

SONG OF FAREWELL

RECESSIONAL HYMN            Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Sing with all the saints in glory, Sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, To the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's likeness, people waking know the everlasting peace.

Oh, what glory, far exceeding All that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts for ages pleading, Never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, There on high our welcome waits; Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead; Join with all the heav'nly voices; Child of God, lift up your head! Patriarchs from distant ages, Saints all longing for their heav'n, Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, All await the glory giv'n.

Life eternal! O what wonders Crowd on faith; what joy unknown, When, amid earth's closing thunders, Saints shall stand before the throne! Oh, to enter that bright portal, See that glowing firmament, Know, with you, O God immortal, Jesus Christ whom you have sent!

Final Hymn: Battle Hymn Of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps  
They have built Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;  
His day is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His day is marching on.

The family would like to thank everyone for celebrating this Mass of Christian Burial with us today. Burial will follow at St. John's Cemetery Worcester, MA.



*Celebration of the  
Mass of Christian Burial for  
Richard M. Gamache*

St. George Parish  
April 29, 2024

Richard M. Gamache  
May 23, 1934 – April 23, 2024

PALLBEARERS: Funeral Home Attendances

PLACING OF THE PALL: Monique Labelle and Rick Gamache

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN: Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our Triumphant holy day,  
Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem  
our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our  
heav'nly king, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave,  
Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pain which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have  
procured; Alleluia! Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING: (Please be Seated) Revelations 14:13  
Read By Kevin Mita

PSALM 23 Shepherd Me O' God

SECOND READING: Revelations 21: 1-5A, 6b-7  
Read by Kevin Mita

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please Stand)

GOSPEL

HOMILY (Please be Seated) Rev.Thomas H. Hultquist

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: Breanna Labelle, Veronica Labelle,  
Leann Gamache and Ricky Gamache

HYMN OF PREPARATION: I Have Loved You

Refrain: I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you  
and you are mine. I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he will bring you his light  
and his peace. (Refrain)

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he will bring you his joy  
and his hope. (Refrain)

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he will bring you his care  
and his love. (Refrain)

### COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
SIGN OF PEACE  
LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION HYMN: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who  
believes in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the  
Father beckons.

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

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you  
eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever. (Refrain)

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood,  
and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.(Refrain)

I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though  
you die, you shall live forever. (Refrain)

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, Who have  
come into the world. (Refrain)

