



*In Loving Memory*  
*Name of Beloved*  
*Date of Birth • Date of Death*



*Funeral Mass*  
*Date and Time*

*Church of St. Thomas More*  
*1450 South Melrose Drive*  
*Oceanside, California*





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Poem or reflection

Prelude

Song Title

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## **Introductory Rites**

### **Suggestions:**

Ave Maria

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Old Rugged Cross

Instrumental Music

*Please stand.*

Greeting

*The Priest greets the people, and we reply:*

**People:      And with your spirit.**

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Bearing Cremains

*Name, relationship*

Placing of Christian Symbols

*Name(s), relationships*

In life *Name of Beloved* cherished these symbols of faith. May Christ now greet her with these words of eternal life: Come, blessed of my Father.

## Gathering Song

Title

### **Suggestions:**

Amazing Grace

Be Not Afraid

Gather Us In

Gather Your People

Hosea

Lord of the Dance (*Shaker Song*)

Sing with All the Saints in Glory (*Hymn to Joy*)

We Walk by Faith

## Collect

Presider: Let us pray...

**Response: Amen.**

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# Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading

*Reading reference*  
*Name, relationship*

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm reference*

*First time cantor, then all:*

### **Suggestions:**

Shepherd Me, O God (Psalm 23); Haugen

The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23); Santy

My Shepherd Is the Lord (Psalm 23); Gelineau

The Lord Is My Light (Psalm 27); Haas

The Lord Is Kind and Merciful (Psalm 103); Haugen

To You, O Lord (Psalm 25); Haugen

## Second Reading

*Reading reference*  
*Name, relationship*

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand with the presider.*

## Gospel Acclamation

*Cantor, then all:*



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I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;  
whoever believes in me will never die.

Gospel

*Reading reference  
Priest or Deacon*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to ....

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the reading:*

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

Homily

*Priest or Deacon*

Silent Reflection

Prayer of the Faithful

*Name, relationship*

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## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

### **Preparation of the Gifts**



**Suggestions:**

Shelter Me, O God  
Prayer of St. Francis  
Take Lord, Receive  
Panis Angelicus  
Only This I Want  
I Have Loved You

Preparation of the Altar and Presentation of the Offerings

*Name, relationship*

Priest: Pray ... that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**People: 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.**

Prayer over the Offerings

Priest: ... through Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right and just.**

The Presider prays the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer,  
concluding with an invitation for us to sing:

## Sanctus

All sing:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full, 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, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. There are two trills marked with a '3' and a 'Fine' marking. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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## Memorial Acclamation

Presider: ...The Mystery of Faith.

All sing:

Save us, save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your  
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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## Amen

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

*All sing:*



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## The Lord's Prayer

*The Presider invites us to pray together:*

**All:** **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**Presider:** Deliver us, Lord, from every evil,  
and grant us peace in our day.  
In your mercy keep us free from sin  
and protect us from all anxiety  
as we wait in joyful hope  
for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Response:** **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever.**

## Sign of Peace

**Presider:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Response:** **And also with you.**

*After the Sign of Peace is shared, we sing:*

# Breaking of the Bread

*All sing:*

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and ends with a double bar line. The second staff begins with a box labeled 'Repeat as needed' and ends with a box labeled 'Final'.

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**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**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 Song

*Song Title*

### **Suggestions:**

Here I Am, Lord

I Am the Bread of Life

On Eagle's Wings

Unless a Grain of Wheat

We Have Been Told

Blest Are They

Eat This Bread

Eye Has Not Seen

We Will Rise Again

One Bread, One Body

Gift of Finest Wheat

We Remember

You Are Near

Table of Plenty

Our Blessing Cup

You Are Mine

Taste and See

How Can I Keep from Singing

## Prayer after Communion

Priest: Let us pray ...

People: **Amen.**

Remarks of Remembrance

*Name, relationship*

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## Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Silence

Song of Farewell

Refrain *Cantor or Choir:* *All:*

Re - ceive her soul, re - ceive her soul,

*Cantor or Choir:*

and pre - sent her to God the Most High, \_\_\_\_\_

*All:*

and pre - sent her to God the Most High. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Prayer of Commendation

Presider: Let us pray...

Response: **Amen.**

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## Concluding Rite

Final Blessing

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.  
**People:** Amen.

## Dismissal

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

## Recessional

*Song Title*

### **Suggestions:**

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name  
How Great Thou Art  
City of God  
Celtic Alleluia (Sending Forth)\*  
I Know that My Redeemer Lives  
Precious Lord, Take My Hand  
Song of Farewell  
The Strife is O'er  
Sing of the Lord's Goodness  
Soon and Very Soon\*  
Our God Reigns  
Lead Me, Guide Me  
Lead Me, Lord

*Optional poem or reflection*

*Name of Beloved's family is very grateful for your prayers and support and invite you to a reception following the Mass.*

*Burial/Inurnment will take place at:*

*To Name of Beloved's family and friends:*

*We offer you our continued love and support as you move through these days, that your sorrow may give way to ever deeper thanksgiving for having had Name of Beloved's life touch yours. May the assurances of our faith comfort you until we all meet together again, with Name of Beloved, in Christ Jesus forever.*

*Your Parish Family*

*Gifts in memory of Name of Beloved may be made to:*

*Acknowledgements*

*Celebrant: Rev. Michael Ratajczak*

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*Pianist: Kathy Santy; Cantor: Name; Music Director: Douglas Lynn*

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