

Music for Our Assembly

November 3, 2024

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

All Souls Remembrance Mass

Gathering Hymn – In Every Age

1. Long before the mountains came to be
and the land and sea and stars of the night,
through the endless seasons of all time,
you have always been,
you will always be.

**In ev'ry age, O God,
you have been our refuge.
In ev'ry age, O God,
you have been our hope.**

2. Destiny is cast, and at your silent word
we return to dust and scatter to the wind.
A thousand years are like a single moment gone,
as the light that fades
at the end of day.

3. Teach us to make use of the time we have.
Teach us to be patient even as we wait.
Teach us to embrace our ev'ry joy and pain.
To sleep peacefully,
and to rise up strong.

Prayer of the Faithful

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Our response is: “*Lord of All Souls, hear our prayer.*”

1. For Pope Francis and all church leaders and ministers...Let the Church proclaim today the Lord's victory over death with confidence, fidelity and joy, we pray...
2. For world, national, and local leaders...Give them the clarity of vision to extend care and compassion to all, especially to the families of those who have lost loved ones in war torn areas of the world, we pray ...
3. For all members of the Saint Matthias faith community, especially those struggling with the many faces of grief, those who are stuck in shock, anger, fear, or sorrow...May Your peace and consolation give them the courage to move through their grief, we pray. . .
4. For those struggling with illness of body, mind, or spirit... give them the blessings of comfort and relief as they place their trust in you, we pray. .
5. For the deceased souls who are now in your care, and for their loved ones...Let the loved ones left behind give praise and thanks to You for all the joy their deceased brought to their lives, we pray. . .
6. For the silent intentions we hold deep in our hearts today, we pray...

Preparation of the Gifts - The Lord is my Light

1. The Lord is my light, my help, my salvation.

Why should I fear?

With God I fear no one.

God protects me all my life.

With the Lord what should I dread?

**The Lord is my light,
the Lord is my help,
the Lord is my salvation.**

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I long for:
all of my days with God to be dwelling,
gazing with awe at the beauty of God,
and in wonder look on God's house.

3. I know I will live to see the Lord's goodness,
now, in this life I'm sure I will see it.

Trust in the Lord, be strong and be brave;
wait in hope for God, our salvation.

Communion Hymn – Eye Has not Seen

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him. Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word.

2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made.

3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near, reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world.

4. We sing a myst'ry from the past in halls where saints have trod, yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God.

Closing Hymn - I Know That My Redeemer Lives

1. I know that my Redeemer lives, the One who calls me home.

I long to see God face to face, to see with my own eyes.

I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.

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2. I know that I shall one day see the goodness of the Lord,
when God will wipe away our tears, and death will be no more.

3. The last day I shall rise again, shall be remade like God.
My home shall be by God's own side, the dying, rising Lord.

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff
that give me courage.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.