

# Mass of Christian Burial for Francis G. “Frank” Mach

June 17, 1933 - March 18, 2024



**Saint Thomas More**  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Friday, March 22, 2024 at 11 a.m.

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## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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### **Introit**

Requiem Aeternam

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

### **Sprinkling Rite**

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all. (or similar phrase)

All: **And with your spirit.**

### **Processional**

“Shall We Gather At the River”

The music may be found on the following page.

### **Collect**

Priest: ...God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**



1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our



an - gel feet have trod; With its crys - tal tide for  
up its sil - ver spray, We will walk and wor - ship  
ev - 'ry bur - den down; Grace our spir - its will de-  
pil - grim-age will cease, Soon our hap - py hearts will



ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?  
ev - er, All the hap - py gold - en day.  
liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.  
quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the



beau - ti - ful riv - er; Gath - er with the saints at the



riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Tune: HANSON PLACE, 8 7 8 7 with refrain, Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 91



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.

Text: Psalm 91; Michael Joncas, b.1951

Tune: Michael Joncas, b.1951

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### Second Reading


2 Timothy 4:6-9

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

*Cantor, then all:*



Praise and hon - or to you, O Lord Je - sus Christ.

Text: © 1969, ICEL

## **Gospel**

Matthew 25:34b-40

Response before the Gospel:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

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

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

Response after the Gospel:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Homily**

## **Universal Prayer**


**R./** Lord, hear our prayer.

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST


## Preparation of the Gifts

“Make Me A Channel of Your Peace”


Verses 1, 2, 4




1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where  
2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where  
4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It



there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where  
there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where  
is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in



there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord, And  
there is dark - ness, on - ly light, And  
giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.  
dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

1. 2., 4.

Verse 3



3. Oh, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek So much to be con -



soled as to con - sole. To be un - der - stood as to un - der -



stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul. D.C.

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

All: **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.**

## Preface

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

## Holy, Holy, Holy

A Community Mass

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

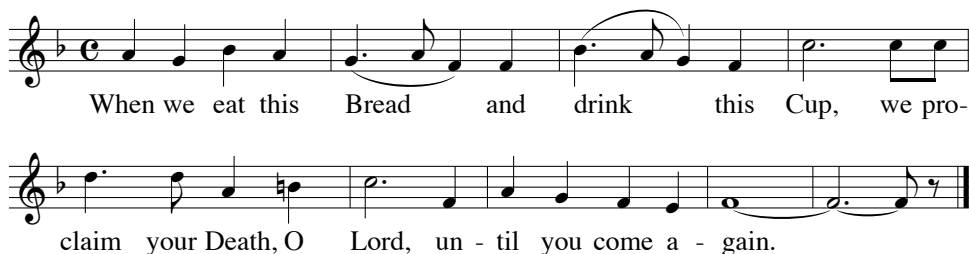
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

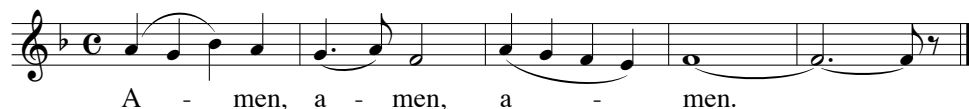
## Memorial Acclamation



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Music: *A Community Mass*, Richard Proulx, © 1988, 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

## Great Amen



Music: *A Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (adapt.), © 1971, 2011, GIA Publications, Inc.

## The Lord's Prayer

Priest: At the Savior's command  
and formed by divine teaching,  
we dare to say:

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.**

Priest: Deliver us Lord...  
...and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: **For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours  
now and forever.**

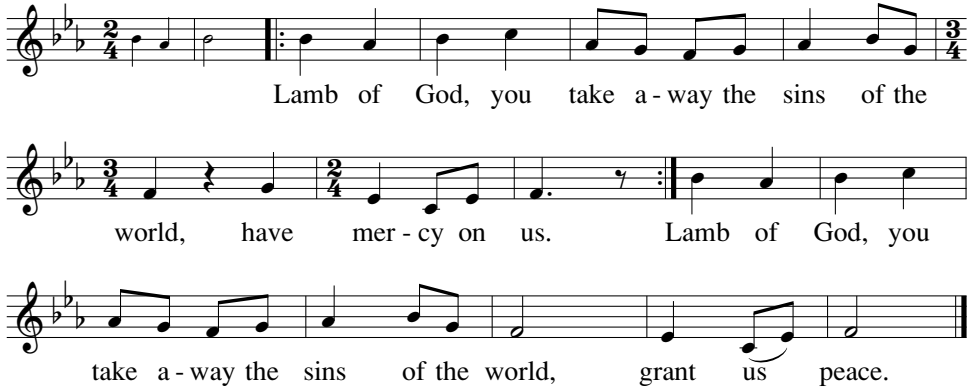


## Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And with your spirit.**

## Lamb of God



Music: *A Community Mass*, Richard Proulx, © 1971, 1977, GIA Publications, Inc.

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 Chant

Lux Aeterna

May eternal light shine upon them, O Lord,  
in the company of your saints for you are full of goodness.

## Communion Song

“Be Not Afraid”

### Verse 1



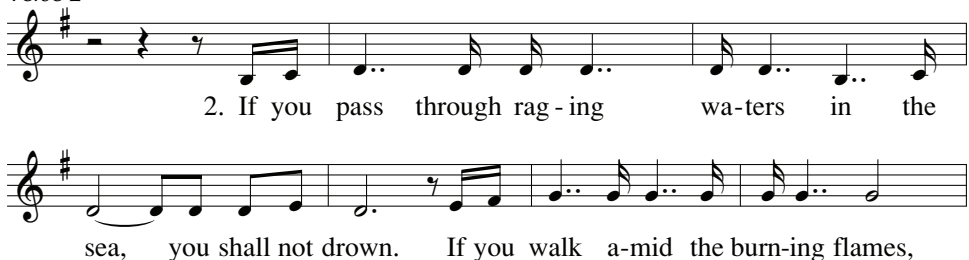
1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you  
shall not die of thirst. You shall wan-der far in  
safe-ty though you do not know the way. You shall  
speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-  
stand. You shall see the face of God and live.

### Refrain



Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways.  
Come, fol-low me, and I will give you rest.

### Verse 2



2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the  
sea, you shall not drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames,

The music is continued on the following page.

you shall not be harmed. If you stand be-fore the  
 pow'r of hell and death is at your side,  
 know that I am with you through it all. **D.S.**

Verse 3

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be  
 theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for  
 one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in -  
 sult and hate you all be-cause of me,  
 bless-ed, bless-ed are you! **D.S.**

Text: Isaiah 43:2-3, Luke 6:20ff; Bob Dufford, SJ, b.1943  
 Tune: Bob Dufford, SJ, b.1943; acc. by Theophane Hytrek, OSF, 1915-1992  
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## Prayer after Communion

Priest: ... Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

## THE RITE OF COMMENDATION

### Invitation to Prayer

### Song of Farewell

“May the Angels Lead You into Paradise”

*Cantor, then 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.

Text: *In paradisum*; *Rite of Funerals*, © 1970, ICEL  
Tune: Howard Hughes, SM, b.1930, © 1977, ICEL

### Prayer of Commendation

### Recessional

Oh, when the Saints go marching in,  
Oh, when the Saints go marching in,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number,  
When the Saints go marching in.

“Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In”

And when the sun begins to shine...

Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call...

Oh, when the new world is revealed...