

FUNERAL LITURGY

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Saint Rita Catholic Church
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Reverend Michael J. Baynham, Celebrant

PRELUDE

Ave Maria

Franz Schubert

Translation:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Hail Mary! Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

-Luke 1:28, 42

INTRODUCTORY RITES

SPRINKLING RITE

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Requiem aeternam

Translation:

Give them eternal rest, Lord: and let perpetual light shine upon them.
A hymn befits thee, O God in Zion. And to thee a vow shall be fulfilled
in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer, for unto thee all flesh shall come.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

Reader: Mariel Hess

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 23 (*cantor first, then all*)

Alfred Calabrese



The Lord is my shep-herd, there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:14–5:1

Reader: Mariana Hess

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*cantor first, then all*)

Missa Orbis Factor



Praise and hon - or, to you, O Lord Je - sus Christ.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12a

HOMILY

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Domine, Jesu Christe

Translation:

O Lord, Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver the souls of all the faithful departed from the sufferings of hell and from the deep pit; deliver them from the mouth of the lion, may they not be swallowed up by hell, may they not fall into darkness; but may Saint Michael, the standard bearer, present them in holy light as you promised long ago to Abraham and his descendants.

PREFACE

SANCTUS

Mass XVIII

San-ctus, — San-ctus, — San-ctus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.
Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a - tu - a. Ho-san-na
in ex-cel - sis. Be - ne - di - ctus qui ve - nit in no - mi - ne
Do - mi - ni. Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis. —

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Missal Chant

Mor - tem tu - am an - nun - ti - á - mus, Do - mi - ne,
et tu - am re-sur-rec-ti-ó-nem con-fi-té-mur, do - nec vé-ni - as.

GREAT AMEN

Solemn Tone

FRACTION

Mass XVIII



1. & 2. A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.
3. A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

*If you're not prepared to receive Holy Communion, or if you're not Catholic,
at this time it is appropriate either to come forward for a blessing or remain in your pew.
If receiving a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest as you come forward.*

PROPER

Lux aeterna

Translation:

May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord, with your saints forever, for you are merciful.

VOLUNTARY

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan-Williams

CONCLUDING RITES

SONG OF FAREWELL AND TOLLING OF THE BELLS

Subvenite

Translation:

Saints of God, come to her aid! Come to meet her, angels of the Lord!
Receive her soul and present her to God, to God the Most High.
May Christ who called you, take you to himself; may angels lead you to Abraham's side.
Give her eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine on her forever.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL

In Paradisum

Translation:

May choirs of angels escort you into paradise: and at your arrival
may the martyrs receive and welcome you; may they bring you home
into the holy city, Jerusalem. May the holy angels welcome you,
and with Lazarus, who lived in poverty, may you have everlasting rest.



*George & Franci, schlafe in himmlischer Ruhe.
George & Franci, sleep in heavenly peace.*