



The Church of the Sacred Heart

ROBBINSDALE, MINNESOTA

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

24 NOVEMBER 2025 – 11:00 AM



✠ ROBERT JOHN GACEK, SR.

7 MAY 1929 – 16 NOVEMBER 2025

Preludes

On Eagle's Wings, Michael Joncas

Precious Lord, Take My Hand, PRECIOUS LORD

Entrance of the Cross

STAND

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting

✠ The grace and peace of God our Father, who raised Jesus from the dead, be always with you.

✠ And with your spirit.

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Robert's casket is sprinkled with holy water at the entrance of the Church. Holy water reminds us of the saving waters of baptism. In the rite of reception of the body at the church, its use calls to mind the deceased's baptism and initiation in the community of faith.

Entrance Hymn and Procession of Roses

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
 word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: Sts. 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; st. 5, attr. to John Rees, fl.1859
 Tune: NEW BRITAIN. CM: Virginia Harmony, 1831; harm. by Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921

Collect

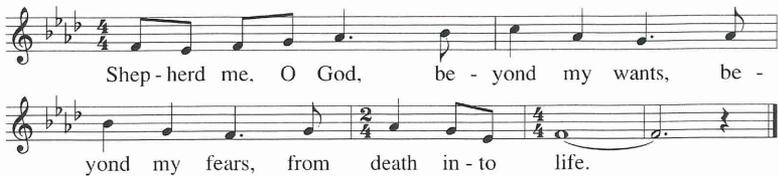
THE LITURGY of THE WORD

Reading I (*Romans 14: 7 - 9, 10c-12*)

SIT

Responsorial Psalm (*Psalms 23*)

all sing refrain with cantor



Reading II (*Revelation 21: 1 - 5a, 6b -7*)

Gospel Acclamation

STAND

all sing refrain after cantor



Gospel (*John 14: 1 - 6*)

Before the Gospel:

∞. The Lord be with you. ⚡ And with your Spirit.

∞. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel:

∞. The Gospel of the Lord. ⚡ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

Prayers of the Faithful

STAND

℣. Let us pray to the Lord. ℟. Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY *of* THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

SIT

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman (solo)

Rev. Carey Landry

Invitation to Prayer

STAND

℣. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

℟. **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.**

Prayer over the Offerings

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Preface

℣. The Lord be with you. ℟. **And with your Spirit.**

℣. Lift up your hearts. ℟. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

℣. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ℟. **It is right and just.**

Sanctus (*A Community Mass*)

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Upon completion of the Sanctus all KNEEL, or SIT if unable.

Memorial Acclamation (A Community Mass)

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

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Amen (A Community Mass)

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

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THE COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

STAND

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

∞ Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil.... as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

℞ For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Rite of Peace

∞ The peace of the Lord be with you always. ℞ And with your spirit.

Agnus Dei (Holy Cross Mass)

Cantor or choir: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world.
All: have mer-cy on us. grant us peace.

To repeat | *Last time*

Music: Holy Cross Mass, David Clark Iselle, © 1979, GIA Publications, Inc.

Invitation to Communion

KNEEL

∞ 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.

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

Communion Procession

I Am the Bread of Life

Suzanne Toolan

all sing refrain with cantor

Refrain



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 and 11; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927; tr. anon., rev. by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946
Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Irregular with refrain: Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927
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Post-Communion Meditation

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, we are family,
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Prayer after Communion

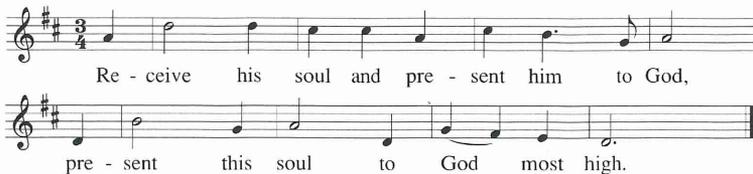
STAND

Words of Remembrance

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Song of Farewell—*Saints of God*

All sing refrain with Cantor



Re - ceive his soul and pre - sent him to God,
pre - sent this soul to God most high.

Prayer of Commendation

Closing Hymn (Family will process out)

Serdeczna Matko (Stainless the Maiden)

SERDECZNA MATKO

Serdeczna Matko, opiekunko ludzi

Niech Cię płacz sierot do litości wzbudzi!

Wyгнаńcy Ewy, do Ciebie wołamy;

Zlituj się, zlituj, niech się nie tułmy!

Stainless the Maiden who he chose

for mother,

Nine months she waited, bearing

Christ, our brother;

Think of her gladness when at last

she saw him:

God in a manger, Bethlehem a heaven!

Recessional

How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
2. And when I think that God, His Son not
3. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -
won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have
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
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!
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!

Text: Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989
Tune: O STORE GOD, 11 10 11 10 with refrain: Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989
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Lectors: Robert Gacek, Jr., Jonathan Gacek, and Thomas Gacek

Altar Servers: Peter Krych, Brian Magner,
Christopher Gacek and Evan Carroll

Gift Bearers: Jeffrey Gacek, Sharon Brueske, Steven Gacek

Presentation of Roses: Sharon Brueske, Paulette Carroll,
Laurene DeMuth

Words of Remembrance: Laurene DeMuth and Paulette Carroll

Pall Bearers: Robert Gacek Jr., Thomas Gacek, Jeffrey Gacek,
Sharon Brueske, Paulette Carroll, Laurene DeMuth, Steven Gacek,
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