

I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have called you and you are mine. Jer. 31:3





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*Born to Eternal Life on Wednesday, October 1, 2025*  
*at Sacred Heart, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

*Mass of Christian Burial*  
*Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 10:00 a.m.*  
*St. Joseph Convent Chapel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

*Rite of Committal*  
*Tuesday, October 14*  
*in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

**Places of Ministry**

St. John the Baptist School, Muscoda, Wisconsin  
Holy Spirit School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
St. Matthias School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**Ministry of Prayer and Presence**

Sacred Heart, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

*Mass of Christian Burial*  
*Sister Rita Jadin, OSF*

*Introductory Rite*

Greeting Father Chuck Schramm

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Placing of the Pall

Entrance Hymn

The Servant Song



1., 6. Will you let me be your ser - vant,  
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney,  
3. I will hold the Christ - light for you  
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing;  
5. When we sing to God in heav - en



Let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I may  
We are trav - 'lers on the road; We are here to  
In the night-time of your fear; I will hold my  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your  
We shall find such har - mo - ny, Born of all we've



have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too.  
help each oth - er Walk the mile and bear the load.  
hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.  
joy and sor - row 'Til we've seen this jour - ney through.  
known to - geth - er Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

# Placing of the Vow Paper & Response in Faith

## Words of Remembrance

### Opening Prayer

## *Liturgy of the Word*

### First Reading

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103

M. Haugen

Refrain

The Lord is kind and mer-ci - ful, the  
Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

Verses

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all my being bless God's name;  
bless the Lord, and forget not God's benefits.
2. God pardons all your iniquities, and comforts your sorrows,  
redeems your life from destruction and crowns you with kindness.
3. Merciful, merciful, and gracious is our God;  
slow to anger, abounding in kindness.

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### Second Reading

Philippians 1: 6, 8-11

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

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

**Gospel**            John 12: 24-26

**Homily**            Father Chuck Schramm

## 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.**

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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.

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



Verses

1. The love we have for you, O Lord, is \_\_\_
2. The bread we take and eat, O Lord, is \_\_\_
3. Our own be - lief in you, O Lord,  $\gamma$  is
4. The dreams we share to - day, O Lord,  $\gamma$  are
5. The joy we share to - day, O Lord,  $\gamma$  is

1. on - ly a \_\_\_ shad - ow of your love for us;
2. your bod - y \_\_\_ bro - ken and shared with us;
3. on - ly \_\_\_ a shad - ow of your faith in us;
4. on - ly \_\_\_ a shad - ow of your dreams for us;
5. on - ly \_\_\_ a shad - ow of your joys for us;

1. on - ly a shad - ow of your love for us, your
2. your bod - y bro - ken and shared with us, the
3. on - ly a shad - ow of your faith in us; your
4. on - ly a shad - ow of your dreams for us; if
5. on - ly a shad - ow of your joys for us; when

1. deep a - bid - ing love. (to Verse 2)
2. gift of your great love. (to Refrain)
3. deep and last - ing faith. (to Verse 4)
4. we but fol - low you. (to Refrain)
5. we meet face to face. (to Refrain)

Refrain

Our lives are in your hands, our lives

are in your hands. Our love for you will

grow, O Lord; your light in us will shine.

## *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 four staves in a single system. It features a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The final measure of the fourth staff contains a fermata and the number '5', indicating a five-measure rest.

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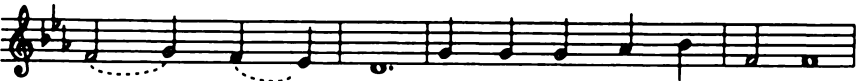
### **Prayer of Commendation**



1. Come to me, all you wea - ry, with your bur - dens and  
 2. Though we walk through the dark-ness, e - vil we do not  
 3. We de - pend on God's mer - cy, mer - cy which nev - er  
 4. Do not fear death's do - min - ion, look be - yond earth and  
 5. At the door there to greet us, mar - tyrs, an - gels, and



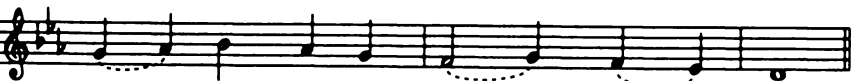
pain. Take my yoke on your shoul - ders and  
 fear. You are walk - ing be - side us with your  
 fades. We re - mem - ber our cov - e - nant and the  
 grave. See the bright - ness of Je - sus shin - ing  
 saints, And our fam - 'ly and loved ones, ev - 'ry -



learn from me: I am gen - tle and hum - ble,  
 rod and your staff. On - ly good - ness and kind - ness  
 prom - ise Je - sus made: If we die with Christ Je - sus,  
 out to light our way. Lov - ing Fa - ther and Spir - it,  
 one freed from their chains. We shall feel their ac - cep - tance,



and your soul will find rest, For my yoke is  
 fol - low us all our lives. We shall dwell in the  
 we shall live with him, And if we are  
 lov - ing Je - sus the Son, All God's peo - ple to -  
 and the joy of new life. We shall join in the



cas - y and my bur - den is light.  
 Lord's house for so man - y years to come!  
 faith - ful, we shall reign with him!  
 geth - er, we shall live on as one!  
 gath - er - ing, re - u - nit - ed in God's love!



We shall rise a-gain on the last day with the faith - ful, rich and



poor. Com-ing to the house of Lord Je - sus, we will find an o - pen



door there, we will find an o - pen door.

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