

Prayer Service

Sister Beata Reiser

December 17, 1937 — July 7, 2021



Nazareth Center Chapel

July 16, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Song: *Blest Are They vs. 1—3*
BB #725

Leader: God of Faithfulness, you have called Sister Beata into Your loving presence. May she be united with all the saints and rest in your peace forever. **Amen**

Reading: Matthew 11: 25—30

Response: **Sing refrain BB# 467 (2x)**
In every age, O God, you have been our refuge.
In every age, O God, you have been our hope.

Psalm 90 (*From Psalms for Praying, Nan Merrill*)

1. Eternal and Immortal One,
you have been our refuge in all generations
before the mountains were brought forth,
before you formed the Earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting,
you are the Alpha and Omega.
2. When our days on Earth are ended,
you welcome us home to your heart,
to the City of Light
where time is eternal
and days are not numbered.
1. For our days on Earth are a mystery,
a searching for you,
a yearning for the great Mystery
to make itself known.
The years pass and soon the harvest is at hand,
a time to reap the fruit of one's life.

2. Who has lived with integrity?
Who will reflect the light?
Who can bear the radiant beams of Love?

All: Teach us, O Beloved, to honor each day
that we may have a heart of wisdom.

Repeat Song Refrain: BB #467 (2x)

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Sharing of Memories

Prayer to St. Agnes

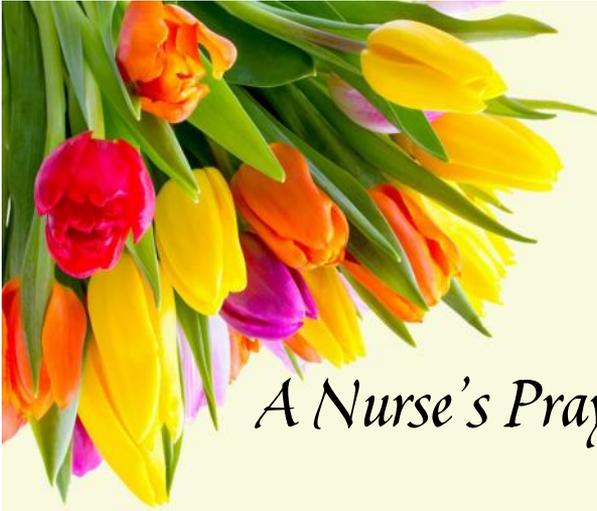
Behold, what I long coveted, I already see; what I
hoped for, I now hold safe. To God alone I am
associated in heaven, whom on earth I loved with
all devotedness.

Leader: Pray for us, St. Agnes,

All: That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Almighty and eternal God, who
choose the weak of the world to confound the
strong, mercifully grant that we, who are placed
under the patronage of your virgin and martyr,
Agnes, may feel the benefit of her intercession
with you. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Closing Song: *Mary's Song* BB #682



A Nurse's Prayer

Give to my heart, O Lord...
Compassion and understanding.
Give to my hands skill and tenderness.
Give to my ears the ability to listen.
Give to my lips words of comfort.

Give to me, Lord...
Strength for this selfless service
to those I am called to serve.

Amen

(Anonymous)

