May 25, 1917—February 26, 2015

Funeral Mass
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
University of Notre Dame | Notre Dame, Indiana
March 4, 2015 | 2:00 P.M.
Principal Celebrant

REV. THOMAS J. O’HARA, C.S.C.

Provincial Superior
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Homilist

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The Introductory Rites
Opening Hymn

O Holy Spirit, by whose breath
You are the seeker’s sure resource,
In you God’s energy is shown,
Flood our dull senses with your light;
From inner strife grant us release;
Praise to the Father, Christ the Word,

Life rises vibrant out of death:
Of burning love the living source,
To us your varied gifts make known.
In mutual love our hearts unite.
Turn nations to the ways of peace.
And to the Spirit: God the Lord,

Come to create, renew, inspire;
Protector in the midst of strife,
Teach us to speak, teach us to hear;
Your pow’r the whole creation fills;
To fuller life your people bring;
To whom all honor, glory be

Come, kindle in our hearts your fire.
The giver and the Lord of life.
Yours is the tongue and yours the ear.
Confirm our weak, uncertain wills.
That as one body we may sing;
Both now and for eternity.
Sprinkling with Holy Water

Placing of the Pall
The following hymn is then sung.

Duke Street

1. I know that my Redeemer lives!
2. He lives to bless me with his love;
3. He lives and grants me daily breath;
4. He lives, all glory to his name;

What joy the blest assurance gives!
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives, my Savior, still the same;

He lives, he lives who once was dead;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
What joy this blest assurance gives:

He lives, my everlasting Head!
He lives to help in time of need.
He lives to bring me safely there.
I know that my Redeemer lives!

When the hymn has been completed, the crucifix Fr. Hesburgh received at his perpetual profession of vows (August 16, 1939) is placed upon the casket.

Collect
The Liturgy of the Word

Reading I
Isaiah 26:6-9

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm (22) 23

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Reading II
Romans 14:7-12

Gospel Acclamation

Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel
Matthew 25:31-45

Homily
The Prayer of the Faithful
Response
Lord, hear our prayer.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist
Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

O how amiable are thy dwellings:
thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter
into the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest where
she may lay her young:
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:
They will be alway praising thee.
The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handiwork.
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast.
And our eternal home.

Prayer Over the Offerings
Holy, Holy, Holy

A Community Mass

Proulx

The Mystery of Faith

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When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Amen
The Communion Rite

The Lord’s Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

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Communion Procession

Ave Verum Corpus

Mozart

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine:
Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary:

Vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine.
Truly suffering, sacrificed on the cross for us.

Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine:
From whose pierced side flowed water and blood:

Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.
Be for us a foretaste in death's agony.

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.
Hymn to the Virgin  
Britten

Of one that is so fair and bright  
Velut maris stella (like a star of the sea)  
Brighter than the day is light  
Parens et puella: (mother and maiden)  
I cry to thee, thou see to me,  
Lady, pray thy Son for me,  
Tam Pia, (thou holy one)  
That I may come to thee.  
Maria! (Mary)

All this world was forlorn  
Eva peccatrice, (through Eve the sinner)  
Till our Lord was y-born  
De te genetrice. (of thee, the mother)  
With ave it went away  
Darkest night, and comes the day

Salutis: (of salvation)  
The well springeth out of thee.  
Virtutis. (of virtue)  
Lady, flower of everything  
Rosa sine spina (rose without a thorn)  
Thou bare Jesu, Heaven's King,  
Gratia divina: (by divine grace)  
Of all thou bear'st the prize,  
Lady, queen of paradise  
Electa: (chosen one)  
Maid mild, mother  
est Effecta. (you are proved)

Prayer After Communion

The Concluding Rites

Announcements

Rev. Peter D. Rocca, C.S.C.  
Rector of the Basilica

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer
Song of Farewell

1. Come to me, all you weary, with your burdens and pain.
2. Though we walk through the darkness, evil we do not fear.
3. At the door there to greet us, martyrs, angels, and saints,

Take my yoke on your shoulders and learn from me:
You are walking beside us with your rod and your staff.
And our family and loved ones, every one freed from their chains.

I am gentle and humble, and your soul will find rest,
Only goodness and kindness follow us all our lives.
We shall feel their acceptance, and the joy of new life.

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.
We shall dwell in the Lord’s house for many years to come!
We shall join in the gathering, reunited in God’s love!

We shall rise again on the last day with the faithful, rich and poor.
Coming to the house of Lord Jesus, we will find an open door there, we will find an open door.

Prayer of Commendation

Dismissal
Alma Mater

Casasanta/O’Donnell, C.S.C.

No - tre Dame, our Mo - ther, ten - der, strong and true,

Proud - ly in the heav - ens gleams thy gold and blue.

Glo - ry’s man - tle cloaks thee, gold - en is thy fame,

And our hearts for - ev - er praise thee, No - tre Dame,

And our hearts for - ev - er love thee, No - tre Dame.

Mode VII

Paradisum* deducant te Ange-li: in tuo adventu

suspiant te Martyres, et perducant te in civitatem sanctam

Je-rusalém. Chorus Angeliorum te suscipiat, et cum Lázaro

quondam pâupe-re æternam hábe-as requiem.

of old, (the) poor-man, eternally may you have rest.
You are invited to join the Congregation of Holy Cross and the Hesburgh family in a procession to the Holy Cross Community Cemetery immediately following the Funeral Mass.

Acknowledgments


Memorial Tribute

There will be a Memorial Tribute this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center. A Memorial Tribute credential will be required for admittance.
“The Holy Spirit is the light and strength of my life, for which I am eternally grateful. My best daily prayer, apart from the Mass and Breviary, continues to be simply, ‘Come, Holy Spirit.’ No better prayer, no better results: much light and much strength.”

REV. THEODORE M. HESBURGH, C.S.C.