

THE HOMECOMING CELEBRATION
FOR

MARY ANNE ACKERMAN

Born to Life

May 8, 1957

Born to Eternal Life

February 24, 2024



SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH, 2024

CELEBRANT: FR. ROBERT H. BYRNE

CON-CELEBRANT: FR. PATRICK JANKOWIAK

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
FRANKENMUTH, MICHIGAN

GATHERING RITE

~~~~~ GREETING

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

SONG OF GATHERING

"On Eagles' Wings"

Michael Joncas

Verse ONE -

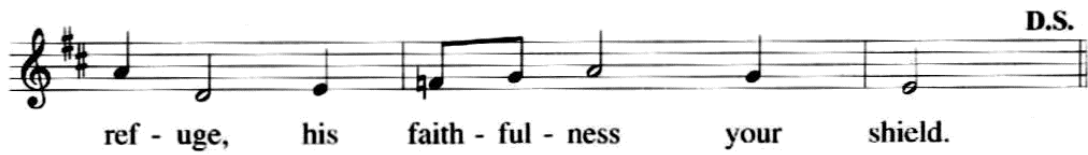
You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

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 his hand. *Last time to coda* *To verses*
2. The

Verse 2

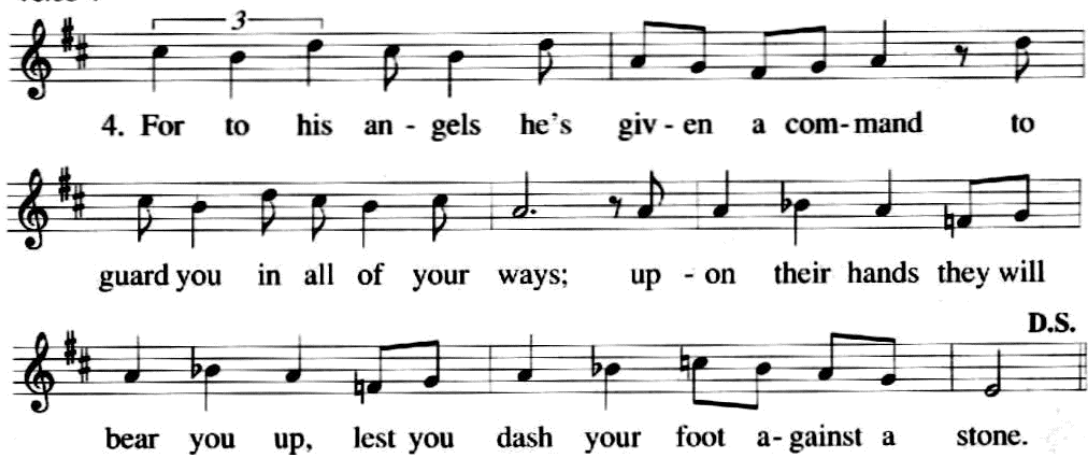
snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
fam - ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings your



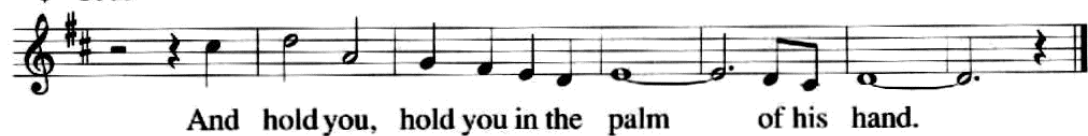
Verse 3



Verse 4



⊕ Coda



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OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 10-11A, 14

*Lector:* Fr. Patrick Jankowiak

*Lector:* The word of the Lord.

*Assembly:* Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** PSALM

Psalm 42

Paul Tate

“My Soul Longs for You”



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**NEW TESTAMENT READING:** Romans 6:3-4, 8-9

*Lector:* Rev. Ryan Lee Wenburg

*Lector:* The word of the Lord.

*Assembly:* Thanks be to God.

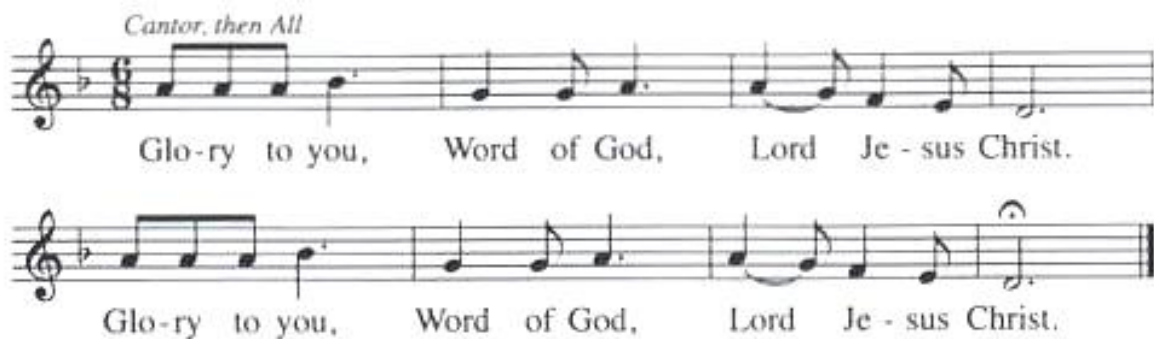
## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*~ please stand*

*Mass of Mercy*

Attr. Martin Herbst (1654-1681)

Adapt. and Arr. Lori True



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## GOSPEL PROCLAMATION: John 14:1-6

Fr. Bob Byrne

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*Assembly:* **And with your spirit.**

*Presider:* A reading from the holy Gospel according to ...

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

*~ after the Gospel proclamation ~*

*Presider:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## HOMILY



## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Plainchant, Mode III, adapt.  
Text and Arr. Lori True



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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom com; 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.

Amen.

## SIGN OF PEACE

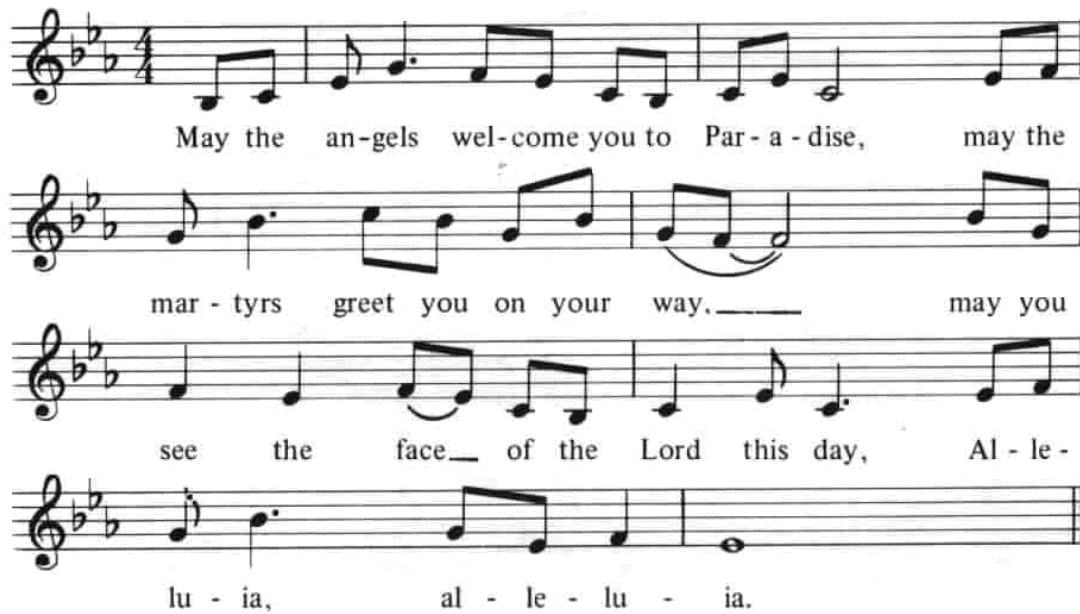


# CONCLUDING RITE

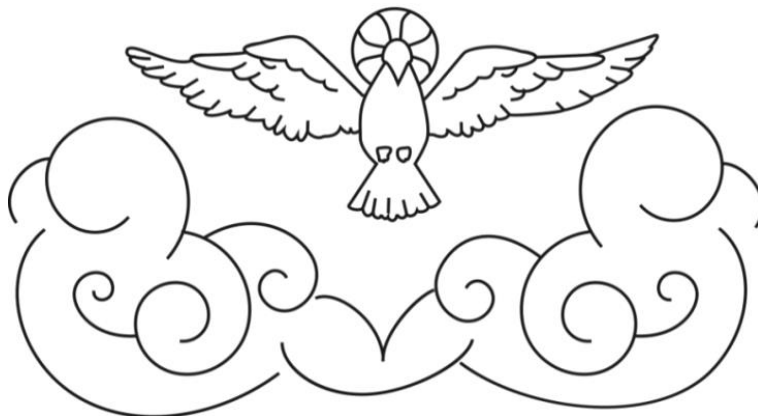
## FINAL COMMENDATION

James W. Bessert

### "This Day in New Jerusalem"



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## IN REMEMBRANCE

Traditional Irish blessing

Lori True

### “May the Road Rise to Meet You”



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## CLOSING PRAYER

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.  
*Assembly:* And with your spirit.



# SENDING FORTH

## "Jerusalem, My Destiny"

Rory Cooney



I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Je - ru - sa - lem, my  
des - ti - ny! Though I can - not see the end for me, I  
can - not turn a - way. We have set our hearts for the  
way; this jour - ney is our des - ti - ny. Let  
no-one walk a - lone. The jour - ney makes us one.

### Verses




1. Oth - er spir - its, less - er gods, have court - ed me with lies.  
2. In my thirst, you let me drink the wa - ters of your life.  
3. All the worlds I have not seen you o - pen to my view.  
D.C.  
Here a - mong you I have found a truth which bids me rise.  
Here a - mong you I have met the sav - ior, Je - sus Christ.  
Here a - mong you I have found a vi - sion, bright and new.

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“All of us should listen with respect and genuine interest to everyone’s story.”  
~ *Mary Anne Ackerman*



IN  
DEATH  
LIFE IS  
CHANGED,  
NOT  
ENDED.