

# Mass of Resurrection

*for*

## Joseph Lawrence Clark Father Joe

Born to Christ December 27, 1931  
Rose to Glory July 13, 2025

Rev. Daniel Malingumu, Presider  
Rev. Mr. Gary Harmeyer

Church of the Ascension  
Virginia Beach, VA  
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### GATHERING SONG

### 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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### BLESSING WITH SYMBOLS OF BAPTISM IN CHRIST

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

**ECCLESIASTES 3: 1 – 8, 11**

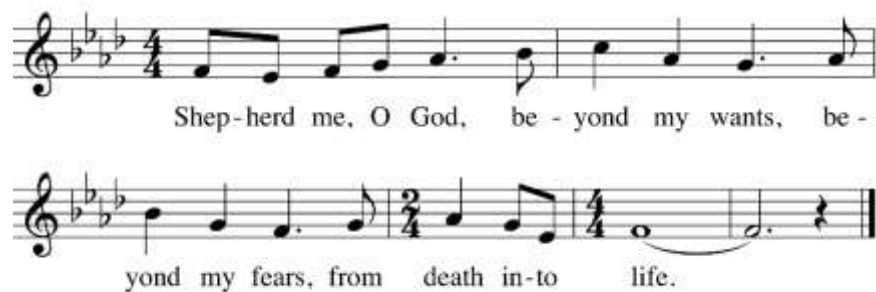
*Read by* Diana Blakeburn  
*Response:* “Thanks be to God.”

### RESPONSE IN SONG

#### SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

Psalm 23, adapt. M.H.

Marty Haugen



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### SECOND READING

**2 TIMOTHY 4: 6 – 8**

*Read by* Theresa Brown  
*Response:* “Thanks be to God.”

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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**JOHN 14: 1 – 6**

“Praise to you LORD, Jesus Christ.”

**HOMILY** *by* Father Timothy Kuhneman, Vicar of Clergy

### UNIVERSAL PRAYER

*Response:* “LORD, Hear Our Prayer.”

## **THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS BY**

Betsy, Pye, and Henry

### **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 snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Text: Based on Isaiah 6; Dan Schutte, b. 1947. Music: Dan Schutte. Text and Music © 1981 Daniel L. Schutte and New Dawn Music.

### **EUCCHARISTIC 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 Fr. Joe 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.

### **One Bread, One Body**

**Refrain:** One bread, one body, one LORD of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one LORD.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the LORD of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

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## FINAL PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION

### SONG OF FAREWELL

Ernest Sands

Repeat; thereafter: All



May the choirs of an-gels come to greet you. May they speed you to



par-a-dise. May the Lord en-fold you in his mer-cy. May you find e-

Verses



ter-nal life.

1. The \_\_\_ Lord is my light and my help; \_\_\_ it is
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord; \_\_\_ that he
3. O \_\_\_ Lord, hear my voice when I cry; \_\_\_ have \_\_\_
4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's good-ness; \_\_\_ I shall



1. he who pro-ects me from harm. \_\_\_ The \_\_\_ Lord is the strength
2. grant me my heart-felt de-sire. \_\_\_ To \_\_\_ dwell in the courts
3. mer-cy on me and give an-swer. \_\_\_ Do not cast me a-way
4. dwell in the land of the liv-ing. \_\_\_ Hope in God, \_\_\_ stand firm

to Refrain



1. of my days; \_\_\_ be-fore whom should I trem-ble with fear? \_\_\_
2. of our God \_\_\_ ev-'ry day of my life in his pres-ence. \_\_\_
3. in your an-ger, \_\_\_ for \_\_\_ you are the God of my help. \_\_\_
4. and take heart, \_\_\_ place all your trust in the Lord. \_\_\_

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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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