

Prayer Service



Sister Mercedes Geib

March 25, 1922 — March 13, 2023

**Nazareth Center Chapel
March 21, 2023
9:45 a.m.**

Welcome

Opening Song: *The Servant Song*—BB #391 vs. 1—5

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

Antiphon: *All* The goodness and love of God will tend me every day of my life.

Psalm 23

- 1 O God, you are my shepherd;
I shall not want.
You let me lie in green pastures.
You lead me to restful waters,
to restore my soul.
- 2 You guide me in paths of righteousness
for the sake of your name.
Even though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your crook and your staff give me comfort.
- 1 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil,
my cup overflows.
- 2 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in your holy
house forever and ever.

Antiphon: ^{All} The goodness and love of God will tend me every day of my life.

Scripture Reading: Romans 5: 1—5

Sharing of Memories/Stories

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: *Holy God We Praise Your Name*
BB #197



