

grant that he may receive a portion of that eternal glory
among your saints and your elect,
which no eye has seen,
nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,
the glory you have prepared for those who love you.
Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Recessional Hymn

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
guide of the wand'rer here below,
thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care:
save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,
from sin's domain God kept you free,
plead with your Son, for he has paid
the price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea
pray for the sinner pray for me.

And while to him who reigns above,
in Godhead One, in Persons Three
the source of life, of grace, of love,
homage we pay on bended knee.
Mother and Queen, star of the sea
pray for your children, pray for me.



FUNERAL MASS

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Eulogy

Entrance Hymn

Praise my soul, the King of heaven

Praise, my soul, the king of heaven!
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransom, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting king!

Father like he tends and spares us;
All our hopes and fears he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him! Praise him! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows!

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to blame and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Angels, help us to adore him,
You behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before
him,
All that is, in time and space:
Praise him! Praise him! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of Grace!

Introductory Rites

Placing of Pall & Book of Gospels

Opening Prayer

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that the soul of Karl, your servant and Priest, whom you honoured with sacred office while he lived in this world, may exult in the glorious home of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

First Reading

A reading from the book of Job

(19:1, 23-27a)

Then Job answered,
"O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has
been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,

O SPEM MIRAM – Prayer to St. Dominic

V. O Wonderful hope which you gave to those who wept for you at the hour of your death, promising after your departure to be helpful to your brethren.

R. Fulfill, O Father, what you have said, and help us by your prayers.

V. O you, who did shine illustrious by so many miracles, wrought in the bodies of the sick, bring us the help of Christ to heal our sick souls.

R. Fulfill, O Father, what you have said, and help us by your prayers.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

R. Fulfill, O Father, what you have said, and help us by your prayers.

V. Pray for us, O holy Father, St. Dominic.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

V. Let us pray.

O God, who have enlightened Your Church by the eminent virtues and preaching of Saint Dominic, Your Confessor and our Father, mercifully grant that by his prayers we may be provided against all temporal necessities, and daily improve in all spiritual good. Thorough Jesus Christ, our Lord. R. Amen.

Concluding Prayer

O God, for whom all creation lives
and for whom our bodies do not perish in death
but are changed for the better,
we humbly beseech you,
loving and merciful as you are,
that you may graciously wash away
whatever your servant Karl, our brother
may have done contrary to your will
by reason of his human weakness.
May you command him to be taken by the hands of your holy angels
and carried into the bosom of your patriarchs,
that is, Abraham your friend,
Isaac your beloved,
and Jacob your chosen one,
where of your faithful ones rejoice in blissful delight,
and on that great and final day of judgment,

Chorus

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Chorus

Prayer After Communion

Having received the Sacrament of salvation, we implore your kindness,
O God, for Karl, your servant and Priest, that, as you made him a steward
of your mysteries on earth, so you may bring him to be nourished by
their truth and reality as unveiled in heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Dearest brothers and sisters,
fulfilling the bounden duty of the faithful
to perform the funeral rites for the human body,
in faith let us implore God, for whom all are alive,
that he will raise up among the ranks of the saints
the mortal body of our dear brother,
buried by us in its imperfection,
and command his spirit
to be numbered among his saints and faithful ones,
to delight with them in the glory no tongue can describe
and in the undying happiness bestowed by our Lord Jesus Christ.

Song of Farewell

V. I know that my Redeemer lives, and on the last day I am to rise from
the earth: and in my flesh
R. I shall see God my Saviour.
V. Whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not
another:
R. I shall see God my Saviour.

whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
The Word of the Lord.
1 (19:1, 23-27a)

Responsorial Psalm

(Psalm 27)

Response: I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the
living.

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid? (Response.)

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple. (Response.)

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!
"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek.
Do not hide your face from me. (Response.)

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord! (Response.)

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians (15:51-57)

Listen, I will tell you a mystery!
We will not all die, but we will all be changed,
in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.
For the trumpet will sound,
and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For
this perishable body must put on imperishability,
and this mortal body must put on immortality.
When this perishable body puts on imperishability,

and this mortal body puts on immortality,
then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:
"Death has been swallowed up in victory."
"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The
sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
But thanks be to God,
who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be
his for ever and ever. Alleluia.

Gospel

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke. (23:44-46, 50, 52-53; 24:1-6)

It was now about noon,
and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon,
while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two.
Now there was a good and righteous man named Joseph.
This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.
Then he took it down, wrapped it in a linen cloth,
and laid it in a rock-hewn tomb where no one had ever been laid.
On the first day of the week, at early dawn,
the women came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared.
found the stone rolled away from the tomb,
but when they went in, they did not find the body.
While they were perplexed about this,
suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them.
The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground,
but the men said to them,
"Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here, but has risen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Offertory Hymn

Receive O Father, God of Might

Receive O Father, God of might, This host unblemished in your sight; Unworthy servants though we be, We come before you trustingly.	For all the living and the dead, For our poor lives so badly led, We raise these gifts to you above, And join to them ourselves in love.
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This saving chalice too we bring, Receive it graciously, O King; With fragrant odour may it rise To your high throne above the skies.	And being pleased your gift bestow The life of grace in us below; Not just to us this blessing send, To all the world let it extend.
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Prayer over the gifts

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that through these holy mysteries Karl,
your servant and Priest, may behold with clarity for ever what he
faithfully ministered here. Through Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer

Our Father

Communion Hymn

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus: Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.