

*Sister Germaine Werth*  
*born on*  
*July 27, 1924 in Schoenchen, Kansas*

*Received into the School Sisters of St. Francis*  
*on June 13, 1941*

*Perpetual Profession of Vows*  
*on June 21, 1949*

*Born to Eternal Life on Saturday, November 7, 2020*  
*at Sacred Heart, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

*Mass of Christian Burial*  
*Friday, November 13, 11:00 a.m.*  
*St. Joseph Convent Chapel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

*Private Rite of Committal*  
*Friday, November 13*  
*in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

### **Places of Ministry**

Alvernia High School Convent, Chicago, Illinois  
St. Joseph Convent, Davenport, Iowa  
St. Ludger Convent, Creighton Nebraska  
St. Patrick Convent, Fremont, Nebraska  
St. Francis of Solanus Convent, Reserve, Wisconsin  
St. Clara Convent, Chicago, Illinois  
SJC Motherhouse, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
St. Paul Mission Convent, Hays, Montana  
SSSF OLA Provincial House, Omaha, Nebraska

### **Ministry of Prayer and Presence**

St. Joseph Convent, Campbellsport, Wisconsin  
Sacred Heart, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

*Mass of Christian Burial*  
*Sister Germaine Werth, OSF*

*Introductory Rite*

**Greeting**                      Father Ed Cook

**Sprinkling with Holy Water**

**Placing of the Pall**

**Entrance Hymn**              We Are the Light of the World              Greif

1. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, Theirs is the Kingdom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit, Bless us O Lord, our God.  
Refrain: We are the light of the world, may our light shine before all, That they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God.
2. Blessed are they who are meek and humble, They will inherit the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble; Bless us, O Lord, our God. Refrain:
3. Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow, They will be comforted. Bless us, O Lord, when we share their sorrow; Bless us, O Lord, our God. Refrain:
4. Bless those who hunger and thirst for justice, They will be satisfied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for justice; Bless us, O Lord, our God. Refrain:
5. Blessed are they who show others mercy, they will know mercy too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for mercy; Bless us, O Lord, our God. Refrain:
6. Blessed are hearts that are clean and holy, they will behold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us pure and holy; Bless us, O Lord, our God. Refrain:
7. Blessed are they who bring peace among us, They are the children of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your peace be with us; Bless us, O Lord, our God. Refrain:

8. Bless those who suffer from persecution, Theirs is the Kingdom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they persecute us; Bless us, O Lord, our God, Refrain:

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## **Prayer to the Four Directions**

**Presider:** Oh, Great Spirit, Grandfather,

**All:** Our Spirits are one with you. You give us life and strengthen us day after day to walk the road you lay before us. Through your power alone we have survived the modern road, the path of error and destruction, a violent road, a road to troubles.

You who have wisdom which we seek, help us in cleansing ourselves so our generation and generations to come, may walk the sacred path again. May we know that everything is holy and may our people increase in a sacred way.

**Presider:** Oh Spirit of the East,

**All:** We turn to you where the sun comes up, from where the power of light and refreshment comes. Everything that is born comes up in this direction of the birth of babies, the birth of ideas and the birth of friendship. Let there be light. Oh, Spirit of the East, let the color of the morning sun rising in our life be glory to you.

**Presider:** Oh, Spirit of the South,

**All:** Spirit of all that is warm and gentle and refreshing, we ask you to give us this spirit of growth, of fertility, of gentleness. Caress us with a cool breeze when the days are hot. Give us seeds that the flowers, trees and fruits of the earth may grow. Give us the warmth of good friendships. Oh Spirit of the South, send the warmth and the growth of your blessings.

**Presider:** Oh, Spirit of the West,

**All :** Where the sun goes down each day to come up the next, we turn to you in praise of sunsets and in thanksgiving for changes. You are the great colored sunset of the red west, which illuminates us. You are the powerful cycle which pulls us to transformation, We ask for the blessings of the sunset. Keep us open to life's changes. Oh Spirit of the West, when it is time for us to go into the earth, do not desert us, but receive us in the arms of our loved one.

**Presider:** Oh Spirit of the North,

**All:** We come to you and ask for the strength and the power to bear what is cold and harsh in life. We come like the buffalo ready to receive the winds that truly can be overwhelming at times. Whatever is cold and uncertain in our life, we ask you to give us the strength to bear it. Do not let the winter blow us away. Oh, Spirit oad life and Spirit of the North, we ask you for strength and for courage.

**Presider:** Oh, Mother Earth,

**All:** From you all things come and to you all things return. We are your children and today we pray to you in sadness. Help us. To our lives give beauty. To our spirits give goodness, To our homes give peace. To our spirits give truth. To our elders give wisdom. AHO

## **Placing of the Vow Paper & Response in Faith**

**Words of Remembrance**      Sister Marilita Lorenz

## **Opening Prayer**

## *Liturgy of the Word*

**First Reading**      Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

**Responsorial Psalm**      **Shepherd Me, O God**      Haugen

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -  
yond my fears, from death in-to life. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Second Reading**      2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

**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 Ed Cook

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**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

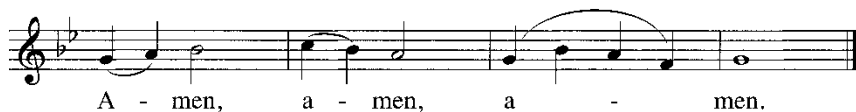
M. Haugen

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

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.

*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.



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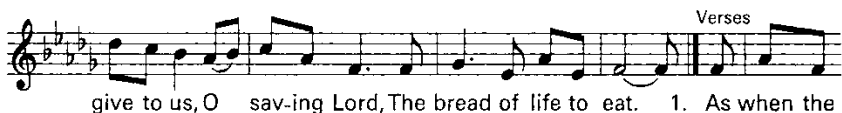
**All      Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed**



# Communion Processional

# Gift of Finest Wheat

Kreutz



Verses

1. As when the
2. With joy - ful
3. Is not the
4. The mys - t'ry
5. You give your-



2. lips we sing to you Our praise and grat - i - tude, That
3. cup we bless and share The blood of Christ out-poured? Do
4. of your pres-ence, Lord, No mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom
5. self to us, O Lord; Then self - less let us be, To



to Refrain

2. you should count us wor-thy, Lord, To share this heav'n-ly food.
3. not one cup, one loaf, de-clare Our one-ness in the Lord?
4. all the world can-not con-tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. serve each oth - er in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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## *Final Commendation*

### **Invitation to Prayer**

#### **Song of Farewell**

#### **Come to Her Aid**



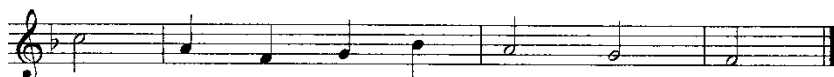
1. Come to his/her aid, O saints of God;
2. May Christ, who called you, take you home,
3. Give him/her e - ter - nal rest, O Lord.
4. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;



1. Come, meet him/her an - gels of the Lord.
2. And an - gels lead you to A - bra - ham.
3. May light un - end - ing shine on him/her.
4. The last day I shall rise a - gain.



Re - ceive his/her soul, O ho - ly ones;



Pre - sent him/her now to God, Most High.

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### **Prayer of Commendation**

## Closing Hymn

## Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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Holy God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow before thee;  
All on earth thy scepter claim, all in heaven above adore thee;  
//: Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.://

Hark, the loud celestial hymn; angel choirs above are raising,  
Cherubim and Seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,  
//: Fill the heavens with sweet accord: holy, holy, holy Lord!://

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name thee,  
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim thee;  
//: And adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.://

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