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Way

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and the

Life

John 14:6

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Received into the School Sisters of St. Francis
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Born to Eternal Life on Saturday, November 21, 2020
at Seasons Hospice, Oak Creek, Wisconsin

Mass of Christian Burial
Wednesday, November 25, 2020, 11:00 a.m.
St. Joseph Convent Chapel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Private Rite of Committal
Wednesday, November 25
in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Places of Ministry

St. Alphonsus School, Greendale, Wisconsin
St. Ludger School, Creighton, Nebraska
St. Labre Mission School, Ashland, Montana
St. James School, St. Paul, Iowa
SSSF OLA Provincial House, Omaha, Nebraska
Holy Trinity School, Protivin, Iowa
St. Frances School, Randolph, Nebraska
Ss. Peter & Paul School, Atlantic, Iowa
4 Parish Schools, Norfolk, Nebraska
St. Mary Parish, West Burlington, Iowa
LD Catholic Center, Lame Deer, Montana
St. Jude Parish, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Lebh Shomea Parish, Sarita, Texas
St. Mary Parish, Grinnell, Iowa

Our Lady of MTS Retreat Center, Ogden, Utah
Niobrara House Renewal, Lynch, Nebraska
St. Michael Parish, Albion, Nebraska
La Posada Home Inc, El Paso, Texas
Metro Community College, Omaha, Nebraska
Our Lady of Lourdes Convent, Omaha, Nebraska
American Red Cross, Omaha, Nebraska

Ministry of Prayer and Presence

New Cassel Retirement Center, Omaha, Nebraska
Sacred Heart, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Mass of Christian Burial
Sister Irma Steffen, OSF

Introductory Rite

Greeting Father Peter Drenzek

Sprinkling with Holy Water

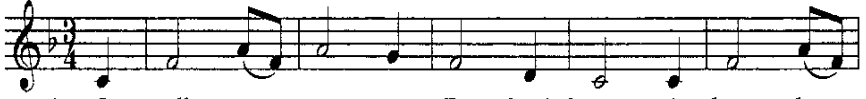
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Entrance Hymn
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I Call You to My Father's House

D. Dufner

NEW BRITAIN CM



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 Louette Gunther

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 25: 6a, 7-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27

Alstott



R. The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

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Second Reading

Ephesians 3:14-19

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Gospel

John 14:1-6

Homily

Father Peter Drenzek

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

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. A fermata with a '4' above it is placed over the first measure of the first staff. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

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.

Memorial Acclamation

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

The musical notation is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The second staff continues: B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (half).

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

A - men, a - men, a - men.
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Lamb of God

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

The musical notation is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The second staff continues: B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (half). The third staff continues: B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (half).

**All Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**


Communion Processional I Received the Living God
LIVING GOD

Refrain




I re-ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of
joy. I re-ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

Verses



1. Je - sus said: "I am the Bread Knead - ed long to give you life;
2. Je - sus said: "I am the Way, And my Fa - ther longs for you;
3. Je - sus said: "I am the Truth; If you fol - low close to me,
4. Je - sus said: "I am the Life Far from whom no thing can grow,

to Refrain



1. You who will par - take of me Need not ev - er fear to die."
2. So I come to bring you home To be one with him a - new."
3. You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."
4. But re - ceive this liv - ing bread, And my Spir - it you shall know."

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Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell

Go Now in Peace

D. Schutte

Go now in peace, faith-ful friend of God, as you
take our love in-to par - a - dise.
God's ho - ly an - gels will lead you home to the
wide wait-ing arms of the Lord.

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The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases connected by slurs. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note, with the number '5' written above the staff at the end.

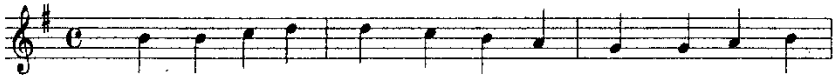
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Prayer of Commendation

Closing Hymn

Sing With All the Saints in Glory

HYMN TO JOY



1. Sing with all the saints in glo-ry, Sing the res-ur-
 2. O what glo-ry, far ex-ceed-ing All that eye has
 3. Life e-ter-nal! heav'n re-joic-es: Je-sus lives who
 4. Life e-ter-nal! O what won-ders Crowd on faith; what



rec-tion song! Death and sor-row, earth's dark sto-ry,
 yet per-ceived! Ho-liest hearts for a-ges plead-ing,
 once was dead; Shout with joy, O death-less voic-es!
 joy un-known, When, a-midst earth's clos-ing thun-ders,



To the for-mer days be-long, All a-round the
 Nev-er that full joy con-ceived. God has prom-ised,
 Child of God, lift up your head! Pa-tri-archs from
 Saints shall stand be-fore the throne! O to en-ter



clouds are break-ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease;
 Christ pre-pares it, There on high our wel-come waits;
 dis-tant a-ges, Saints all long-ing for their heav'n,
 that bright por-tal, See that glow-ing fir-ma-ment,



In God's like-ness, we a-wak-en, Know-ing ev-er-last-ing peace.
 Ev-ry hum-ble spir-it shares it, Christ has passed the e-ter-nal gates.
 Proph-ets, psalm-ists, seers, and sag-es, All a-wait the glo-ry giv'n.
 Know, with you, O God im-mor-tal, Je-sus Christ whom you have sent!

