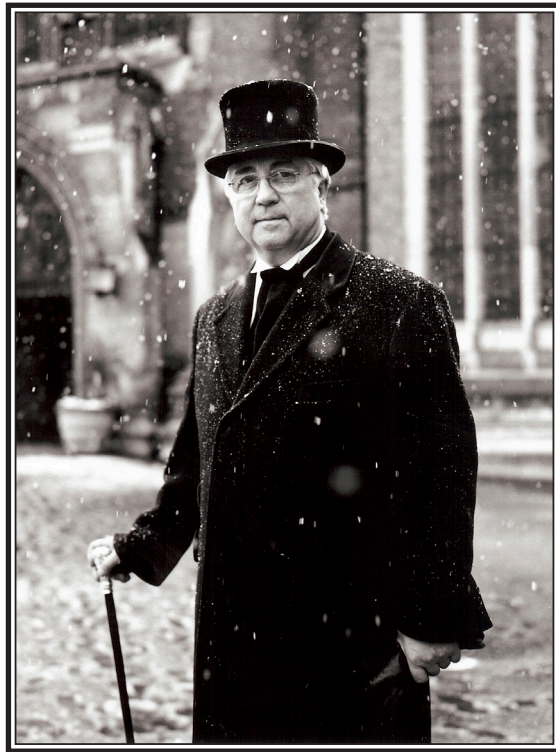


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PENITENTIAL RITE

OPENING PRAYER

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

WISDOM 3:1-6.9

*Peter Cathcart*

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF WISDOM

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God,  
no torment shall ever touch them.

In the eyes of the unwise they did appear to die,  
their going looked like a disaster,  
their leaving us, like annihilation;  
but they are in peace.

If they experienced punishment as men see it,  
their hope was rich with immortality;  
slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be,  
God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him;  
he has tested them like gold in a furnace,  
and accepted them as a holocaust.

They who trusted in him will understand the truth,  
those who are faithful will live with him in love,  
for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

The word of the Lord  
All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Jay Britton*

**Response:**

May the choirs of angels  
come to greet you,  
may they speed you to paradise.  
May the Lord enfold you  
in His mercy,  
may you find eternal life.

*E Sands*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.

## GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5:1-12

*Fr Richard Hearn*

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 5:1-12

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

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill.  
There he sat down and was joined by his disciples.

Then he began to speak.

This is what he taught them:

‘How happy are the poor in spirit;  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

*Archbishop Peter Smith*

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*Emerson De Luca*

### OFFERTORY

My God loves me.  
His love will never end.  
He rests within my heart  
for my God loves me.

His gentle hand  
he stretches over me.  
Though storm-clouds threaten the day  
he will set me free.

He comes to me  
in sharing bread and wine.  
He brings me life that will reach  
past the end of time.

My God loves me,  
his faithful love endures.  
And I will live like a child  
held in love secure.

The joys of love  
as offerings now we bring.  
The pains of love will be lost  
in the praise we sing.

*Verse 1: Author unknown*

*Verses 2-5: Sandra John Billington*

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

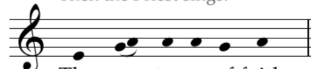
### SANCTUS



San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-ba-oth.  
Ple-ni sunt cæ-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.  
Be-ne-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán-na in  
ex-cél-sis.

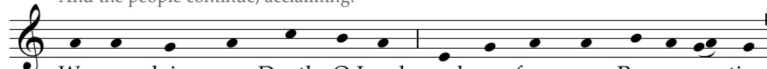
### ACCLAMATION

Then the Priest sings:

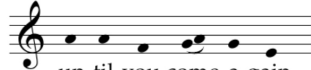


The mys-ter-y of faith.

And the people continue, acclaiming:



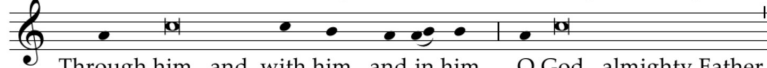
We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion




un-til you come a-gain.

### AMEN

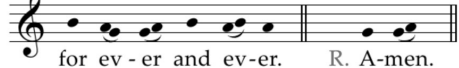
The Priest takes the chalice and the paten with the host and, raising both, he sings:



Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father,



in the unity of the Ho-ly Spir-it, all glo-ry and hon-or is yours,



for ev-er and ev-er. R. A-men.

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## OUR FATHER



# COMMUNION

PANIS ANGELICUS

*Jay Britton*

## HYMN

O LORD MY GOD.

O Lord, my God,  
when I in awesome wonder,  
consider all the worlds  
thy hand has made,  
I see the stars,  
I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout  
the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul,  
my Saviour God, to thee:  
How great Thou art,  
How great Thou art. (2)*

And when I think  
that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I  
scarce can take it in  
that on the cross,  
my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died  
to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come  
with shout of acclamation  
and take me home,  
what joy shall fill my heart;  
when I shall bow  
in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim:  
my God, how great thou art.

*Stuart K. Hine*

## FINAL PRAYER AND BLESSING

### DEPARTURE HYMN

Immaculate Mary!  
Our hearts are on fire,  
that title so wondrous  
fills all our desire.

*Ave, ave, ave Maria!*

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We pray for our mother  
the church upon earth,  
and bless sweetest Lady,  
the land of our birth.

For poor, sick, afflicted  
thy mercy we crave:  
And comfort the dying  
thou light of the grave.

In grief and temptation,  
in joy or in pain,  
we'll ask thee, our mother,  
nor seek thee in vain.

In death's solemn moment,  
Our mother, be nigh:  
As children of Mary  
Help us when we die.

And crown thy sweet mercy  
With this special grace,  
To behold soon in heaven  
God's ravishing face.

To God be all glory  
And worship for aye,  
And to God's virgin mother  
An endless Ave.

The family thank you all for sharing this ceremony for Barry.

*Fr. A. Albin & Sons*

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