



Ascension Chinese Mission 美華天主堂  
4605 Jetty Lane  
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## A Memorial Service Mass of Resurrection



徐卓越神父

Rev. Louis C. Zee

March 20, 1933 Wuxi, Jiangsu, China  
Ordained Jan. 31, 1959, Dubuque, Iowa  
– June 18, 2023 Stafford, Texas

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## The Lord Is My Shepherd



## 交托在你手中

耶穌在十字架上的最後一句話：  
父啊！我把我的靈魂交托在你手中。

為耶穌殉道的門徒也說這句話；  
父啊！我把我的靈魂交托在你手中。

現在教會每天晚禱結束時歌唱：  
父啊！我把我的靈魂交托在你手中。

在我生命結束時我也要這樣說：  
父啊！我把我的靈魂交托在你手中。

每當我無能克服艱難我該祈求：  
父啊！我把我的靈魂交托在你手中。

所以我每天起身時就要向主說：  
父啊！我把我的靈魂交托在你手中。



## 耶穌，我渴慕你

Moderato espressivo

徐卓越詞，薛嶺寧曲

**對經** D A/C# Bm D/A G F#

耶穌，我渴慕你，求你和我在一起，

5 D A/C# Bm D/A G A7 D

耶穌，我渴慕你，求你和我在一起。

**詩節** Bm F#m G A F#/A#

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1. 當我情緒驚慌，你是我的安寧。  
 2. 當生活無聊時，你會給我活力。  
 3. 我懂你所說的：你是我的真理。

13 Bm Bm/A G A7 D

1. 當我思想混亂，你是我的導師。  
 2. 當迷路失落時，你會給我方向。  
 3. 我信你所講的：你是我的道路。

17 F# F#/A# G Bm/A G F#

1. 當我精神萎靡，你是我的神權。  
 2. 當黑暗摸索時，你會給我亮光。  
 3. 我要你所許的：你是我的生命。

21 G Bm F#m G A7

1. 當我生命伶仃，你是我的伴侶。  
 2. 當走投無路時，你給我救援。  
 3. 主，求你收留我，生活在你身邊。

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## ENTRANCE HYMN 追思彌撒進堂曲

上主！求祢賜給他永遠的安息！並以永恒的光輝照耀他。

1. 請給我敞開正義之門，我要進去向上主謝恩。
2. 上主的右手將我舉擎，上主的右手大顯威能。
3. 上主懲罰我雖然嚴厲非常，但祂卻沒有把我交於死亡。
4. 我不至於死，必要生存，我要宣揚上主的鴻恩。

### A Moment of Silence

#### OPENING PRAYER:

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father, it is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the cross, was raised from the dead, the firstfruit of all who have fallen asleep.

Grant that through this mystery Your servant Fr. Louis Zee, who has gone to his rest in Christ, may share in the joy of his resurrection.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

ALL: AMEN.

請大家祈禱：全能的天主聖父，我們確信你的聖子死而復活，成為眾死者的初果。求你惠然使在這信仰中去世的徐卓越神父，藉著奧蹟，現在與基督同死，將來也和祂歡欣地復活。以上所求是靠我們的主耶穌基督，祂和你及聖神，永生永王。阿們。

## 聖道禮儀

LITURGY OF  
THE WORD



## FIRST READING: Eccl. 3:1-8.

There is an appointed time for everything,  
a time for every affair under the heavens.  
A time to be born, a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.  
A time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to tear down, and a time to build.  
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance.  
A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them;  
a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces.  
A time to seek, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to cast away.  
A time to rend, and a time to sew;  
a time to be silent, and a time to speak.  
A time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time of war, and a time of peace.

## 讀經一： 恭讀訓道篇： Chapter 3:1-8

事事有時節，天下任何事皆有定時：  
生有時，死有時，栽種有時，拔除栽種的亦有時；  
殺戮有時，治療有時，拆毀有時，建築有時；  
哭有時，笑有時，哀悼有時，舞蹈有時；  
拋石有時，堆石有時；擁抱有時，戒避擁抱亦有時；  
尋找有時，遺失有時；保存有時，捨棄有時；  
撕裂有時，縫綴有時；緘默有時，言談有時，  
愛慕有時，憎恨有時；作戰有時，和睦有時。



## Responsorial Psalm (Ps. 23, Shepherd Me O God; BB 461)

### 答唱詠 (聖詠 23 上主牧養我)

Refrain

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -  
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

1-3, 5 to Vss 1-3, 5

## 天主叫我回家 (When God calls me)

by Fr. Louis

天主叫我回家  
天主會召叫，  
祂要我回家。  
對我的好友，  
我要說句話：  
慶幸相識你，  
感激又感謝。  
你可流些淚，  
不要哭出聲。  
假如你傷心，  
切勿傷過份。  
主與你同在，  
也和我同在；  
因主在一起，  
沒有真別離。  
相聚在主前，  
還能再相見。

When God calls me  
When God calls me,  
It is time to go.  
To my good friends,  
I have this to say:  
You're a blessing to me,  
I'm ever grateful to you.  
You may shed tears,  
But do not cry aloud.  
If sorrow hits you,  
Do not grieve too long.  
The Lord is with you,  
He is also with me;  
We are all in the Lord,  
True parting is no more.  
We'll gather before God,  
To see each other again.



## 徐卓越遺言

我出生於一個虔誠的天主教家庭。家境貧窮，一生平凡。蒙主召叫，祝聖為神父。上主的保護，親友的照顧，一世平安喜悅，主恩滿盈。感恩之情，銘刻於心！在世所犯的錯誤，請大家原諒。得罪的兄弟姊妹，懇請您們大量寬恕。在主面前，我祈求天主不要以我的作為來衡量我，因為我犯過罪做過錯；也不要以我的無為來測量我，因為我既有疏忽又有懶惰。上主若以正義來判斷我，我無站立之地。主呀，祈求祢以無限的慈悲來審判我！

### Fr. Louis' Last Word

I was born in a Catholic family, grew up in poverty. I lived an ordinary life. God called me to be a priest to serve Him and His people. God has looked after me throughout my life and His people have showered me with love. I am ever grateful for all these blessings.

I hope all the people would overlook my mistakes. The brothers and sisters whom I have offended, I beg your forgiveness. Before God, I ask Him to judge me not according to what I have done because I have done wrong and have sinned, nor according to what I have not done because I have neglected some duties and some times lazy. If He judges me according to His justice, I have no ground to stand on. I pray that God would judge me entirely according to His MERCY.

## SECOND READING 讀經二:: Hebrews (5:1-4)

Every Priest is taken from among mortals and appointed to be their representative before God to offer gifts and sacrifices for sin. He is able to understand the ignorant and erring for he himself is subject to weakness. This is why he is bound to offer sacrifices for his sins as well as for the sins of the people. Besides, one does not presume to take this dignity, but takes it only when called by God, as Aaron was.

### 恭讀致希伯來人書: (5:1-4)

事實上，每位司祭是由人間所選拔，奉派為人行關於天主的事，為奉獻供物和犧牲，以贖罪過，好能同情無知和迷途的人，因為他自己也為弱點所糾纏。因此他怎樣為人民奉獻贖罪祭，也當怎樣為自己奉獻。誰也不得自己擅取這尊位，而應蒙天主召選，有如亞郎一樣。

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia! 阿肋路亞，阿肋路亞。

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

我就是復活，我就是生命，凡信從我的人，必將永遠不死。

Alleluia! Alleluia! 阿肋路亞，阿肋路亞。

### GOSPEL 福音: Matthew 瑪竇 5:1-12a

When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

耶穌一見群眾，就上了山，坐下；祂的門徒上祂跟前來，祂遂開口教訓他們說：

「神貧的人是有福的，因為天國是他們的。

哀慟的人是有福的，因為他們要受安慰。

溫良的人是有福的，因為他們要承受土地。

飢渴慕義的人是有福的，因為他們要得飽飫。

憐憫人的人是有福的，因為他們要受憐憫。

心裏潔淨的人是有福的，因為他們要看見天主。

締造和平的人是有福的，因為他們要稱為天主的子女。

為義而受迫害的人是有福的，因為天國是他們的。

幾時人為了我而辱罵你們，捏造一切壞話毀謗你們，你們是有福的。你們歡喜踴躍吧！因為你們在天上的賞報是豐厚的。」

## HOMILY 講道

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL 信友禱詞

Presider: Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for his Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

Leader: In baptism Fr. Louis received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him over the waters of death. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

## 徐卓越神父生平

徐卓越在 1933 年 3 月 20 日出生於江蘇省無錫市。成長在一個虔誠的天主教家庭，他們信奉了天主教至少已有三代之久。家境貧窮。父親非常注重天主教教育，所以他從小就在天主辦的學校，類思小學，原道中學上學。在 1947 年原道中學校長龔士榮神父（父親小學的同學）發現他有聖召，決定在 1948 年初中畢業後進入上海備修院，在徐匯中學讀高中。1949 年在共產黨佔領上海前幾天，龔神父率領了南京教區十二位修士修生逃難到台灣。他在台中一中繼續攻讀中學，同時準備來美國進入修院。1951 年來美國。除了一學期在在 North Carolina 外，以後的半世紀都在 Iowa。1952 秋，在 Iowa 的特別克 Dubuque, Loras College 老拉思大學攻讀，1955 年畢業。同年進入 St. Bernard Seminary 聖本納德大修院，也在特別克。1959 年 1 月 31 日，由特別克總主教祝聖為神父。從 1959 年開始到 2000 年，一直在特別克總主教區不同的堂區服務。2000 年徐神父從 Iowa 搬到德州休士頓來擔任美華天主堂第二任本堂神父的職務。在他任期時，美華在 2004 年建了教堂。在 2010 年建了神父的住宅。2016 年徐神父退休在 Stafford, Texas, 他的家是孫以芬教友在她遺囑中留給他的。逝世於 2023 年 6 月 18 日。

## Life line of Father Louis Zee

1933, March 20	Born in Wuxi, Jiangsu, China in a Catholic family (being Catholics for several generations).
1939-1948	Attended Parochial Catholic School in Wuxi.
1948-1949	Entered Preparatory Seminary in Shanghai Attended Ziwei Senior High School.
1949, May	Left Shanghai for Taiwan.
1949-1950	Attended the First Middle School in Taichung.
1950-1951	Study in Taipei in preparation to come to USA.
1951, November	Left Taiwan for U.S.A.
1951 to May 1952	Attended Belmont Abbey College, in N.C.
1952 Sept.-1955	Attended Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa
1955-1959	Attended St. Bernard Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa
1959, Jan. 31	Ordained a priest by Archbishop Leo Binz.
1959-2000	Served more than a dozen parishes in Dubuque Archdiocese in Iowa.
2000-2016	As 2nd pastor of Ascension Chinese Mission.
2016, Oct. 31	Retired from active ministry. Resided in Stafford, TX
2023, June 18	Died peacefully in the Lord.

Deacon: Go in peace of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Deacon: Let us together pay the last respect to Fr. Louis with three bows.

First bow, second bow, third bow.

Leader: Our brother Fr. Louis was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome him into the halls of the heavenly banquet. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Our brother Fr. Louis shared in the priesthood of Jesus Christ, leading God's people in prayer and worship. Bring him into your presence where he will take his place in the heavenly liturgy. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Many people die by violence, war, and famine each day. Show your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly these sins against your love, and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest, and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone. We pray to the Lord.

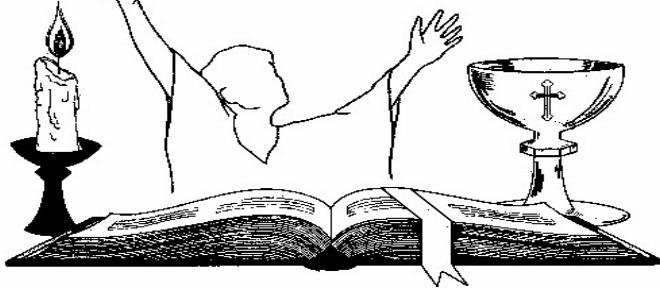
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our brother Fr. Louis. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider: Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and the voices of your people, whose lives were purchased by the blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in the kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 聖祭禮儀



## LITURGY OF THE ECUHARIST

**OFFERTORY 奉獻禮品 (HYMN: 我的生命吾主獻給你 #164)**

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFT:

As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Fr. Louis, we beseech your mercy, that he, who believed your Son to be a loving Savior, may find in him a merciful judge who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**獻禮經:** 上主，我們將這贖罪之祭，與你聖子仁慈偉大的聖事聯合在一起，求你收納；恩賜你的僕人徐卓越 與你的聖子一同進入光榮的境界。以上所求是靠我們的主耶穌基督。阿們

### PREFACE: Christ is the Hope of Resurrection

Presider: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right and Just.

Presider: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

Presider: Listen, O God, to the prayers of your Church on behalf of the faithful departed, and grant to your servant, Fr. Louis, whose funeral we have celebrated today, the inheritance promised to all your saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

## BLESSING OVER THE PEOPLE

Deacon: Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing

Presider: Merciful Lord, you know the anguish of the sorrowful, you are attentive to the prayers of the humble. Hear your people who cry out to you in their need, and strengthen their hope in your lasting goodness. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

Presider: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord !

ALL: And let perpetual light shine upon him !

Presider: May he rest in peace.

ALL: Amen.

Presider: May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Presider: May the peace of the Lord that is beyond all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.



Deacon: Our brother was washed in baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give him fellowship with all your saints. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Deacon: He was nourished with your body and blood; grant him a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Deacon: Comfort us in our sorrow at the death of Fr. Louis; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: With longing for the coming of God's kingdom, let us pray.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Father, almighty and Eternal God, through Christ our Lord. In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven. And so with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim;

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**頌謝詞：基督是復活的希望**

**主祭：**願主與你們同在。

**信友：**也與你的心靈同在。

**主祭：**請舉心向上。

**信友：**我們全心歸向上主。

**主祭：**請大家感謝主我們的天主。

**信友：**這是理所當然的。

**主祭：**主、聖父、全能永生的天主！藉著我們的主基督，我們時時處處感謝你，實在是理所當然的，並能使人得救。我們在基督身上有了光榮復活的希望。我們雖為死亡的定律而悲傷，卻因永生的許諾而獲得安慰。主，為信仰你的人，生命只是改變，並非毀滅；我們結束了塵世的旅程，便獲登永遠的天鄉。因此，我們隨同天使、總領天使，以及天上諸聖，歌頌你的光榮，不停地歡呼：

聖、聖、聖，上主，萬有的天主，你的光榮充滿天地。歡呼之聲響徹雲霄。奉上主名而來的當受讚美。歡呼之聲響徹雲霄。

## 感恩經第二式 Eucharistic Prayer II

(Sing Lord's Prayer in Chinese)

我們的天父，願你的名受顯揚，願你的國來臨，願你的旨意奉行在人間如同在天上；求你今天賞給我們日用的食糧，求你寬恕我們的罪過，如同我們寬恕別人一樣；不要讓我們陷於誘惑，但救我們免於凶惡。

平安禮 Sign of Peace 互祝平安

眾唱：願你平安！願你平安！平安！平安！  
願主祝福你！願主保佑你！平安！平安！



羔羊頌

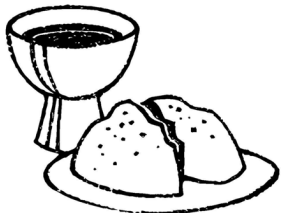


除免世罪的天主羔羊，求你垂憐我們。  
除免世罪的天主羔羊，求你垂憐我們。  
除免世罪的天主羔羊，求你賜給我們平安。

Lamb of God, you take sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take sins of the world, grant us peace.

### COMMUNION RITE 領聖體禮

教友們請按照一般程序到神父執事前領聖體。  
不是天主教的親友可以留在原位，為徐神父默默祈禱。



Communion Hymn 領聖體曲：  
I am the bread of Life BB #364  
我是生命之糧 (#70)

### COMMITTAL

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our brother Fr. Louis and we commit his body to the ground: earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust.

The Lord bless him and keep him, the Lord make his face to shine upon him and be gracious to him, the Lord lift up his countenance upon him and give him peace.

### INTERCESSIONS

Presider: Let us pray for our brother Fr. Louis to the Lord Jesus Christ who said: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live even if he dies, and every living person who puts his faith in me will never suffer eternal death."

Deacon: Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to use who mourn for Fr. Louis, and dry the tears of those who weep. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Deacon: You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

Deacon: Lord you raise the dead to life, give our brother Priest eternal life. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord hear our prayer.

## RITE OF COMMITTAL

(Forest Park Cemetery 12800 Westheimer, Houston, Texas)

### INVITATION

Our brother Fr. Louis has gone to his rest in the peace of Christ. May the Lord now welcome him to the table of God's children in heaven. With faith and hope in eternal life, let us assist him with our prayers.

Let us pray to the Lord also for ourselves. May we who mourn be reunited one day with our brother; together may we meet Christ Jesus when he who is our life appears in glory.

### SCRIPTURE VERSE

We read in sacred Scripture:

Come, you who are blessed by my Father, says the Lord, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

### PRAYER OVER THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you, and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies.

Grant that our brother Fr. Louis may sleep here in peace until you awaken him to glory, for you are the resurrection and the life. Then he will see you face to face and in your light will see light and know the splendor of God, for you live and reign for ever and ever.

## Reflection Song:

這塊餅，這杯酒 (#71)

### PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION:

Lord God, your Son Jesus Christ gave us the sacrament of his body and blood to guide us on our pilgrim way to your kingdom. May our brother Father Louis who shared in the Eucharist, come to the banquet of life Christ has prepared for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

領聖體後經：上主，仁慈的天主，你的聖子曾以聖體聖事，作為我們旅行的食糧；求你使我們的徐卓越神父因這食糧而參與基督永遠的筵席。以上所求是靠我們的主耶穌基督。阿們。

### APPRECIATION

Following the Mass, everyone is invited to have a simple lunch at the Fr. Francis Chang Activity Center.

## FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Presider: Trusting in God, we have prayed together for Fr. Louis and now we come to the last farewell. There is sadness in parting, but we take comfort in the hope that one day we shall see Fr. Louis again and enjoy his friendship. Although this congregation will disperse in sorrow, the mercy of God will gather us together again in the joy of his kingdom. Therefore let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ.

*(Incense & sprinkle casket with holy water)*

## SONG OF FAREWELL

May the choir of angels, Come to greet you.  
May they speed you to paradise.  
May the Lord enfold you In His mercy.  
May you find eternal life

There is one the I ask of the Lord;  
That He grant me my heartfelt desire.  
To dwell in the court of our God  
Everyday of my life in His presence

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness,  
I shall dwell in the land of the living  
Hope in God, stand firm and take heart  
Place all your trust in the Lord.

## PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Presider: To you, O Lord, we commend the soul of Fr. Louis your servant; in the sight of this world he is now dead; in your sight may he live for ever. Forgive whatever sins he committed through human weakness and in your goodness grant him everlasting peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

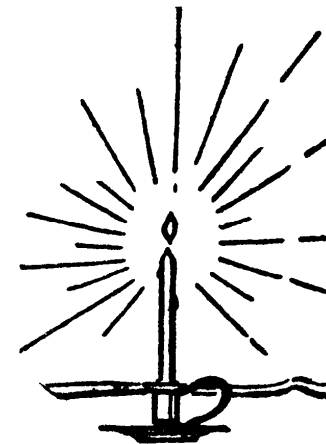
Deacon: In peace let us take our brother to his place of rest.

## CLOSING HYMN: Salve Regina

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae:  
Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.  
Ad te clamamus, exsules, filii Hevae.  
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes  
in hac lacrimarum valle.  
Eia ergo, Advocata nostra,  
illos tuos misericordes oculos  
ad nos converte.

Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,  
nobis, post hoc exilium ostende.

O clemens: O pia: O dulcis  
Virgo Maria.



*Lord,  
May those  
Whom You have  
called home  
Rest in the radiance  
of heaven's light.*