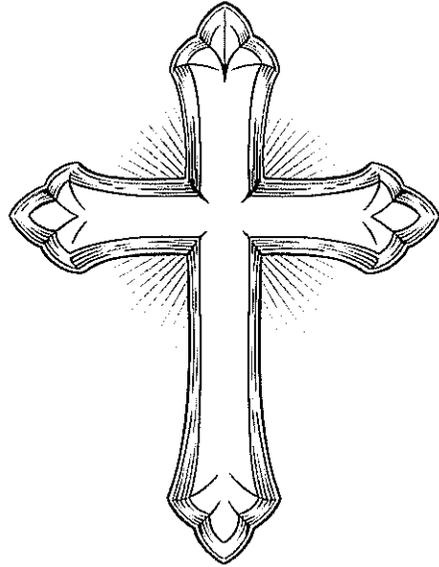


In Loving Memory



Robert "Bob" Samuel Hamilton

Born
November 18, 1936

Born to Eternal Life
February 3, 2025

Mass of Christian Burial
February 15, 2025

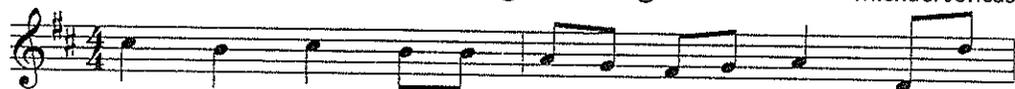
Holy Trinity Catholic Parish
Newburg, WI

Father Thomas DeVries, Celebrant
Deacon Michael Koebel

Gathering Hymn

On Eagle's Wings

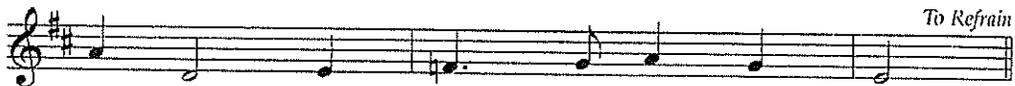
Michael Joncas



1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -



1. bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My

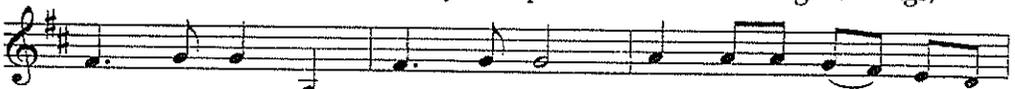


1. ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

REFRAIN



And he will raise you up on ea - gle'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.



And hold you, hold you in the



palm _____ of his hand. _____

2. 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.

3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

4. 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.

First Reading Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to tear down, and a time to build.

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them; a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces.

A time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away.

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to be silent, and a time to speak.

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

He has made everything appropriate to its time, and has put the timeless into their hearts, without men's ever discovering, from beginning to end, the work which God has done.

The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm Ps. 23: The Lord is My Shepherd



The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.

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| <p>1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.</p> | <p>2. He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff
that give me courage.</p> |
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Refrain

3. Only goodness and kindness
follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

Refrain

Refrain

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8

A reading of the second Book of Timothy

For I am already being poured out like a drink offering,
and the time for my departure is near.

I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous Judge,
will award to me on that day—and not only to me,
but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Refrain:

Celtic Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Note: Verses available in accompaniment books.

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Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12a

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayers of the Faithful

After each petition please respond, "*Lord, hear our prayer.*"



For Bob, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints...We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For our brother who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day...We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness....We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face....We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the family and friends of our brother Bob, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus...We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom...We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

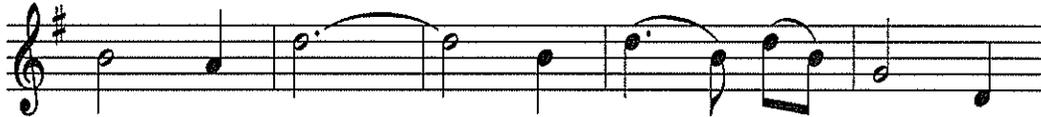
Presentation Hymn

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my



1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and



1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

AMAZING
Grace
HOW SWEET
THE SOUND

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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.

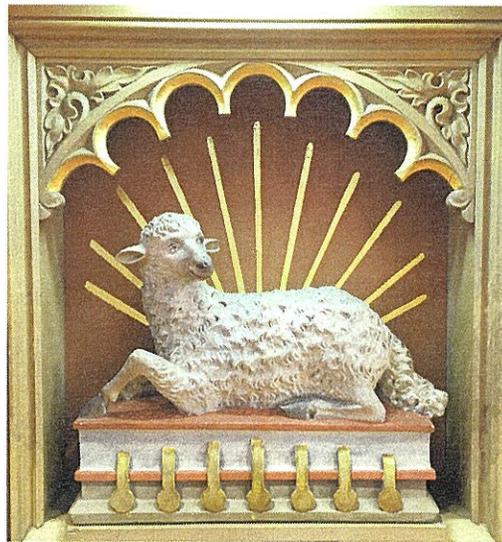
Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this bread
and drink this cup
we proclaim your death, O Lord
until you come again.

Great Amen

Lamb of God

Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,



Communion Hymn

I Am the Bread of Life

Suzanne Toolan



1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the
3. Un - less you eat of the flesh of the
4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, I
5. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that you



1. shall not hun - ger; and who be - lieve in me shall not thirst.
2. life of the world, and if you eat of this bread,
3. Son of Man and drink of his blood, and
4. am the life. If you be - lieve in me,
5. are the Christ, and the Son of God,



1. No one can come to me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
2. you shall live for ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.
3. drink of his blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
4. e - ven though you die, you shall live for ev - er.
5. who has come in - to the world.



And I will raise you up, and I will raise you



up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Text: John 6:35, 44, 51, 53-54; 11:25-27; Suzanne Toolan, RSM.
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Communion Meditation

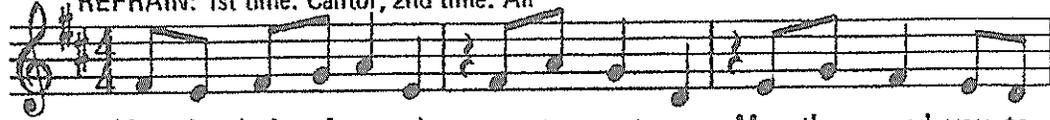
Panis Angelicus

Final Commendation

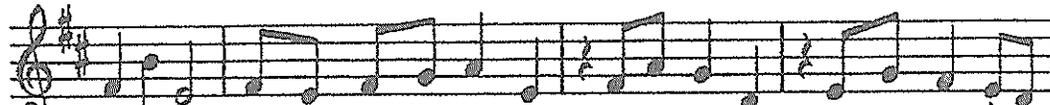
Song of Farewell

Ernest Sands

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor; 2nd time: 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 -

Fine (◡)

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-TECTS me from harm.__ The__ Lord is the strength of my
2. grant me my heart-felt de-sire.__ To__ dwell in the courts of our
3. mer-cy on me and give an-swer__ Do not cast me a-way in your
4. dwell in the land of the liv-ing.__ Hope in God,__ stand firm and take

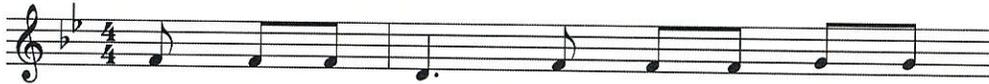


- to Refrain
1. days;__ be-fore whom should I trem-ble with fear?__
 2. God__ ev'-ry day of my life in his pres-ence__
 3. an-ger,__ for__ you are the God of my help.__
 4. heart,__ place all your trust in the Lord.__

Sending Forth Hymn

How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I
3. And when I think that God, His Son not
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have
wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it
ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r thru - out the un - i - verse dis - played!
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!
ra - tion And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art!



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee; How great Thou



art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Obituary

Robert "Bob" Samuel Hamilton, of Newburg, Wisconsin was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, February 3, 2025 at the age of 88.

Bob was born on November 18, 1936, in the Town of Granville, Wisconsin to Robert and Agnes Hamilton (Wolke Karabon). He attended West Division High School in Milwaukee and the Milwaukee School of Engineering. Bob proudly served in the Army National Guard Infantry for eight years as a Communications Specialist at Fort Lewis in Washington. Bob was never deployed overseas and never saw combat but took pride in his years of service, standing ready to defend our country.

Throughout his life, Bob's humor and warm spirit left an indelible mark on all who had the pleasure of knowing and working with him. As a teenager, Bob delivered telegram messages for Western Union using his bicycle and was employed by the Nunn-Bush Shoe Company. Bob spent the rest of his working years providing for his family. Initially, he worked several odd jobs; delivering milk, soda, beer, and pizza all over southeastern Wisconsin, tending bar and driving a school bus. Later, he found his niche when he began a career in the manufacturing industry with Bolens, FMC, and Rexnord (Stearns Division). Upon retirement from Rexnord, Bob spent the last few years of his work life as a job coach with Portal Industries in Grafton, WI where he assisted individuals with disabilities in their workplaces by providing training, support and guidance. Having a special needs child of his own (Kathleen), Bob was a proud advocate for the disabled.

Bob had a passion for metalworking. For many years he had a metal lathe and his own little shop in the basement of his home where he made custom fabricated metal parts. He was also an avid genealogist, passionate about studying family history and researching ancestry. His collection of family history, pictures, and correspondence are treasures for his family and future generations. Bob's faithful and creative spirit also found expression in writing poetry and prayers. He regularly "checked in" with God, seeking and receiving guidance and then capturing his thoughts, messages, and inspiration in the form of a poem.

Bob was above all else a faith filled family man. On April 20, 1963, Bob was united in marriage to Clara Ann Wendt at St. John's de Nepomuc Catholic Church in Milwaukee. He loved his wife Clara dearly and given the rare opportunity, he cherished alone time with her, traveling, gambling, or re-visiting their honeymoon city of Seattle, Washington. Bob and Clara were blessed with five children. It was normal to see his vehicle leave the driveway ten or more times a day to drop off or pick up Clara or the kids from various activities, sports, jobs or friends' homes. Bob especially loved travel adventures with his family, taking vacations from Seattle to Washington DC and many other places around the country and in Canada.

Whether it was a trip to the custard stand, a canoe or camping excursion, time in the Wisconsin Dells, or a relaxing Sunday drive out in the country, he created great memories for his family,

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rich with love and laughter and a lot of whistling. Bob loved his children dearly but found an even deeper level of love and joy in his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was happiest when they came to visit and was always very interested in the details of their lives. No phone call or visit with his kids ever ended without a full accounting of what the grandkids and their families were up to.

Those Bob leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife of 61 years, Clara; five children, Michael Hamilton, Christine (Thomas) Hodges, Kathleen Hamilton, Patricia (Josh) Blanchette, and Joseph (Dannielle) Hamilton; ten grandchildren, Tasha Hamilton, Joey (Ashley) Hamilton, Mikey Hamilton, Cody Hamilton, Nathan Hodges, Ben (Alexandria) Blanchette, Jared Blanchette, Grace (Alex Ransone) Hodges, Kaelyn (Jake Mathiasen) Hamilton, and Jack Blanchette; eight great-grandchildren, Winter Hamilton, Wylee Hamilton, Zoey Hamilton, Nevaeh Hamilton, Oliver Blanchette, Branson Hamilton, Nova, and Emma.

He is further survived by his sisters-in-law, Tess (the late James) Pilarzyk, and Jayne, (wife of the late Raymond) Wendt, and brother-in-law, Peter (Barbara Jean "BJ") Wendt and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his sisters, Shirley and Dolores; his brothers, Joseph Karabon, Henry (Hank) Karabon, and George Karabon; and his beloved grandson, Nicholas Hamilton.

VISITATION: Bob's family will greet relatives and friends on Saturday, February 15, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Newburg.

SERVICE: A Memorial Mass in remembrance of Bob will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday at the church. Inurnment will be in Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery-Newburg at a later date.

Memorials in Bob's name can be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

During the last few years of his life, Bob faced numerous health challenges. "Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God." (Romans 4:20)

Bob amassed a team of people dedicated to his well-being. The family would like to offer sincere thanks and gratitude to Dr. Charles T. Kaufmann and his amazing staff, Renee and Sara with Horizon Home Care, and the firefighters and EMS personnel from the Newburg and West Bend Fire Departments. They are also very grateful for the support that was provided to Bob during his brief stays at Froedtert West Bend Hospital, Linden Grove in Menomonee Falls, The Pavilion at Glacier Valley in Slinger, and Lasata Care Center in Cedarburg. Thank you all for your care and compassion.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Bob's arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online condolence in the Guestbook, please visit www.myrhum-patten.com.

MY LOTTERY TICKET

I bought a lottery ticket the other day.
Two bucks is what I had to pay.
Small price for all my dreams to come true.
How would I spend it, what would I do?
I prayed for God's Blessing, now was my turn.
But God had other plans, the next day I learned.
At a family gathering, while we said Grace,
I looked around the table at each happy face.
God didn't give me what I asked for.
But He gave me a family that I adore.
I WON THE JACKPOT

Bob Hamilton

November 24, 2017

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