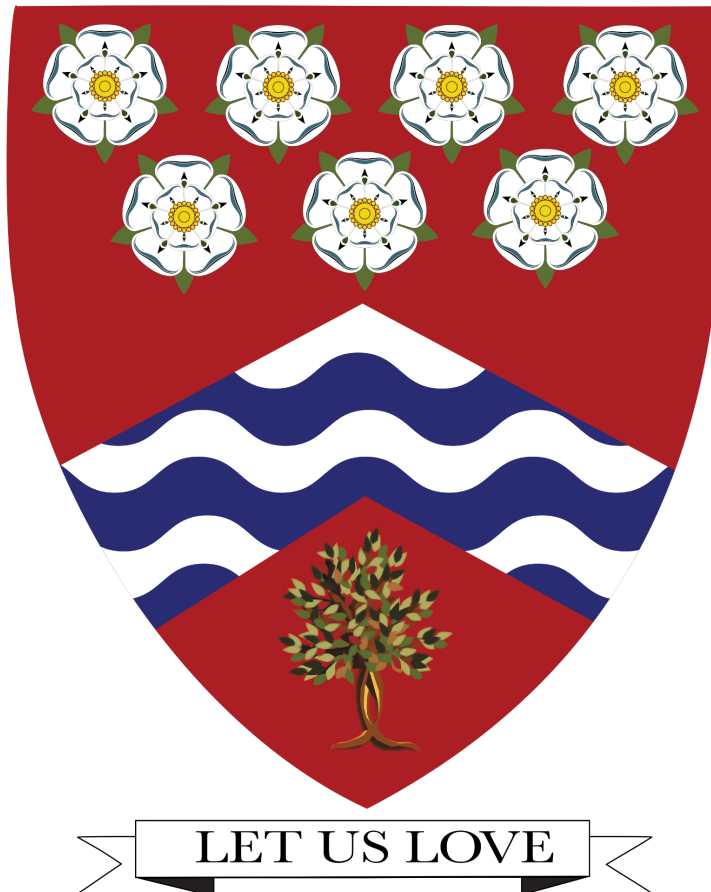


Church of the Little Flower
Berkeley Heights, NJ



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
November 1-2, 2025

Entrance Hymn

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS

KINGSFOLD



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's

1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -
2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and
3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy

1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So
2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In

1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a
2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of

1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
2. soul re - vived, And now I live in him.
3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt.
Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958.

First Reading
Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the just are in the hand of God,
and no torment shall touch them.

They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead;
and their passing away was thought an affliction
and their going forth from us, utter destruction.
But they are in peace.

For if before men, indeed, they be punished,
yet is their hope full of immortality;
chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed,
because God tried them
and found them worthy of himself.

As gold in the furnace, he proved them,
and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.

In the time of their visitation they shall shine,
and shall dart about as sparks through stubble;
they shall judge nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord shall be their King forever.

Those who trust in him shall understand truth,
and the faithful shall abide with him in love:
because grace and mercy are with his holy ones,
and his care is with his elect.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm
THE COMMEMORATION OF
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(ALL SOULS' DAY)

November 2, 2025

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (668.1)

Sarah Hart

RESPONSE (♩ = ca. 92)

Capo 1: (D) Eb (Bm) Cm (D/F#) Eb/G (Gmaj7) Abmaj7

Melody

Tenor (8vb)

Alto Harmony

The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want. The

(Bm) Cm (Em) Fm (G) Ab (D) Eb

Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

Second Reading
Romans 5:5-11

Brothers and sisters:

Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die.

But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his Blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath.

Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY), cont. (5)

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 25:34 (668.1)

Curtis Stephan

ACCLAMATION (♩. = ca. 130)

Chords: C, F/C, C, Am, C/E

Melody

Tenor (8vb)

Alto

Harmony

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Chords: B♭, C/B♭, Gsus4, G, Am, C/E, F, C/G

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Gospel
Luke 18:9-14

Jesus said to the crowds:

“Everything that the Father gives me will come to me,
and I will not reject anyone who comes to me,
because I came down from heaven not to do my own will
but the will of the one who sent me.

And this is the will of the one who sent me,
that I should not lose anything of what he gave me,
but that I should raise it on the last day.

For this is the will of my Father,
that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him
may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him on the last day.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

All bow:
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Preparation of the Gifts

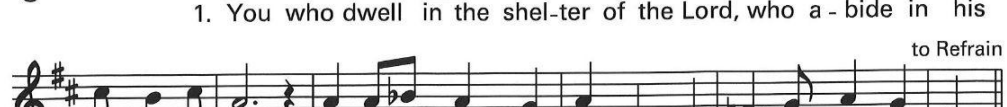
ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Michael Joncas

Verse 1

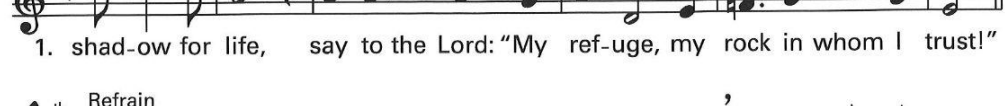


1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a - bide in his



1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

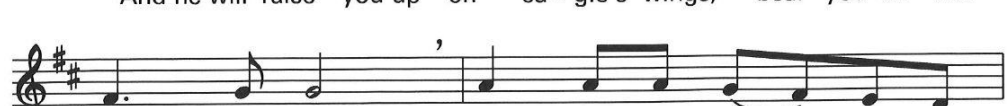
to Refrain



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the

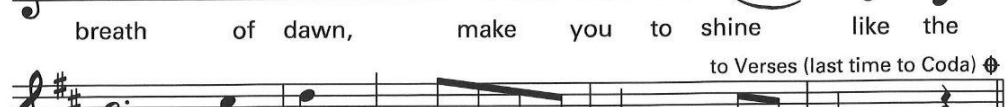


breath of dawn, make you to shine like the



sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

to Verses (last time to Coda) ⊕



⊕ Coda

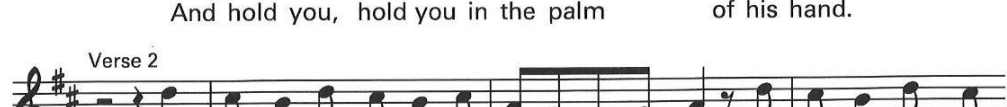


And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 2

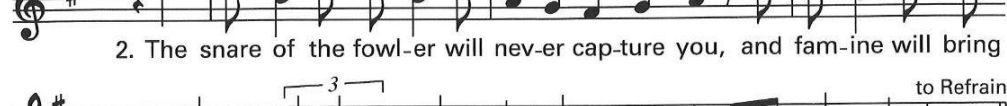


2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring



2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

to Refrain



Verse 3

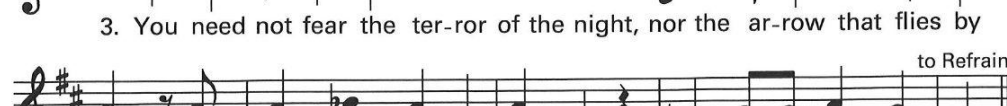


3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



3. day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

to Refrain



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ON EAGLE'S WINGS (CONT 2)

Verse 4

4. For to his an-gels he's giv-en a com-mand to

4. guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

4. bear you up, lest you dash your foot a-gainst a stone. to Refrain

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a whole rest, followed by a triplet of eighth notes (B4, C5, D5) and then a series of eighth notes (E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6). The second staff continues with eighth notes (D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6), a dotted quarter note (C7), and then a descending eighth-note scale (B6, A6, G6, F#6, E6, D6). The third staff continues with eighth notes (C6, B5, A5, G5, F#5, E5), a quarter note (D5), and then a descending eighth-note scale (C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4). The piece concludes with a final whole note (D4) and a fermata, with the instruction 'to Refrain'.

HOLY

Mass of St. Mary Magdalene
Sarah Hart



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

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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SAVE US, SAVIOR

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Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur -

rec - tion you have set us free.

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AMEN

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A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,
mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

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Communion

Go in Peace

by Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles

There will be no more darkness
There is no more night, no more night
There will be no more sadness
Only joy and light, joy and light
Lift your eyes beyond the hills
And see the dawn
There is beautiful mercy
In the arms of the Holy One.

Go in peace, God be with you,
Go in peace, be at rest
With the saints and the angels
Now you are free
Go in peace.

See, the Father is waiting
With a robe of white, purest white
Go and feast at his table
With the bread of life, bread of life
Lift your heart, rejoice and sing
For you are home
Home at last and forever
In the arms of the Holy One.

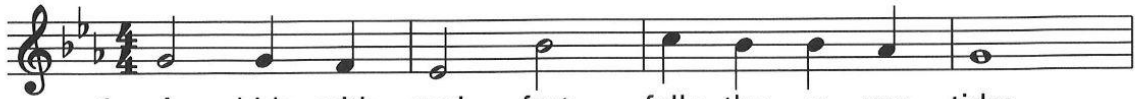
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ABIDE WITH ME

EVENTIDE



1. A - bide with me! fast falls the e - ven - tide;
2. I need your pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
3. I fear no foe with you at hand to bless;
4. Hold then your cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



1. The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide;
2. What but your grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
3. Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
4. Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies!



1. When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
2. Who like your - self my guide and strength can be?
3. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, your vic - to - ry?
4. Heav'n's morn - ing breaks and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



1. Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me!
2. Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me!
3. I tri - umph still, if you a - bide with me!
4. In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!

Text: 10 10 10 10; Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847, alt. Music by Wm. H. Monk, 1823–1889.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

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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Recessional

BE STILL, MY SOUL

FINLANDIA



1. Be still, my soul— the Lord is on thy side!
2. Be still, my soul— thy God doth un - der - take
3. Be still, my soul— the hour is has - t'ning on



1. Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain;
2. To guide the fu - ture as he has the past;
3. When we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord,



1. Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide—
2. Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake—
3. When dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,



1. In ev - 'ry change he faith - ful will re - main.
2. All now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
3. Sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.



1. Be still, my soul— thy best, thy heav'n - ly friend
2. Be still, my soul— the waves and winds still know
3. Be still, my soul— when change and tears are past,



1. Through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
2. His voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
3. All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

Text: 10 10 10 10 10 10; Katharina von Schlegel; in *Neue Sammlung Geislicher Lieder*, 1752; tr. by Jane Borthwick, 1813–1897. Music: Jean Sibelius, 1865–1957.

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