

# *Prayer Service*

*Sister Elizabeth Ann Thiel*

*March 27, 1926 — June 19, 2021*



*Nazareth Center Chapel*

*June 28, 2021*

*11:00 a.m.*

## **Welcome and Call to Prayer**

**Opening Song:** *Praise to the Lord*  
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**Scripture Reading:** Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11

### **Psalm 116: 1-9**

**All:** May Elizabeth Ann now walk before you, O God, in the land of the living.

#### **Side 1:**

I love you, O God, for you have heard my voice  
and my supplications.  
You have inclined your ear to me.  
I will call upon your name as long as I live.

#### **Side 2:**

The snares of death encompassed me.  
The pangs of the grave laid hold of me.  
I suffered distress and anguish,  
then I called on your name, O God:  
“Oh God, I pray you, save my life!”



**Side 1:**

Gracious are you and just,  
merciful and full of compassion.  
You preserve those with simple hearts.  
When I was brought low, you saved me.

**Side 2:**

Return my soul to your rest,  
for God has dealt kindly with you,  
delivering my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears,  
my feet from stumbling.

**Side 1:**

I will walk before you, O God,  
in the land of the living.

**All:** May Elizabeth Ann now walk before you,  
O God, in the land of the living.

**Sharing of Memories and Stories**

**Prayer to St. Agnes** *(reverse side)*

**Closing Song:** *Dearest St. Agnes*



## 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.

