Funeral Mass

for

Oscar Camlas Agustin

Born to Christ December 31, 1942
Rose to Glory October 25, 2026
Rev. Father Daniel Malingumu
Church of the Ascension
Virginia Beach, VA
November 5, 2026

Please silence all electronic devices.

GATHERING SONG — Here I Am, LORD

I, the LORD of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, LORD. Is it I, LORD? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, LORD, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the LORD of wind and flame, I will tend their poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide 'till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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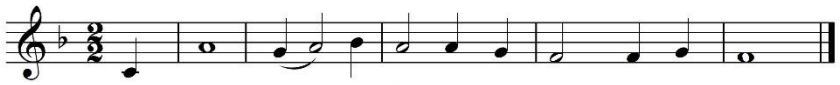
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING **ECCLESIASTES 3: 1 – 8, 11**

Read by Jelwyn Agustin
Response: "Thanks be to God."

Psalm 25/ I Lift Up My Soul

Cantor first time: Tim Manion



1. O Lord, show your ways to me. Teach me your paths and keep me in the ways of your truth, for you are the God that saves me.
2. All day long I hope in your goodness. Remember your love, the love that you promised long ago, and the kindness that you gave from of old.

Text: Based on Psalm 25:1, 4–5, 8–9, 6–7.
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SECOND READING **2 TIMOTHY 4: 6 – 8**

Read by Christine Hissam
Response: "Thanks be to God."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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MATTHEW 5: 1 – 12A

"Praise to you, LORD, Jesus Christ."

HOMILY

UNIVERSAL PRAYER *Read by* Cecile Carlos

Response: "LORD, Hear Our Prayer."

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS *by* Rhoda Santiago, Gloria Carlos, and Ava Carlos

Breathe

This is the air I breathe, This is the air I breathe, Your holy presence living in me. This is my daily bread, This is my daily bread, Your very word spoken to me. And I, I'm desperate for You. And I, I'm lost without You.

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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER
The Mass of Renewal by Curtis Stephan

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory; Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest. Hosanna in the Highest!

Save Us Savior

Save us Savior of the world, for by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free; you have set us free.

Great Amen

COMMUNION RITE

The LORD'S Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. *(Pause for Presider)* For thine is the Kingdom… Amen.

Exchange of Peace

Lamb of God

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us *(repeat).*
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR NON-CATHOLICS

For guests who have joined this Celebration of Life for Oscar and do not share our Catholic Eucharistic Faith tradition, you are invited to the table during the Procession. Please come with your hands folded over your heart, and you will receive a blessing from the clergy.

Precious Lord

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light: Take my hand, Precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near, When my life is almost gone; Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall: Take my hand, Precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone, at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand: Take my hand, Precious Lord, lead me home.

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I Will Rise

There's a peace I've come to know, though my heart and flesh may fail. There's an anchor for my soul, I can say it is well. Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed; the victory is won, He is risen from the dead. **To Refrain**

Refrain: (And) I will rise when He calls my name; no more sorrow, no more pain. I will rise on eagle's wings; before my God fall on my knees, and rise. I will rise

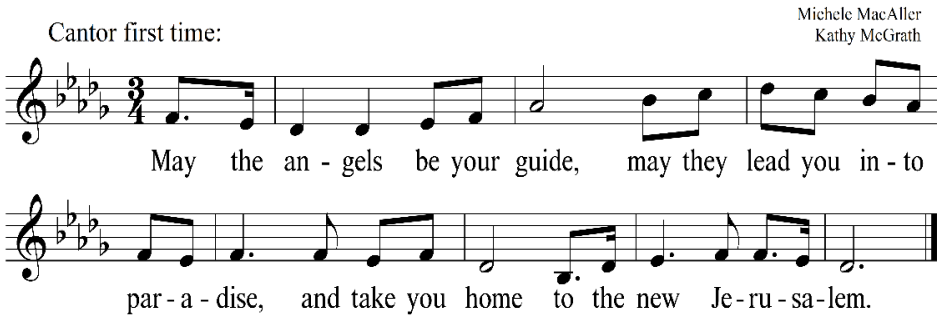
There's a day that's drawing near when this darkness breaks to light, and the shadows disappear, and my faith shall be my eyes. Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed; the victory is won, He is risen from the dead. **To Refrain**

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FAMILY REFLECTIONS *by* Emil Agustin

FINAL PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION

May the Angels Be Your Guide



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SENDING FORTH

Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come, follow me and I will give you rest.

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me, blessed, blessed are you!

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