

Mass of Christian Burial

Virgil Needham



Born into Life: March 8, 1928
Born into Eternal Life: June 13, 2020

St. Norbert Catholic Church
Northbrook, Illinois
June 19, 2020 | 10:00am

CELEBRANT:

Rev. Christopher Gustafson

MUSICIANS:

*Melissa Bach - Cello
Margaret Pasquesi - Cantor
Wendy Silhavy - Flute
Michael Ward - Organist & Pianist*

• **THE ORDER OF MASS** •

OPENING HYMN:

Here I Am, Lord (Schutte)

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

PLACING OF THE PALL

OPENING PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

*Wisdom 3:1-9
Mary Kay Steckel*

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

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:

Psalm 27

**R/. The Lord is my light and my salvation,
of whom should I be afraid, of whom should I be afraid?**

SECOND READING:

2 Corinthians 4:14–5:1
Mary Kay Steckel

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

Knowing that the One who raised the Lord Jesus
will raise us also with Jesus
and place us with you in his presence.

Everything indeed is for you,

so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more
people

may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God.

Therefore, we are not discouraged;

rather, although our outer self is wasting away,
our inner self is being renewed day by day.

For this momentary light affliction

is producing for us an eternal weight of glory
beyond all comparison,

as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen;

for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.

For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent,
should be destroyed,
we have a building from God,
a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia

GOSPEL:

John 3:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

Amen, amen, I say to you, we speak of what we know and we testify to what we have seen, but you people do not accept our testimony. If I tell you about earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Rev. Christopher Gustafson

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Ted Needham

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY SONG:

Ave Maria (Schubert)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosana in the highest. Hosana in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosana in the highest. Hosana in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection
until you come again, until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who are in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

...and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever.

LAMB OF GOD:

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

COMMUNION SONGS:

Panis Angelicus (Franck)
We Remember (Haugen)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

REMARKS OF REMEMBRANCE:

Joe Needham

FINAL COMMENDATION

SONG OF FAREWELL:

Celtic Song of Farewell (Schaubel)

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

CLOSING HYMN:

Be Not Afraid (Dufford)

We thank our friends and family for their love, prayers and support.

Immediately following Mass, please join us
for an outdoor luncheon at the home of
Joe Needham
606 Voltz Road
Northbrook, Illinois

