

# *Mass of Christian Burial*

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**PRELUDE:** Ubi Caritas

Francis Patrick O'Brien

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**SIGN OF THE CROSS**

*All make the Sign of the Cross as the presider begins.*

**PRESIDER:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**PEOPLE:** **Amen.**

**GREETING**

**PRESIDER:** The Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE:** **And with your spirit.**

**BLESSING WITH HOLY WATER**

## PROCESSIONAL SONG: How Can I Keep From Singing

### Verses



1. My life flows on in end - less song; — a -
2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, — I
3. What though the tem - pest 'round me roar, — I
4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, — a



1. bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. — I hear the real though
2. hear that mu - sic ring - ing; — it sounds and ech - oes
3. hear the truth it liv - eth. — What though the dark - ness
4. foun - tain ev - er - spring - ing. — All things are mine since



1. far - off hymn — that hails a new cre - a - tion. —
2. in my soul; — how can I keep from sing - ing? —
3. 'round me close, — songs in the night it giv - eth. —
4. I am his; — how can I keep from sing - ing? —

### Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm, — While to that rock I'm



cling - ing. — Since Love is Lord of — heav - en and earth,



How can I keep from sing - ing? —

## WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**READING I:** Sirach 44:1-2, 11-15

*Response at the conclusion of the reading:*

**LECTOR:** The Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 103:** The Lord is Kind and Merciful

Christopher Willcock



**READING II:** Romans 5:5-11

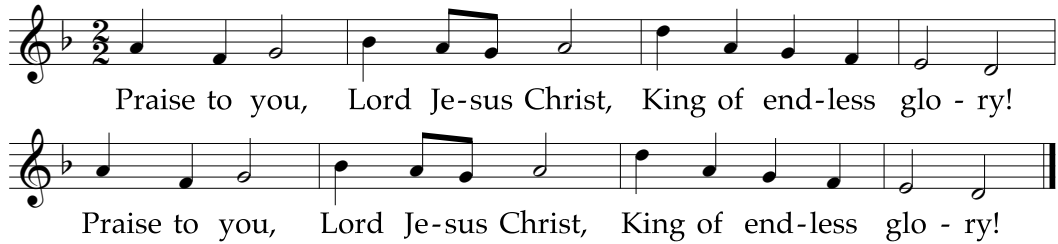
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## LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Dan Kantor and Rob Glover



*Dialogue at the beginning of the gospel:*

**PRESIDER:** The Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE:** **And with your spirit.**

**PRESIDER:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**PEOPLE:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 11:28-30

*Response at the conclusion of the gospel:*

**PRESIDER:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

## INTERCESSIONS

*Response to each intercession:*

**READER:** We pray to the Lord:

**PEOPLE:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PROCESSION OF THE GIFTS AND PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Pie Jesu

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**PRESIDER:** Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**PEOPLE:** **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

### PREFACE DIALOGUE

**PRESIDER:** The Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE:** **And with your spirit.**

**PRESIDER:** Lift up your hearts.

**PEOPLE:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**PRESIDER:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**PEOPLE:** **It is right and just.**

# EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS: Mass of Creation

Marty Haugen

## Sanctus

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly — Lord God of hosts. — Heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo-ry. — Ho-san-na in the high-est. —  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. — Ho-  
san-na in the high-est. — Ho-san-na in the high - est.

*All **bow** reverently with the presider as he bows.*

## Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

## Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

# COMMUNION RITE

## SIGN OF PEACE

PRESIDER: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to his Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

PRESIDER: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRESIDER: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*All offer one another a sign that expresses peace, communion, and charity.*

## Lamb of God

The musical score for 'Lamb of God' is written on three systems of a single staff each, using a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first system is in 3/4 time and contains the lyrics 'Lamb\_ of God,\_\_\_ you take a - way the sins of the'. The second system is marked 'To repeat:' and contains the lyrics 'world: have mer-cy on\_ us.'; it begins in 4/4 time and changes to 3/4 time for the second measure. The third system is marked 'Last time:' and contains the lyrics 'world: grant\_\_\_ us\_\_\_ peace.'; it begins in 4/4 time and changes to 3/4 time for the second measure. Each system concludes with a double bar line.

Lamb\_ of God,\_\_\_ you take a - way the sins of the

*To repeat:*

world: have mer-cy on\_ us.

*Last time:*

world: grant\_\_\_ us\_\_\_ peace.



## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**PRESIDER:** Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**PEOPLE:** **Lord, I am not worthy**  
**that you should enter under my roof,**  
**but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## COMMUNION PROCESSIONAL: Take and Eat

Michael Joncas

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y  
gi - ven up for you. Take and drink; take and drink:  
this is my blood giv - en up for you.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Response at the conclusion of the prayer:*

**PRESIDER:** We ask this through Christ our Lord. **PEOPLE: Amen.**

## FINAL FAREWELL AND COMMENDATION

### SONG OF FAREWELL: May the Angels

Howard Hughes

*Cantor, then all:*



May the an - gels lead you in - to par - a - dise;  
may the mar - tyrs come to wel - come you  
and take you to the ho - ly cit - y,  
the new and e - ter - nal Je - ru - sa - lem.

### PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

*Response at the conclusion of the prayer:*

**PRESIDER:** We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**PEOPLE:** **Amen.**

**PRESIDER:** In peace, let us take our brother to his place of rest.

# RECESSIONAL: We Shall Rise Again

Jeremy Young



1. Come to me, all you wea-ry, with your bur - dens and
2. Do not fear death's do - min - ion, look be - yond earth and
3. At the door there to greet us, mar - tyrs, an - gels, and



1. pain. Take my yoke on your should - ers and — learn —
2. grave. See the bright-ness of Je - sus shin - ing out to
3. saints, and our fam - 'ly and loved ones, ev - 'ry - one freed



1. from — me: I am gen - tle and hum - ble, and your
2. light our way. Lov - ing Fa - ther and Spir - it, lov - ing
3. from their chains. We shall feel their ac - cep - tance, and the



1. soul will find rest, for my yoke is — eas - y
2. Je - sus the Son, all God's peo - ple to - geth - er,
3. joy of new life. We shall join in the gath - er - ing,



1. and my bur - den is — light. We shall rise a - gain
2. we shall live on as — one!
3. re - u - nit - ed in God's love!



on the last — day with the faith - ful, rich and poor. Com - ing



to the house of Lord Je - sus, we will find an o - pen



door there, we will find an o - pen door.

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