Prayer Service



Sister Collean Walsh

March 23, 1925 — July 6, 2022

Nazareth Center Chapel July 14, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Song: You Are Mine (insert)

Leader: God of faithfulness, you have called Sister Collean into Your loving presence. May she be united with all the saints and rest in your peace forever. Be close to those of us gathered here as we honor the gift of her life and find comfort in your enduring love. Amen.

Antiphon: All O my Beloved, You are my shepherd.

Psalm 23 I Walk with God (Written by Sister Collean)

- I walk with God, He understands.
 I walk with God hand in hand.
 Be at my side throughout the day
 For now and in eternity.
- Your love for me surrounds each day
 As I breathe, live, work and play.
 Help me to BE and KNOW myself
 And share your Love with someone else.
- I walk with God, He comforts me.
 When I am low, He carries me.
 Within His Heart I am secure.
 And trust God's love forever more.
- With doubts and fears of what's ahead
 Help me to trust in You instead.
 No matter where the "chips may fall".
 You must Be Heart and Center of all.

- I walk with God down life's pathway
 All my life long, He's been my guide.
 I thank You, God, for all Your Gifts
 Your Constant Love with me abides.
- I walk with God hand in hand.
 I walk with God, He understands.

Antiphon: ALL O my Beloved, You are my shepherd.

Reading: From Fr. Solanus

(Sr. Collean had a tremendous devotion to Fr. Solanus Casey and was steadfast in working towards his canonization)

LIFE is to live and life is to give and talents are To use for good, if you choose.

Do not pray for easy lives.

Pray to be stronger.

Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers,

Pray for powers equal to your tasks...

Then the doing of your work shall be no

Miracle, but you shall be a miracle.

Every day you shall wonder at yourself...

At the richness of life which has come

To you by the grace of God.

But everyone needs someone...

Knowing that somewhere someone is

Thinking of you.

Sharing of Stories and 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: *Precious Lord Take My Hand* BB #673

* Irish Blessing *

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind always be at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face,

And rains fall soft upon your fields.

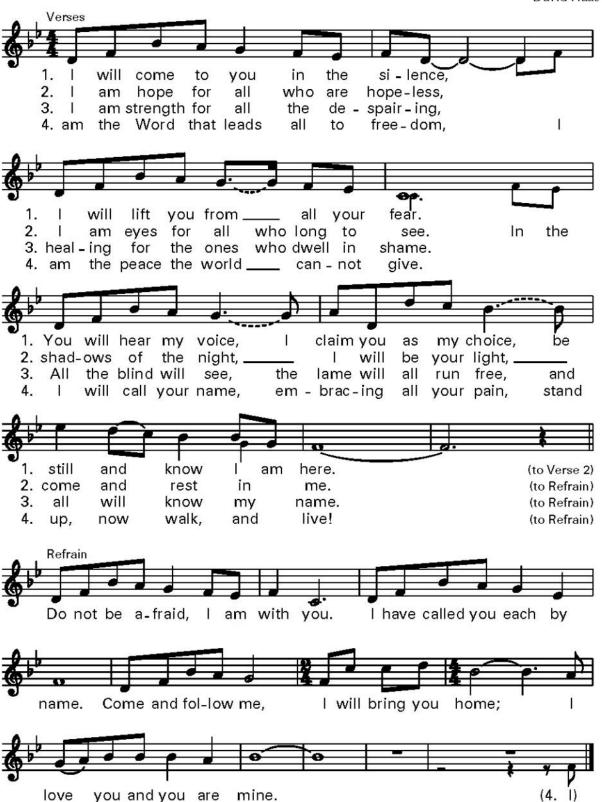
And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of this hand.



YOU ARE MINE

David Haas



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