

*I have loved you with an
everlasting love;
I have called you and you
are mine.*

Jeremiah 31:3

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Born to Eternal Life on Thursday, March 26, 2026
at Sacred Heart, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Mass of Christian Burial
Thursday, April 9, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
St. Joseph Convent Chapel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Rite of Committal
Thursday, April 9
in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Places of Ministry

Holy Trinity Convent, Winsted, Minnesota
St. Monica Convent, New York, New York
St. Benedict High School Convent, Chicago, Illinois
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Convent, Glenview, Illinois
St. Ludger Convent, Creighton, Nebraska
Holy Redeemer Convent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
St. John the Evangelist Convent, Beacon, New York
St. Mary Convent, Buffalo Grove, Illinois
St. William Convent, Chicago, Illinois
St. Cyprian Convent, River Grove Illinois
St. William Retirement Center, Chicago, Illinois
Our Lady of Ransom Rectory, Chicago, Illinois

Ministry of Prayer and Presence
Maria Linden, Milwaukee Wisconsin
Sacred Heart, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Mass of Christian Burial
Sister Rita Mae Rabitoy, OSF

Introductory Rite

Greeting Father David Cooper

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._____

Placing of the Vow Paper & Response in Faith

Words of Remembrance

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 25: 6-9

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23 Gelineau

Antiphon



My shep-herd is the Lord, noth-ing in-deed shall I want.

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Second Reading Acts 10: 34-36, 42-43

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Gospel Matthew 5: 1 – 12a

Homily Father David Cooper

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



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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.
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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claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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

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

To Repeat

Last time

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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 These Alone Are Enough Schutte



1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and
2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my mem - o -
3. I sur - ren - der, Lord, all I have and
4. When the dark - ness falls on my fi - nal



1. dreams. Take my mind with all its plans and
2. ry. Take my tears, my joys, my lib - er -
3. hold. I re - turn to you your gifts un -
4. days, take the ver - y breath that sang your



1. schemes.
2. ly.
3. told. } Give me noth - ing more than your love and
4. praise.



- 1-4. grace. These a-lone, O God, are e-nough for me.

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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.

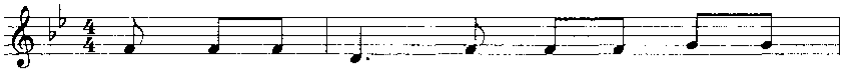
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Prayer of Commendation

Closing Hymn

How Great Thou Art

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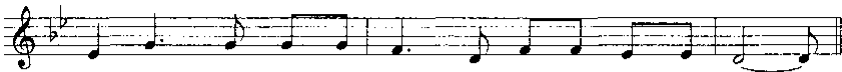
1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
 2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have
 wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
 spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it
 ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
 trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
 heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



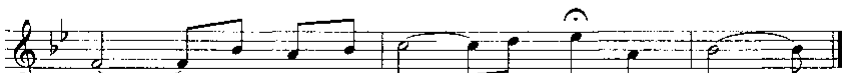
thun - der, Thy pow'r thru - out the un - i - verse dis - played!
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tile breeze.
 bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!
 ra - tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou



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Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

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