

Prayer Service



Sister Grace Ann Feldbruegge

February 27, 1942 —February 18, 2023

Nazareth Center Chapel
February 28, 2023
11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Song: *Amazing Grace*—BB #449

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

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:1-4

Antiphon: ^{All} You set us free, O God, from the chains that bind us.

Psalm 146

1 Praise be to You!
Praise the Beloved, O my soul!
I will praise you with all my being;
I will sing joyfully and
with thanksgiving to You,
Heart of my heart!

2 Put not your trust in riches,
in illusionary things that fade away.
For when our day comes to depart this world,
at that very time,
we carry only the love
imprinted upon our soul.

1 Blessed are those whose strength
is in the Beloved,
whose trust is in You,
O Divine Lover,

Who gave birth to the universe--
the heavens, earth and sea--
And all that is within them;
Who is ever-faithful,
bringing balance and harmony to earth,
nourishment to body and soul.

2 You free us from the bonds of fear;
You give insight to those who would see.
You lift up the faint-hearted,
giving succor to those who weep.
You watch over those on journey,
sending guides and angels to lead the way.
O, that we might become
beacons of light
to those in darkness.

1 May You who live forever in our hearts,
loose the fetters of fear that bind us,
That we might praise You always
with free and joyful song!
May it be so!

Antiphon: ^{All} You set us free, O God, from the chains that bind us.

Reading: *Grace Happens Here* by Max Lucado

Reflection: Sister Mary Rose Obholz

Memory/Story Sharing

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: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Let the Holy Anthem Rise* **BB #169**

