

Blow
out
the
candle
softly,
gentle God.



*In Loving Memory
Sister Joan Kaepplinger*

Sister Joan Kaepplinger
born on

*January 21, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois
Received into the School Sisters of St. Francis
on June 13, 1947
Perpetual Profession of Vows
on June 21, 1955*

*Born to Eternal Life on Monday, June 15, 2026
at Sacred Heart, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

*Mass of Christian Burial
Thursday, July 2, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
St. Joseph Convent Chapel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

*Rite of Committal
Thursday, July 2
in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

Places of Ministry

Holy Cross School, Belgium, Wisconsin
St. Joseph Convent High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Pius XI Catholic High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Alvernia High School, Chicago, Illinois
St. Benedict High School, Chicago, Illinois
Pattison & Son, Chicago, Illinois
Misericordia Heart of Mercy, Chicago, Illinois

Ministry of Prayer and Presence

Local Convent, Harwood Heights, Illinois
Sacred Heart, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

*Mass of Christian Burial
Sister Joan Kaepplinger, OSF*

Introductory Rite

Greeting

Father Jack Claire

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Placing of the Pall

Entrance Hymn

I Call You to My Father's House

Dufner

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1. I call you to my Fa - ther's house, A love - ly__
2. Lay down your sor - row, calm your fear; The Fa - ther
3. Al - though the_ way be hard and long In - to the_
4. I have pre - pared a wed - ding feast Of fin - est_
5. I call you to my Fa - ther's house, A love - ly__



1. dwell - ing place._____ He comes_ to_ meet you
2. bids you come._____ With o - pen_ arms he
3. prom - ised land,_____ Be not_ a - fraid to
4. food and wine._____ O join_ us_ at this
5. dwell - ing place._____ Be not_ a - fraid to



1. on_ the_ road, Arms read - y_ to em - brace._____
2. wel - comes you To your e - ter - nal home._____
3. walk_ with me: I hold you by the hand._____
4. ban - quet where My friends, the saints now dine._____
5. trav - el_ there And meet him face to face._____

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Placing of the Vow Paper & Response in Faith

Words of Remembrance Sister Kathleen Sowinski

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Wisdom 7: 21-26

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 27 Alstott



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Second Reading Deuteronomy 30: 11-15, 19-20

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.
Whoever believes in me will live forever.

Gospel John 17: 24-26

Homily Father Jack Claire

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

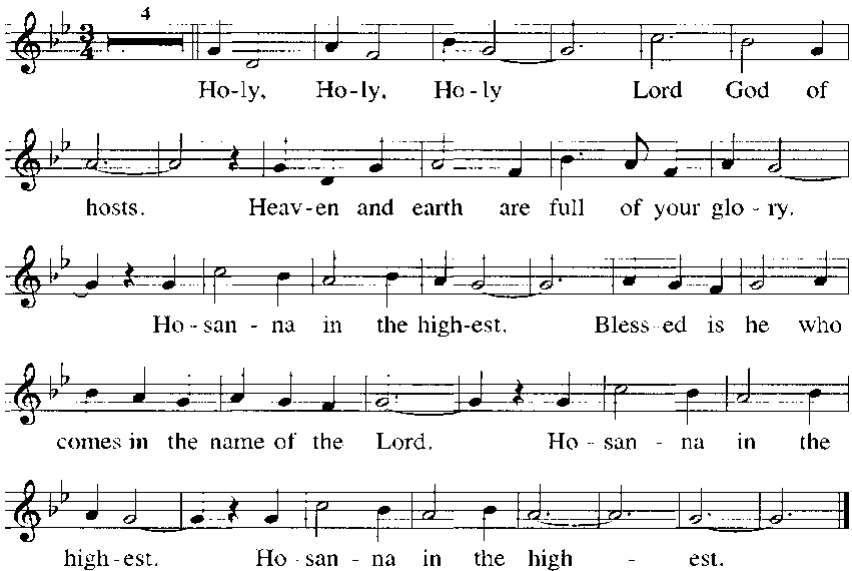
Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

Please rise after the Invitation:

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

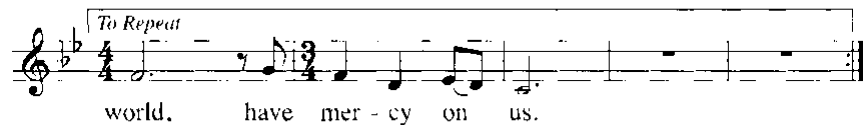
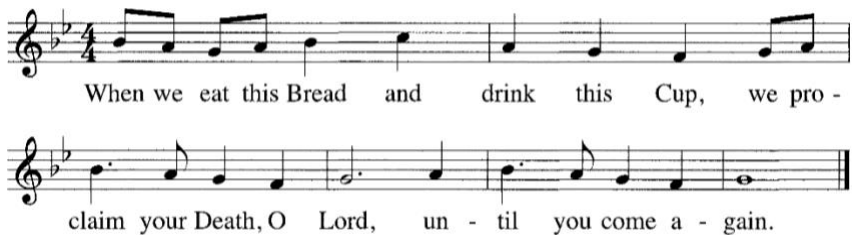
Presider: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Acclamations Mass of Creation M. Haugen



The musical score is written on five staves in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en 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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**All Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

*\ There will be two Communion stations.
Please come up the narrow aisle.
Return by the middle and the side aisles.*

Communion Processional I Am the Bread of Life

Toolan



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,
5. Yes, Lord, I be - lieve that



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 -
5. you are the Christ, the



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
5. Son of God, who have



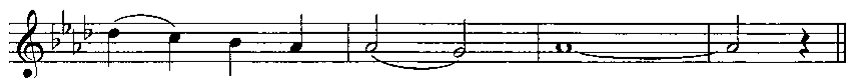
1. me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
2. ev - er, you shall live for - ev - er.
3. blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
4. die, you shall live for - ev - er.
5. come in - to the world.



And I will raise you up, and I will



raise you up, and I will raise you



up on the last day.

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell May the Angels Lead You Into Paradise

H. Hughes

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.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with the instruction 'Cantor, then all:'. The piece concludes with a double bar line on the fourth staff.

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Prayer of Commendation

Closing Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

Kocher, adapt, Monk

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1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,



1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
4. Of - f'ring up on ev - 'ry shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:



1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our gift of grate - ful praise.

Text: 77 77 77; *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864; Folliot S. Pierpont, 1835-1917, alt.
Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1899.

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Blow out the candle softly,
Blow slowly, gentle God,
Kinder than candle-flame.
The candle is low, kind God,
So blow it slowly,
Fan for few more days its flame,
Its brilliant fire-flame
Giving golden lovely light
In this its night
(the candle is low, loving God.)
Its light in the world's dark night
Is so bright
And if you blow it gently,
gracious God,
Its fire will grow and grow
And pass on its light and ignite
Young tall candles
Who have yet a long way to glow,
So blow, blow slowly;
The candle is low, you know.

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