

# Rite of Christian Burial



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PRELUDE

**Like a Bird**

EULOGY

INTROIT

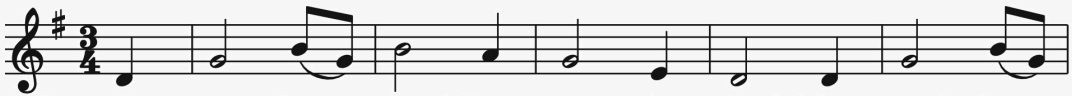
**Requiem Aeternam**

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O LORD,*

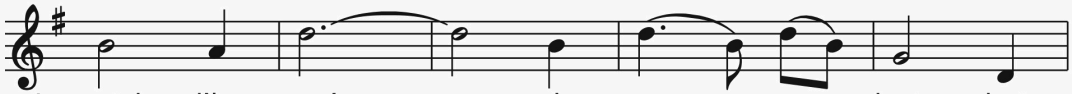
*And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

OPENING SONG

**Amazing Grace**



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved \*a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing



1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and
4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
5. as the sun, We've no less days to



1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

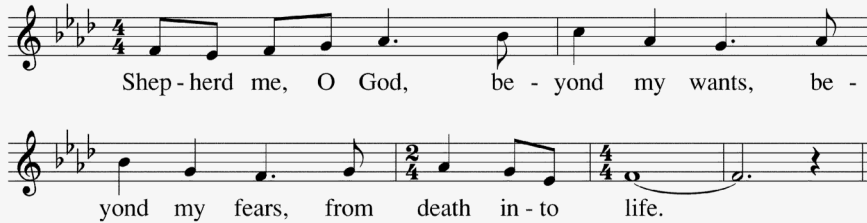


—————LITURGY OF THE WORD—————

READING I

**Isaiah 43:1-3, 4**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalms 23**



READING II

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, 18**



GOSPEL

**John 14:1-6**

*Response Before Gospel:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Response After Gospel:* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

**Fr. RJ Fichtinger, SJ**

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER**

*Response for each intercession:* **Lord hear our prayer.**



——— LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ———

*(Please be seated)*

**Preparation of Gifts**

*Piano Meditation*

*Response after Eucharist Prayer: May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.*

**Sanctus**

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.



### **Mysterium Fidei**

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

The musical score for 'Mysterium Fidei' is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the text, the second staff the second line, and the third staff the third line. The piece ends with a double bar line.

### **Great Amen**

A - men, a - men, a - men.

The musical score for 'Great Amen' is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.

### **Agnus Dei**

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

The musical score for 'Agnus Dei' is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.



COMMUNIO

**Lux Aeterna**

*Let perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord,  
with your saints for ever,  
for you are merciful.*

COMMUNION

**Hail Mary: Gentle Woman**

Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing  
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle  
Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us  
wis-dom; teach us love.

The musical score is written on four staves in 8/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn, the second staff the second line, the third staff the third line, and the fourth staff the final line. The score ends with a double bar line.



Verses: All

1. You were cho - sen by the Fa-ther;  
 2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,

1. you were cho - sen \_\_\_\_\_ for the Son. You were  
 2. blest in turn \_\_\_\_\_ all wom-en, too. Bless-ed

1. cho - sen \_\_\_\_\_ 7 from all wom-en and for  
 2. they \_\_\_\_\_ 7 with peace - ful spir - its. Bless-ed

1. wom - an, \_\_\_\_\_ shin-ing one.  
 2. they \_\_\_\_\_ with gen - tle hearts. to Refrain

## FINAL COMMENDATION

## May the Angels Lead You Into Paradise

*Cantor, then all:*

May the an - gels lead you in - to par - a - dise;

may the mar - tyrs come to wel - come you and

take you to the ho - ly cit - y, the

new and e - ter - nal Je - ru - sa - lem.



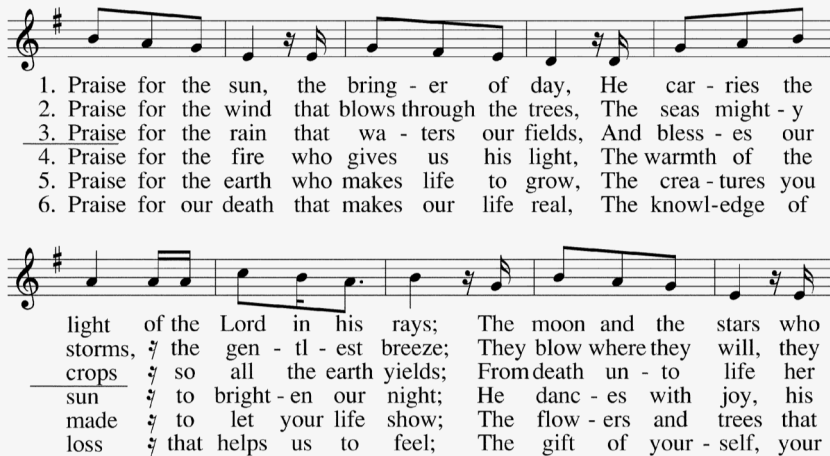
# CLOSING SONG

## Canticle of the Sun



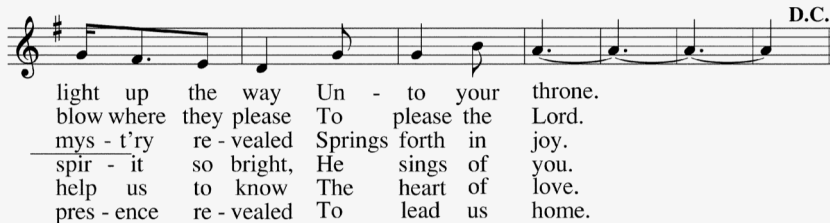
The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God,  
and all cre - a - tion is shout - ing for joy. Come,  
dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, and  
sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

### Verses



1. Praise for the sun, the bring - er of day, He car - ries the
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas might - y
3. Praise for the rain that wa - ters our fields, And bless - es our
4. Praise for the fire who gives us his light, The warmth of the
5. Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, The crea - tures you
6. Praise for our death that makes our life real, The knowl - edge of

light of the Lord in his rays; The moon and the stars who  
storms, / the gen - tl - est breeze; They blow where they will, they  
crops / so all the earth yields; From death un - to life her  
sun / to bright - en our night; He danc - es with joy, his  
made / to let your life show; The flow - ers and trees that  
loss / that helps us to feel; The gift of your - self, your



D.C.

light up the way Un - to your throne.  
blow where they please To please the Lord.  
mys - t'ry re - vealed Springs forth in joy.  
spir - it so bright, He sings of you.  
help us to know The heart of love.  
pres - ence re - vealed To lead us home.

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