

Mass of Resurrection

for

Carmen R. Bojo

Born to Christ September 7, 1940
Rose to Glory March 8, 2026
Rev. Father Nicholas Bulabuza
Rev. Mr. Jim Ahearn
Church of the Ascension
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GATHERING SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty! God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before Thee, Who was, and is, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see: Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee, Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea; Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty! God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

BLESSING WITH SYMBOLS OF BAPTISM IN CHRIST

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

ECCLESIASTES 3: 1 – 8, 11

Read by Tes Estrada

Response: “Thanks be to God.”

PSALM 23: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Sarah Hart



The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.



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SECOND READING

ROMANS 5: 5 – 11

Read by Rainier Bojo

Response: “Thanks be to God.”

GLORY TO YOU, O WORD OF GOD, LORD JESUS CHRIST

Cantor first time:

*Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan*



R. Glo-ry to you, O Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!



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GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5: 1 – 12

“Praise to you, LORD, Jesus Christ.”

HOMILY

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Read by Rudy Bojo, Jr.

Response: “LORD, Hear Our Prayer.”

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

GIFT BEARERS

Rochelle, Chona, Glenn, and Cheryl

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Gift of Finest Wheat

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat, come give to us O
saving LORD, the bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice; so when you call your fam'ly LORD, we follow and rejoice.
2. With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude, that you should count us worthy LORD to share this heav'nly food.
3. Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf declare our oneness in the LORD?
4. The myst'ry of your presence, LORD, No mortal tongue can tell: Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. You give yourself to us, O LORD; Then selfless let us be, to serve each other in your name in truth and charity.

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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 Carmen 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.

Holy Is His Name

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, And my spirit exalts in God my Savior, For He has looked with mercy on my lowliness, And my name will be forever exalted. For the mighty God has done great things for me, And His mercy will reach from age to age.

Refrain: And holy, holy, holy is His name.

He has mercy in ev'ry generation, He has revealed His power and His glory, He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance, And has lifted up the meek and the lowly. He has come to help His servant Israel, He remembers His promise to our fathers.

“Ave Maria” by Franz Schubert

REFLECTIONS by Richard Bojo

FINAL PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION

May the Angels Be Your Guide

Cantor first time:

Michele MacAller
Kathy McGrath

May the an - gels be your guide, may they lead you in - to
par - a - dise, and take you home to the new Je - ru - sa - lem.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the prayer, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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SENDING FORTH

On Eagle's Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life; say to the Lord, “My refuge, my rock in whom I trust.”

Refrain: And He will raise you up on eagle's wings; bear you on the breath of dawn; make you to shine like the sun; and hold you in the palm of His hand.

For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

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