

Prayer Service



Sister Emily Schug
June 30, 1931—March 5, 2025

Nazareth Center Chapel
March 14, 2025
11:00 a.m.

*“Let your lives overflow with joy and thanksgiving
for all God has done for us.”*
Colossians 2:7

Welcome

Opening Song: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*
BB #450 vv. 1—4

Leader: Most loving and compassionate God, Sister Emily is gone now from this earthly dwelling. We give You thanks 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.

All: Amen

ALL Sing with joy and thanksgiving to our God.

Psalm 100

- 1 All the earth cries out to you with shouts of joy, O God.
Serving you with gladness;
Coming before you, singing for joy.
2. You, creator of all, are God.
You made us, we belong to you,
we are your people, the sheep of your pasture.
- 1 We enter your gates with thanksgiving,
And your courts with songs of praise!
We give you thanks and bless your name.
- 2 Indeed, how good you are,
Enduring, your steadfast love.

Psalm prayer: With joy and gladness we cry out to you, Loving God, and ask you: open our hearts to sing your praises and announce your goodness and truth.

Antiphon: ^{ALL} **I will dwell in the house of the Lord.**

PSALM 23

- 1 Oh God, you are my shepherd; I shall not want.
You make me to 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} **I will dwell in the house of the Lord.**

Prayers of Intercession: **Jesus, hear our prayer**

Our Father

Sharing

Antiphon to St. Agnes: *Behold, What I Long Coveted*—**see back cover.**

BEHOLD! WHAT I LONG COVETED

Sr. Mary Frances Schug, CSA

Be - hold, what I long cov--et-ed I al- read- y see; What I

hoped for_ I now hold safe. To God To God a - lone I am as- so-ci-a- ted in

Heav - en, Whom on earth I loved with all de-vot- ed- ness.

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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: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*
BB #450 vv. 5—6