

Mass of Resurrection

for

Jessica Dario Bello

Born to Christ January 9, 1940
Rose to Glory May 2, 2026

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GATHERING SONG

O God, Beyond All Praising



1. O God be-yond all prais - ing, We wor-ship you to -
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, Ac - cept the love we



1. day And sing the love a - maz - ing That songs can-not re -
2. bring, That we who know your fa - vor May serve you as our



1. pay; For we can on - ly won - der At ev' - ry gift you
2. King; and wheth - er our to - mor - rows Be filled with good or



1. send, At bless - ings with - out num - ber And mer - cies with - out
2. ill, We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows And rise to bless you



1. end: We lift our hearts be - fore you And wait up - on your
2. still: To mar - vel at your beau - ty And glo - ry in your



1. word, We hon - or and a - dore you, Our great and might - y Lord.
2. ways, And make a joy - ful du - ty Our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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BLESSING WITH SYMBOLS OF BAPTISM IN CHRIST

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

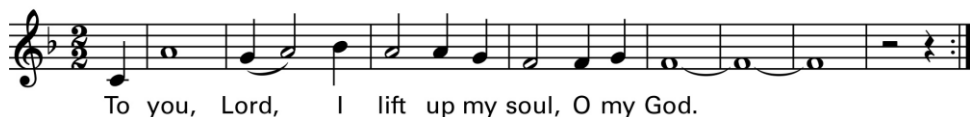
ECCLESIASTES 3: 1 – 8, 11

Read by Brandi Bello

Response: “Thanks be to God.”

PSALM 25: I LIFT UP MY SOUL

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. The Lord is so good, so holy;
sinners find the way,
and in all that is right he guides the humble.
The poor he leads in his pathways.
3. 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.

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SECOND READING

REVELATION 21: 1 – 5A, 6B – 7

Read by Bruce Bello

Response: “Thanks be to God.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

JOHN 14: 1 – 6

“Praise to you, LORD, Jesus Christ.”

HOMILY

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Read by Lindsay & Alex Bello

Response: “LORD, Hear Our Prayer.”

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

GIFT BEARERS

Lily Bello and Harper Ngo

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

The Servant Song

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score ends with a double bar line.

1. Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night time
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
5. When we sing to God in heav - en we shall find such
Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to
on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to - geth - er
let you be my ser - vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
'til we've seen this jour - ney through.
of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

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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 Jessica 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.

In the Breaking of the Bread

Refrain: In the breaking of the bread we have known him;
we have been fed. Jesus the stranger, Jesus the Lord,
be our companion; be our hope.

Bread for the journey, strength for our years, manna of ages, of struggle and tears. Cup of salvation, fruit of the land, bless and receive now, the work of our hands.

Bread of the promise, people of hope, wine of compassion, life for the world. Gathered at table, joined as his body, sealed in the Spirit, sent by the Word.

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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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REFLECTIONS *by* Brian Bello

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 with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

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SENDING FORTH

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above; O Maria! Hail, mother of mercy and of love. O Maria! Triumph all ye cherubim; Sing with us ye seraphim! Heaven and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve, Regina.

Our life, our sweetness here below; O Maria. Our hope in sorrow and in woe; O Maria! Triumph all ye cherubim; Sing with us ye seraphim! Heaven and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve, Regina.

And when our life-breath leaves us; O Maria. Show us thy Son, Christ Jesus; O Maria. Triumph all ye cherubim; Sing with us ye seraphim! Heaven and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve, Regina.

Text: 84 84 with refrain; *Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae*, ca. 1080; tr. anon. in Roman Hymnal, 1884. Music: Melchior Ludwig Herold, 1753–1810;

Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge, 1808.

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