

# Liturgy of Christian Burial



Sister Mary Rose Meis

November 15, 1937 — February 11, 2025

St. Francis Home Chapel

February 18, 2025

2:00 p.m.

**Presider:** Father Carl Diederichs

**Organist:** Paul Thelen

**Cantor:** Sister Alice Ann Pfeifer

**Readers:** Sister Brigid Layden  
Sister Judith Vander Grinten

**Homilist:** Sister Donna Innes

**Intercessions:** Sister Joann Sambs

**Gift Bearers:** Family of Sister Mary Rose

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Chaplain Carol Burczyk  
Sister Jean Salchert  
Sister Joann Sambs  
Sister Regina Anhalt

**Pall Bearers:**

Sister Diane Bauknecht  
Sister Josephine Goebel  
Sister Jovita Winkel  
Sister Luigi Frigo  
Sister Mary Ann Scherer  
Associate Carol Pizon

**Entrance Song:** *Gather The People* **BB #305**

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** *Micah 6:8*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 63* **BB #767**

My soul thirsts for you, Lord,  
like the desert thirsts for rain.  
It is your face I long for; you alone are life to me.

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4:14—5:1

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Celtic Alleluia*

**Gospel:** *John 14: 1—3*

**Homily**

**Intercessions:** *Loving God, Hear Our Prayer*

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Presentation of Gifts:** *Instrumental*

**Mass of Creation**

Holy, Holy: **BB #868**

Acclamation: **BB #869**

Amen: **BB #870**

Lamb of God: **BB #871**

**Communion Song:** *Eat This Bread* **BB #323**

**Song of Farewell:** *Go Now In Peace* (reverse side)

**Recessional Song:** *We Shall Rise Again* **BB #675**

# SONG OF FAREWELL

Dan Schutte

Go now in peace, faith-ful friend of God, as you  
take our love in-to par - a - dise.  
God's ho - ly an - gels will lead you home to the  
wide wait-ing arms of the Lord.

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The musical score is written on four staves in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and lyrical, with lyrics printed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign, with the number '5' positioned above the final measure.

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