh, RSC  
Sr. Frances Moore, RSC

THE DEERS CRY

Shaun Davey

I arise today  
Through the strength of heaven...

...Light of sun  
Radiance of moon  
Splendor of fire  
Speed of lightening  
Swiftiness of wind  
Depth of the sea  
Stability of earth  
Firmness of rock

I arise today  
Through God's strength to pilot me  
God's eye to look before me  
God's wisdom to guide me  
God's way to lie before me  
God's shield to protect me  
From all who shall wish me ill  
Afar and anear  
Alone and in a multitude  
Against every cruel  
Merciless power  
That may oppose my body and soul

Christ with me  
Christ before me  
Christ behind me  
Christ beneath me  
Christ above me  
Christ on my right  
Christ on my left  
Christ when I sit down  
Christ when I arise  
Christ to shield me  
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me...

I arise today...

4  
 Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of  
 hosts. hea-ven 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.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

2  
 When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-  
 claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

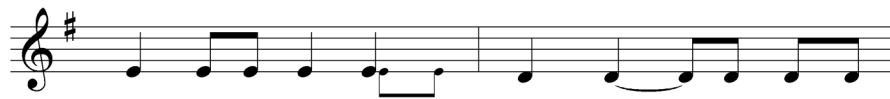
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AMEN

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



1. I am the Bread of life. You who  
 2. The bread that I will give is my  
 3. Un - less you eat of the  
 4. I am the Res - ur - rec-tion,



1. come to me shall not hun - ger; and who be -  
 2. flesh for the life of the world, and if you  
 3. flesh of the Son of Man and  
 4. I am the life. If you be -



1. lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 2. eat of this bread, you shall live for  
 3. drink of his blood, and drink of his  
 4. lieve in me, e - ven though you



1. me un - less the Fa - ther beckons.  
 2. ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.  
 3. blood, you shall not have life with - in you.  
 4. die, you shall live for ev - er.



And I will raise you up, and I will raise you



up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Text: John 6; Suzanne Toolan, SM, b. 1927. Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Irregular with refrain; Suzanne Toolan, SM.  
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SONG OF THANKSGIVING

I WILL LIFT UP MY EYES

Tony Alonso

1. It is time for me to move from my shelter of safety,  
to sail as a pilgrim over the waves of the sea.  
It is time to be still and to seek the son of Mary,  
time to rest, time to leave behind my fears.

2. And I will not fear the storm, though it rages around me,  
for slowly I am learning to place my trust in you,  
to forgive every hurt and to loosen every burden,  
to let go and to follow where you lead.

**Refrain**

The musical notation for the Refrain is written on four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "I will lift my eyes to the moun-tains; from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord! So I'll walk in the light of the path set be-fore me, for I know your love will show me the way." The notation includes a double bar line at the end of the fourth staff.

3. Though I know you have prepared a path for me to follow,  
I'll never know for certain that I follow where you lead.  
Still I trust that my desire to please you will guide me;  
and I trust that you will keep me from harm.

4. I may stumble, I may fall, and get lost on the journey;  
and my path will surely lead me to the shadow of death.  
Yet I will not fear the storm, for you are ever with me,  
never leaving me to face my fears alone.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

EULOGY

Edith Scanlon

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Sr. Margaret Farrell, RSC

# FINAL COMMENDATION

INVITATION TO PRAYER

SILENCE

SONG OF FAREWELL

SAINTS OF GOD

Janco

## Refrain

The musical notation for the Refrain is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff is marked 'Cantor or choir:' and 'All:'. The lyrics are: 'Re - ceive his/her soul, re - ceive his/her soul,'. The second staff is marked 'Cantor or choir:' and the lyrics are: 'and pre - sent him/her to God the Most High,'. The third staff is marked 'All:' and the lyrics are: 'and pre - sent him/her to God the Most High.'.

## Verses

1. Saints of God, come to his/her aid!  
Hasten to meet him/her, angels of the Lord!
2. May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;  
may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.
3. Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him/her.

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Music: Steven R. Janco, b.1961, © 1990, GIA Publications, Inc.

PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

MAY THE ROAD RISE TO MEET YOU

Refrain

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be at your  
back. May the sun shine warm up - on your face,  
May the rain fall soft - ly on your  
fields, And un - til we meet a - gain, may you  
keep safe in the gen - tle, lov - ing arms of God.

*Last time*

Verses

1.-6. For ev - 'ry thing there is a sea - son; a time for  
meet - ing, a time to say good - bye.  
lis - t'ning, a time to speak the truth.  
laugh - ter, a time for tears and pain. In all things  
search - ing, a time for calm and peace.  
lov - ing, a time for let - ting go.  
liv - ing, a time for go - ing home.

D.C.  
God is near, al - ways guid - ing your way.

Text: Traditional Irish blessing; verses based on Ecclesiastes 3:2-8; adapt. by Lori True, b.1961  
Tune: Lori True, b.1961  
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All are welcome to join us for a luncheon in the Cathedral Conference Center  
immediately following this Eucharist to share food, drink, and stories of Sr. Edith's  
one wild and precious life.

In gratitude for the dedicated support, leadership, and hospitality of the Cathedral Staff

Rev. David F. Gallardo, Pastor

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All are invited to attend the Final Committal at 2:30 p.m.

Holy Cross Cemetery

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