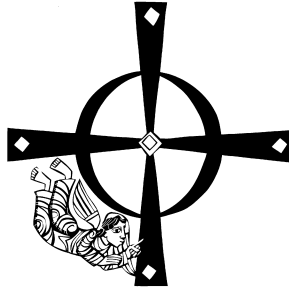


FUNERAL MASS FOR  
**ROGER C. MEYER**

*January 23, 1937 - August 17, 2021*



**THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
IN THE CITY OF HARRISON, OHIO

*Tuesday, August 24, 2021 ❖ 12:00PM*

*We gather in the sure and certain hope of the eternal life promised by Christ. All that you will need to participate fully in song and response may be found in this worship aid booklet. As the ministers come out from the sacristy, please stand and face the rear of the church for the beginning of our liturgy.*

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

## GATHERING RITE

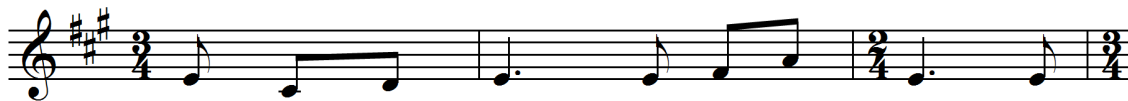
GREETING

The grace and peace of God the Father, who raised Jesus from the dead, be with you all.  
R/. **And with your spirit.**

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

PLACING OF THE PALL

*A white cloth, symbolic of the garment given in Baptism, is placed over the casket. It serves as a reminder that our life in Christ begins at our Baptism.*



1. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No  
 2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor  
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief, And  
 4. That when our life of faith is done In



1. gra - cious words we hear Of him who spoke as  
 2. fol - low where he trod; Yet in his prom - ise  
 3. may our faith a - bound; To call on you when  
 4. realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you



1. none e'er spoke, But we be - lieve him near.  
 2. we re - joice, And cry "My Lord and God!"  
 3. you are near, And seek where you are found:  
 4. as you are In full and end - less sight.

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OPENING PRAYER (*Following the prayer all are seated.*)



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

*He will destroy death forever.*

The word of the Lord.

**R/. Thanks be to God.**

Refrain:



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

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SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 13:4-13

*Love never fails.*

The word of the Lord.

R/. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Please stand.*)

*Celtic Alleluia*

O'Carroll/Walker

Refrain:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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GOSPEL DIALOG

The Lord be with you.

R/. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R/. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-6

*In my Father's house there are many dwellings.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY *(Please be seated.)*

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS *(Please stand.)*

*To each petition the assembly responds: Lord, hear our prayer.*



## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS *(Please be seated.)*

Instrumental

INVITATION TO PRAYER *(Please stand.)*

Pray brothers and sisters... the almighty father.

R/. **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands 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.

R/. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

R/. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R/. **It is right and just.**

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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, ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. —

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*(Please kneel as you are able or be seated.)*

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(Please kneel as you are able or be seated.)*

Behold the Lamb of God... Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R/. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*Believing that the reception of Communion is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united ordinarily do not receive Holy Communion.*

*Because Communion is a commitment to living fully in Christ, Catholics who are conscious of grave sin do not participate in Communion without prior sacramental confession unless there is no opportunity for confession.*

*Anyone not receiving Communion is welcome to come forward for a blessing by crossing their arms over their chest.*

COMMUNION SONG: *One Bread, One Body*

Foley

Refrain:

One bread, one bod - y, one Lord of all,  
one cup of bless - ing which we bless. And  
we, though man - y, through - out the earth,  
we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

*(Continued on next page)*

Verses:



1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,  
2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,  
3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,



wom - an or man no more.  
one in the Lord of all.  
gath - ered to one for all.

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:46; the Didache 9; John Foley, S. J., b 1939

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(Please Stand)*





# FINAL COMMENDATION

## INVITATION TO PRAYER

## SONG OF FAREWELL

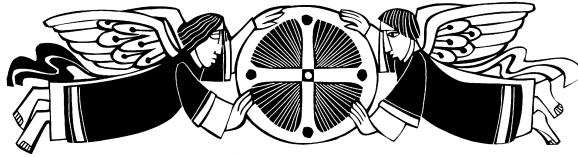
*As the smoke of the burning incense rises to the heavens, so too do our prayers rise to the heavens.*

*(Based on Ps. 141)*

Congregational Response:



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## PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

*Sung by cantor and then by all:*

May the an - gels lead you in - to par - a - dise;  
may the mar - tyrs come to wel - come you and take you  
to the ho - ly cit - y, the new and e - ter - nal Je - ru - sa - lem.

Cantor: May the choir of angels welcome you where Lazarus is poor no longer, may you have eternal rest, *(All sing:)*

may you have e - ter - nal rest.

All sing "May the angels lead you into paradise..."

Cantor: may you have eternal rest, (*All repeat:*)

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SENDING FORTH: *Amazing Grace*

NEW BRITAIN

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

1. saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
4. have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
5. shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

1. now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: Sts. 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; st. 5, attr. to John Rees, fl.1859

Tune: NEW BRITAIN, CM; Virginia Harmony, 1831; harm. by Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921







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