



REJOICE
GREATLY



SHOUT FOR
JOY

GOD
IS WITH US

Cover, Sister Helena Steffensmeier

Sister Theresa Panther
born on
December 13, 1927 St. Paul, Iowa

Received into the School Sisters of St. Francis
on June 13, 1948

Perpetual Profession of Vows
on June 21, 1956

Born to Eternal Life on Wednesday, June 21, 2023
at Agrace Hospice in Fitchburg, Wisconsin.

Mass of Christian Burial
Thursday, July 6, 2023, 11:00 a.m.
St. Joseph Convent Chapel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Private Rite of Committal
Thursday, July 6
in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Places of Ministry

St. Monica School, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin
St. Beatrice School, Schiller Park, Illinois
St. Joseph School, Davenport, Iowa
St. Joseph School, Pierce, Nebraska
St. John the Baptist School, Petersburg, Nebraska
Mary Our Queen School, Omaha, Nebraska
East/West Catholic Elementary School, Fordyce, Nebraska
West Catholic Elementary School, Fordyce, Nebraska
Holy Trinity School, Protivin, Iowa
St. Vincent De Paul School, Omaha, Nebraska
All Saints School, Des Moines, Iowa
St Anthony De Padua School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Self-Employed, Madison, Wisconsin

Ministry of Prayer and Presence
Trinity Adult Family Home, Madison, Wisconsin

Mass of Christian Burial
Sister Theresa Panther, OSF

Introductory Rite

Greeting Father Mike Bertram, OFM Cap

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Entrance Hymn Here I Am, Lord Schutte

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Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.



I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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Placing of the Vow Paper & Response in Faith

Words of Remembrance Sister Elaine Hirschenberger

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Proverbs 31:10, 13-20, 25-27, 29-31

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 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 5:1-10, 12a

Homily Father Mike Bertram, OFM Cap

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation 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

Holy, Holy, Holy

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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 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a four-measure rest marked with a '4'. The lyrics are placed 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.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the



world, have mer - cy on us.



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 arrow aisle.
Return by the middle and far side aisles.*

Communion Song **Shepherd of My Heart**

Francis Patrick O'Brien

Refrain

Guide me, — O shep-herd of my heart; lead me
home-ward through the dark, in - to ev - er - last - ing
day. Show me — the way of truth and
light; keep me al - ways in your sight. May my life nev - er
part from the shep - herd of my heart.

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Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell

Go Now in Peace

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.

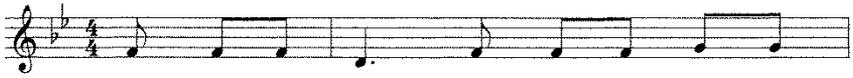
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Prayer of Commendation

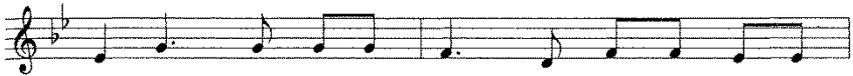
Closing Hymn

How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine



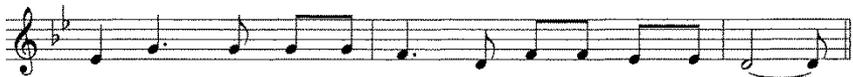
1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
 2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



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 - tle 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



art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



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

