

Mass of Resurrection

for

Gail Alice Baumann

Born to Christ April 29, 1938
Rose to Glory August 20, 2025

Rev. Father Nicholas Bulabuza
Rev. Mr. Gary Harmeyer

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GATHERING SONG

Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
3. The LORD has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
4. Thru' many dangers, toils and snares I have already come; 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been here ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

Text: CM; Verses 1-4: John Newton, 1725-1807; verse 5: anon., from *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790. Music: NEW BRITAIN; *Columbia Harmony*, 1829; arr. By Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921; adapt. by Randall DeBruyn, b. 1947 © 1995, OCP Publications.

BLESSING WITH SYMBOLS OF BAPTISM IN CHRIST

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

ECCLESIASTES 3: 1 – 3, 11

Read by Laura Jean Moffett
Response: "Thanks be to God."

PSALM 23: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Sarah Hart



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SECOND READING

2 TIMOTHY 4: 6 – 8

Read by Sydney C. Grady
Response: "Thanks be to God."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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JOHN 14: 1 – 6

"Praise to you LORD, Jesus Christ."

HOMILY

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Read by Cynthia K. Baumann
Response: "LORD, Hear Our Prayer."

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Emily June Baumann, Katie Gail Baumann,
and Erin Christine Baumann

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.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you and famine will bring you no fear. Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

Text: Adapt. from Psalm 91; Michael Joncas, b.1951. Tune: Michael Joncas. Text and Music © 1979, 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 Gail 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.

LORD of All Hopefulness

LORD of all hopefulness, LORD of all joy, Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy, Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, LORD, at the break of the day.

LORD of all eagerness, LORD of all faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, LORD, at the noon of the day.

LORD of all kindness, LORD of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace, Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, LORD, at the eve of the day.

LORD of all gentleness, LORD of all calm, Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm, Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, LORD, at the end of the day.

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“Ave Maria” by Franz Schubert

FAMILY REFLECTIONS by Christopher D. Baumann

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 musical notation is written on two staves in 3/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

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SENDING FORTH

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my
soul, my savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I
shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God how great thou art!

WORD and MUSIC: Stuart K. Hine, 1953, based on a Swedish folk melody and a poem by Carl Gustav Boberg, 1885. O STORE GUD 11 10.11 10 w. refrain

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