



upon our sister,  
O LORD,  
and grant her soul  
eternal PEACE.



*Sister Mary Alma Mayer*  
*Born on December 1, 1927 in Rudyard, Michigan*  
*Received into the School Sisters of St. Francis*  
*on June 13, 1945*

*Perpetual Profession of Vows*  
*on June 21, 1953*

*Born to Eternal Life on Wednesday, December 18, 2024*  
*at Sacred Heart, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

*Mass of Christian Burial*  
*Monday, December 30, 2024, 10:00 a.m.*  
*St. Joseph Hall, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

*Rite of Committal, Monday, December 30*  
*in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

**Places of Ministry**

St. Martin School, Chicago, Illinois  
St. Alphonsus School, Greendale, Wisconsin  
St. Matthias School, Chicago, Illinois  
St. Joseph Convent Motherhouse, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**Ministry of Prayer and Presence**

Sacred Heart Milwaukee, Wisconsin

*Mass of Christian Burial*  
*Sister Mary Alma Mayer, OSF*  
*Introductory Rite*

**Greeting** Father David Cooper

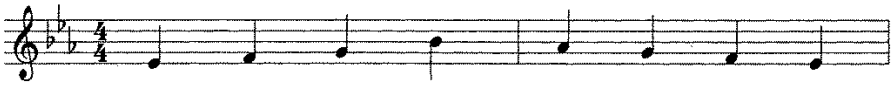
**Sprinkling with Holy Water**

**Placing of the Pall**

**Entrance Hymn**

The Servant Song

R. Gillard



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.

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

## Words of Remembrance

### Opening Prayer

## *Liturgy of the Word*

**First Reading**      Wisdom 3:1-6, 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**      Romans 6:3-9

### 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

## Procession of 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.

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. A rehearsal mark '4' is placed above the first measure. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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.

*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.


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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 middle aisle.  
Return by the side aisles.*

**Communion Processional**      **What Child Is This**      Greensleeves

Verses




1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is  
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are  
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to




1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While  
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The  
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let


Refrain



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the  
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,



haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.

## *Final Commendation*

### **Invitation to Prayer**

**Song of Farewell**      **May the Angels Lead You**      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

# Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Mendelssohn

## Verses



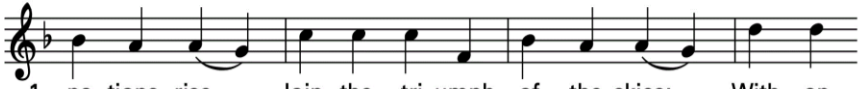
1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er -
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of



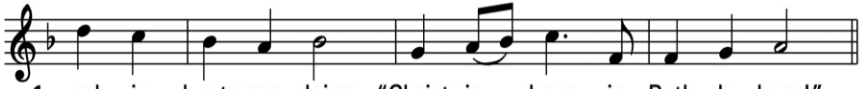
1. new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,
2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come,
3. Righ-teous-ness! Light and life to all he brings,



1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye
2. Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the
3. Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



1. na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an -
2. God-head see! Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! Pleased as -
3. glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die, Born to



1. gel - ic hosts pro - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
2. man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
3. raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

## Refrain



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

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