

Joan Marie Donahue Ostendorf December 9, 1933 - December 20, 2022

The greater the love

Funeral Mass Friday, January 13, 2023

> Gilmore Academy The Lady Chapel Gates Mills, Ohio

Introductory Rites



Eulogy

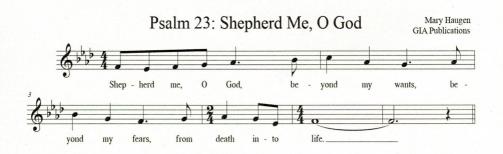
Mary Beth Ostendorf (Daughter) Chris Harvey (Son-in-law) Dr. Michael Fritz (Friend) Brendan Harvey (Grandson)

Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 3: 1-15 Proclaimed by: Grace Harvey, Granddaughter

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. A time to give birth, 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 sow: 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. What profit have workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to mortals to be busied about. God has made everything appropriate to its time. but has put the timeless into their hearts so they cannot find out, from beginning to end, the work which God has done. I recognized that there is nothing better than to rejoice and to do well during life. Moreover, that all can eat and drink and enjoy the good of all their toil — this is a gift of God. I recognized that whatever God does will endure forever; there is no adding to it, or taking from it. Thus has God done that he may be revered. What now is has already been; what is to be, already is: God retrieves what has gone by.

The Word of the Lord: Thanks be to God



A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

(8: 37-39)

Proclaimed by: Jack Harvey, Grandson

What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? As it is written: "For your sake we are being slain all the day; we are looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things,* nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia Reading proclaimed by: Fr. Gary Chmura

A reading from the holy gospel according to John (Jn 14: 1-6)

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I'm going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

The Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

The Prayers of the Faithful

The Prayers of the Faithful will be led by Joan's Grandson, Patrick Harvey.

The Response Is:

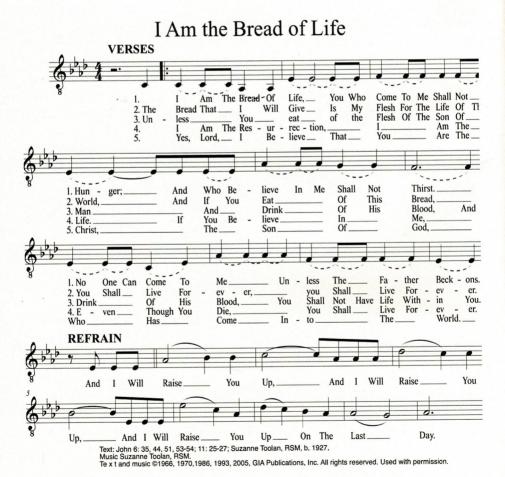
Lord hear our prayer

Gifts of Bread, Water, and Wine are presented in the Celebration of the Eucharist.

In addition, flowers are presented in celebration of Joan and Ed's life-long passion for nature.

The gifts will be presented by Joan's dear friends.

Offertory Hymn:



Prayer Over the Gifts

Invitation Prayer all respond;

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands and for the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all His Holy Church.

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface Dialogue

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.

(Mass of Creation Marty Haugen)

Holy, Holy, Holy

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Communion Rite

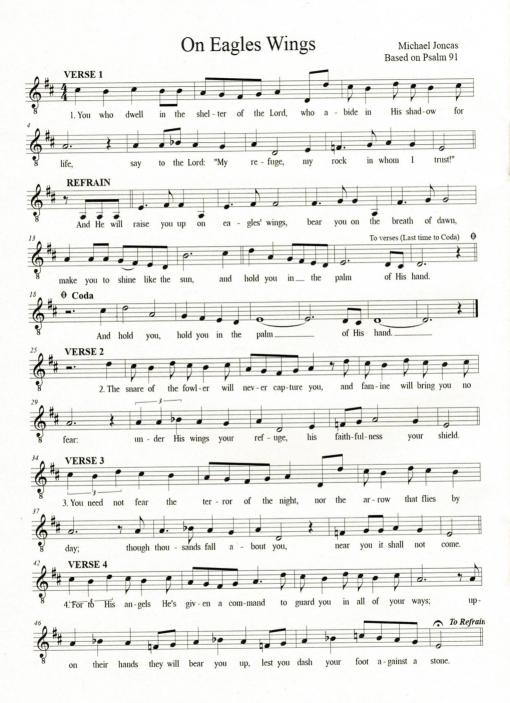
The Lord's Prayer and The Sign of Peace

Lamb of God (Recited)

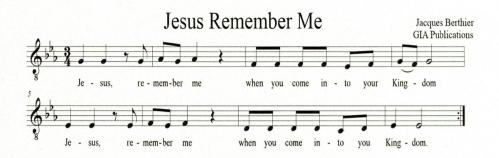
Invitation to Communion

All: 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



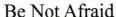
Reflection Hymn: Ave Maria



Closing Prayer

Final Commendation and Farewell







Text Based on Isaiah 43:2-3; Luke b:20ft; Bob Dufford, SJ, b. 1943. Music: Bob Dufford, SJ. Text and music© 1975, 1978, Robert J. Dufford, SJ, and OCP Publications, All rights reserved.





Joan and Ed celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Earth; may they celebrate their 60th this February 10th in Heaven.

God has not promised skies always blue, Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through; God has not promised sun without rain, Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

But God has promised strength for the day, Rest for the labor, light for the way, Grace for the trials, help from above, Unfailing sympathy, undying love...

Mary Beth Ostendorf Harvey and her family are grateful for all of the prayers and support you have shown.

Please join us for a reception immediately following the service at:

The Chagrin Valley Hunt Club 7620 Old Mill Road in Gates Mills