

*Vigil Service
and
Evening Prayer*

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Sixth Bishop of Sacramento
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

MOST REVEREND FRANCIS A. QUINN
PRESIDING

THE PRELUDE

"Before Your Throne I Stand"
Vor deinen Thron tret ich hiermet
(BWV 668)

J. S. Bach

"Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring"
Cantata 147
Herz and mund und that und leben

J. S. Bach

THE PROCESSIONAL *(stand)*

"Adagio"
Suite for Organ

John Stanley

THE LIGHT PROCLAMATION

CANTOR: Light and Peace in Jesus Christ Our Lord

ALL:



Thanks be to God.

THE EVENING HYMN

J. B. Dykes

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Through the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and
sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

THE EVENING THANKSGIVING

CANTOR: Let us give thanks to God the Father always and for everything.

ALL:



In the name of our Lord Je - sus Christ.

PSALM 141

H. Hughes

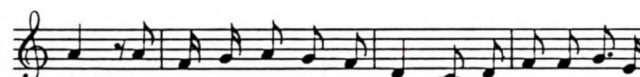
"Let My Prayer Rise Like Incense"



Let my prayer rise like in-cense be - fore you, O



Lord. Let my prayer rise like in-cense be - fore you, O



Lord, the lift - ing up of my hands like an ev' - ning of - fer -



ing. Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - ia! _____

THE PSALM PRAYER

PSALM 23 (All are seated)

S. Theophane Hytrek

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"



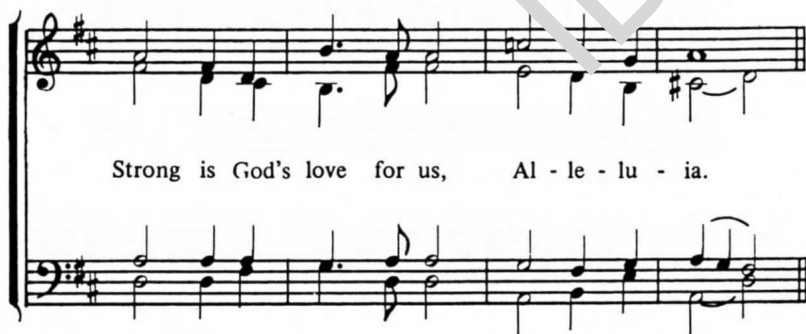
THE PSALM PRAYER

PSALM 116: DOXOLOGY (Stand)

David Chen-Isele

"Strong Is God's Love For Us"

CANTOR: Let us lift our voices and glorify the living God.



THE WORD OF GOD

(All are seated)

*From the
First Letter of Paul to the
Church at Corinth*

*Sister Teresita Durkin, S.M.
Co-Vicar for Religious
Reader*

THE HOMILY

*Reverend Monsignor Cornelius P. Higgins
Pastor, Knights Landing*

THE CANTICLE OF PRAISE (stand)

J. Gelineau

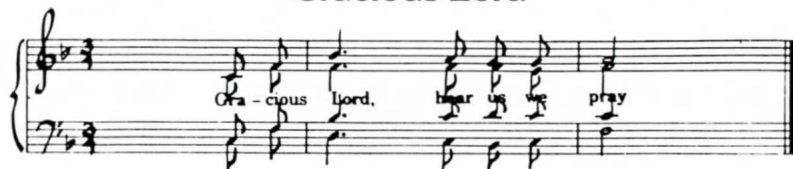
"The Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary"
Magnificat



THE INTERCESSIONS

Ronald Krisman

"Gracious Lord"



THE LORD'S PRAYER

chant

THE BLESSING

BISHOP: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And Also with you.

BISHOP: Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

BISHOP: In his great love,
the God of all consolation gave man the gift of life.
May he bless you with faith
in the resurrection of his Son,
and with the hope of rising to new life.

ALL: Amen.

BISHOP: To us who are alive
may he grant forgiveness,
and to all who have died
a place of light and peace.

ALL: Amen.

BISHOP: As you believe that Jesus rose from the dead,
so may you live with him for ever in joy.

ALL: Amen.

BISHOP: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL

Ralph Vaughn Williams

"For All The Saints"

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in their well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them, the victor's crown of gold,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE POSTLUDE

J. S. Bach

"Hark! A voice saith, 'All are mortal' "
Alle Menschen Mussen Sterben
(BWV 643)

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

will be celebrated tomorrow evening
at seven-thirty o'clock

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
Sacramento, California

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