

# Prayer Service



Sister Mary Rose Meis

November 15, 1937—February 11, 2025

Nazareth Center Chapel

February 18, 2025

11:00 a.m.

## Welcome

### Opening Song: *Eye Has Not Seen* BB #464 vv. 1—3

**Leader:** Most loving and compassionate God, Sister Mary Rose 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 **Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.**

### Psalm 40 Sing Refrain—*Here I Am*—BB #758

- 1 Long was I waiting for you, O God  
and then you heard my cry.  
It was you who taught this song to me,  
a song of praise to God.
- R **Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.**
- 2 You asked me not for sacrifice,  
for slaughtered goats or lambs.  
No, my heart.  
You gave me ears to hear,  
then I said, “Here I am.”
- R **Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.**
- 1 You wrote it in the scrolls of law  
what you would have me do.  
Doing that is what has made me happy,  
Your law is my heart.

R     **Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.**  
2     I spoke before your holy people  
      the good news that you save.  
      Now you know that I will not be silent.  
      I will always sing your praise.

R     **Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.**

**Reading:** *Isaiah* 49: 13—16

## **Sharing**

**Song Response:** *God of the Plains* (See Separate Sheet)

## **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:** *We Remember* BB #477 vv. 1 & 4



