



Deidre

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Requiem Mass

2nd September 2021

St Catherine's Catholic Church

Entrance Hymn

Hosea

Come back to me with all your heart.
Don't let fear keep us apart.
Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall;
so must we to others' call.

Long have I waited for your coming home to me
and living deeply our new life.

The wilderness will lead you
to your heart where I will speak.
Integrity and justice,
With tenderness, you shall know.

Long have I waited for your coming home to me
and living deeply our new life.

You shall sleep secure with peace;
faithfulness will be your joy.

Long have I waited for your coming home to me
and living deeply our new life.

Hosea 6:1, 3:3, 2:16,21; Joel 2:12

Gregory Norbet

First Reading

A reading from Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 A Time for Everything

For everything there is a season,
and a time for every activity under heaven.
A time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to uproot what is planted.
A time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to tear down, and a time to build up.
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 refrain from embracing.
A time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to discard.
A time to tear, and a time to mend;
a time to be silent, and a time to speak.
A time to love, and a time to hate:
a time for war, and a time for peace.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm (116)

Gracious is the Lord and just; yes, our God is merciful.

The Lord keeps the little ones; I was brought low, and he saved me.

Response (*All*):

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I believed, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted";

I said in my alarm, "No man is dependable."

Response (*All*):

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

O Lord, I am your servant; you have loosed my bonds.

Response (*All*):

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Second Reading

A reading from Peter 1: 3-6, 8-9 The Song of the New Life.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In his great mercy he has given us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. It is reserved in heaven for you who because of your faith are being protected by God's power until the salvation that is ready to be revealed at the end of time.

This is a reason for you to rejoice, even if now for a little while you must suffer trials of many kinds.

Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with a joy that is indescribable and glorious.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**It is my Father's will, says the Lord,
that whoever believes in the Son shall have eternal life,
and that I shall raise him up on the last day.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 14:1-6 I am the Way, the Truth and the Life

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Preparation of the Gifts (bread & wine)

Hymn: Blest are you, Lord, God, of all creation

Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,
thanks to your goodness this bread we offer:
fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
it will become the bread of life.

Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!
Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen

Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,
thanks to your goodness this wine we offer:
fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
it will become the cup of life.

Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!
Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!

Communion Hymn

The Summons

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

(John L. Bell & Graham Maule)

Song of Farwell

Priest: Saints of God, come to her aid! Hasten to meet her angels of the Lord!

All: **Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.**

Priest: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

All: **Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.**

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

All: **Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.**

Prayer of Commendation

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister Deidre, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with him on the last day. We give you thanks for the blessings which you have bestowed upon Deidre in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our sister forever.

All: **Amen**

Priest: In peace let us take our sister to her place of rest.

Recessional Hymn

On Eagle Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
Who abide in His shadow for life
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand

The snare of the fowler will never capture you
And famine will bring you no fear
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand

And for to His angels, He's given a command
To guard you in all your ways
Upon their hands they will bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand

And hold you, hold you in the palm of His hand

Michael Jonas



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