

FUNERAL MASS FOR
GERALD JOSEPH BLAVAT
July 3, 1940 - January 20, 2023



SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023
CATHEDRAL BASILICA *of* SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
AND THE SHRINE *of* SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, *Rector*
MONSIGNOR PAUL DIGIROLAMO, *Celebrant and Homilist*

RECEPTION *of* THE BODY

8:45 AM

VISITATION

9:00 AM

WORDS *of* REMEMBRANCE

11:00 AM

FUNERAL MASS

11:30 AM

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE

CHRISTOPH TIETZE



Ant. Grant them e - ter - nal - rest, O Lord, And glad-ness
1. Let ___ hymns of praise and joy be sung, O ___ Lord on
2. All ___ hu - man-kind must come to you, Marked by the
3. Blest ___ are the souls who dwell with you, The ___ faith-ful
4. Give ___ glo - ry to our ___ lov - ing God, The ___ Fa - ther,



for all ___ time, ___ And may the light that nev - er
Zi - on's ___ height; ___ All peo - ple pledge them - selves to
stain of ___ sin; ___ Our faults and er - rors o - ver -
whom you ___ chose, ___ Who, filled with grace, live in that
and the ___ Son, ___ And al - so to the Par - a -



dies On them for - ev - er shine. ___
you, Who hear their prayers a - right. ___
whelm, But you, Lord, wash us clean. ___
shrine From where your mer - cy flows. ___
clete E - ter - nal Three - in - One. ___

Ant: 4 Esdras 2:34, 35; Vss.: Psalm 65:2-4
Christoph Tietze
Text © 2005, World Library Publications, Inc.

Tune: ST. COLUMBA, CM
Gaelic

SIGN of the CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE

PHILIP STOPFORD



Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son.



Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son.

Music: Philip WJ Stopford © 2013 www.ecclesium.co.uk

COLLECT

LITURGY of THE WORD

FIRST READING

WISDOM 3:1-6, 9

As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 27

LUKE MAYERNIK

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

Refrain from *Lectionary for Mass* Copyright © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL

Verses from *The Revised Grail Psalms*, Copyright © 2010, Conception Abbey/The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.

Setting Copyright © 2017 Birnamwood Publications (ASCAP), A division of MorningStar Music Publishers, Inc. All rights reserved.

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4

So that we may be able to encourage others.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE the GOSPEL

Chant

Cantor, then all:

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

Music: Chant Mode VI; acc. by Richard Proulx

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 21:15-19

Feed my lambs, feed my sheep.

HOMILY

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

PREPARATION of GIFTS

OFFERTORY

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

MICHAEL JONCAS
ARR. MARK HAYES

Verse 1



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



1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

to Refrain

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.

Verse 2



2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring



2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

to Refrain

Verse 3



3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



3. day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come. *to Refrain*

Verse 4



4. For to his an-gels he's giv-en a com-mand to



4. guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will



4. bear you up, lest you dash your foot a- gainst a stone.

Last refrain CHOIR only.

Text: Based on Psalm 91. Text and music © 1979, OCP. All rights reserved.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

HERITAGE MASS

OWEN ALSTOTT



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are



full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na! Ho-san-na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Text © 2010, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Music © 1978, 2009, OCP. All rights reserved.

MYSTERY of FAITH

HERITAGE MASS

OWEN ALSTOTT

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

Text © 2010, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission.
Music © 1988, 2009, OCP. All rights reserved.

AMEN

HERITAGE MASS

OWEN ALSTOTT

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

Music © 1988, OCP Publications. All rights reserved.

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

RITE of PEACE

AGNUS DEI

Roman Missal Chant
ARR. NORMAND GOUIN

A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.
A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.
A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

COMMUNION

LUX AETERNA

Chant

Refrain:

NORMAND GOUIN

May light e - ter - nal shine on your ser - vant, O Lord, for
you are mer - ci - ful.

Antiphon text and music: Normand Gouin, based on the Communion Antiphon for the Mass of Christian Burial, Lux aeterna.
© Morningstar Music Publications 2013

HYMN of PRAISE

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD
Cathedral Basilica Schola

JOHN RUTTER (b. 1945)

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.

For thou art with me: Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me:

Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL COMMENDATION

INVITATION TO PRAYER AND SILENCE

SONG of FAREWELL

PETER LAMANNA

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

PRAYER of COMMENDATION

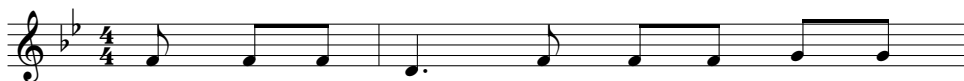
IN PARADISUM

Chant

RECESSIONAL

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O STORE GUD



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!

Text: Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989
 Tune: O STORE GUD, 11 10 11 10 with refrain; Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989
 © 1953, 1981, Manna Music, Inc.

Music reprinted under One License #A-0716682. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

CATHEDRAL BASILICA SCHOLA

Jackie Dunleavy, *Soprano*

Jessica Kerler, *Alto*

Jason Berger, *Tenor*

Erik Potteiger, *Bass*

Marcelle McGuirk, *Cantor*

Alexandr Kislitsyn, *Violinist*

Mark Loria, *Organist*

Charlene Angelini, *Director*



Cathedral website: <https://cathedralphila.org/>