

Memorial Mass for Fr. Nick Landsberger

Readings

Ezekiel 36:16-36
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Romans 8:18-27
John 15:7-17

OPENING HYMN: O God Beyond All Praising

1. O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end.
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word;
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.
- *2. The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die,
Its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high;
But hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown,
Though small in mortal stature to heaven's garden grown.
For Christ, the man from heaven, from death has set us free,
And we through him are given the final victory!
3. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still,
To marvel at your beauty and glory in you ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

OFFERTORY: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by his blood."
2. Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?
3. Alleluia! Bread of angels,
Here on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia! King eternal,
You the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.
You within the veil, have entered,
Robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the eucharistic feast.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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COMMUNION: I am the Bread of Life

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| 1. I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father beckons. | 3. Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you. |
| 2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever,
you shall live for ever. | 4. I am the Resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
even though you die,
you shall live for ever. |
| | 5. Yes, Lord, we believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
Who has come
into the world. |

**And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.**

CLOSING: The Strife is O'er

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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| 1. The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the Victor's triumph won;
Songs of rejoicing have begun. Alleluia! | 4. He closed the yawning gates of hell;
The bars from heav'n's high portals fell.
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell. Alleluia! |
| 2. The pow'rs of death have done their worst;
But Christ their legions has dispersed.
Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia! | 5. Lord, by the stripes which wounded you,
Free from death's sting your servants too,
that we may live and sing to you. Alleluia! |
| 3. On the third day Christ rose again,
Glorious in majesty to reign.
O let us swell the joyful strain. Alleluia! | |

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