

Prayer Service



Sister Carole Gurdak

February 3, 1939—September 1, 2025

Nazareth Center Chapel

October 7, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Song: *Prayer of St. Francis* BB #510

Leader: Loving God, Sister Carole is gone now from this earthly dwelling. Grant that we may give thanks to You as we celebrate her life, hold her memory with gratitude, and live in the hope of the eternal kingdom where you will bring us together again. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Antiphon: ^{ALL} My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.

Psalm 63

- 1 O God, you are my God, and I long for you.
My whole being desires you;
like a dry, worn-out, and waterless land.
- 2 Let me see you in the sanctuary;
let me see how mighty and glorious you are.
- 1 Your constant love is better than life itself,
and so I will praise you.
- 2 I will give you thanks as long as I live;
I will raise my hands to you in prayer.
- 1 My soul will feast and be satisfied,
and I will sing glad songs of praise to you.
- 2 As I lie in bed, I remember you;
all night long I think of you,
because you have always been my help.

1 In the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.
I cling to you,
and your hand keeps me safe.

Antiphon: ^{ALL} My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.

Reading: Luke 1: 46—55

Sharing

Response: Psalm 150

Praise God in his Temple.
Praise God's strength in heaven!

Praise God for the mighty things God has done.
Praise God's supreme greatness.

Praise God with trumpets.
Praise God with harps and lyres.

Praise God with drums and dancing.
Praise God with harps and flutes.

Praise God with cymbals.
Praise God with loud cymbals.

Praise God, all living creatures!
Praise God forever!

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: *All Praise and Glad Thanksgiving* **BB #700**

