

Recessional Song: *Be Thou My Vision* Mary E. Burne

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou my Creator, thine own may I be.
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heav'n's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's *Poem Book of the Gael*, 1912, alt.
Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.

On behalf of our family we extend our heartfelt thanks for your kindness, prayers, support, healing thoughts and energy, and for your presence here. We are blessed by your love.

Please join us at a reception immediately following the service in the church multi-purpose room



At Rest, Hat Creek, California

St. Joan of Arc Parish

Funeral Mass 01/07/2011 12:00 pm.
for

William John Patrick Finnegan



In Loving Memory

Born: 07/25/1941

Entered into Eternal Rest: 12/21/2010

Rev. George E. Crespin, Celebrant

The Blackhawk Chorus,

Directed by Diane Giffether

Accompanied by Randall Benway

Annette Theisen, Cantor

Janet Sullivan Whitaker, Liturgical Pianist

Prelude: All on a Starry Night ~ Joseph Graham

Introductory Rites (All stand)

Gathering Song: *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

When we've been there ten-thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun

Text: sts. 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; st. 5 ascr. to John Rees, fl. 1859
Music Virginia Harmony, 1831.

Sprinkling of Cremains

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word (All sit)

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 by Stephanie Neumayer

Responsorial Psalm: *Shepherd Me, O God* Marty Haugen

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
Beyond my fears, from death into life.**

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2nd Reading: 2Timothy 4: 6-8 by Robert Caviglia

Celtic Alleluia: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Proclamation of the Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12a

Homily

General Intercessions by Joe Hess

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation (All sit)

Presentation of Gifts by Joyce Harrison & Rick Richardson

Presentation Song: Unto Us A Child Is Born ~ Kirby Shaw

Preface

Liturgy of the Eucharist (continued)

Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus – " Holy, Holy, Holy, " (All kneel at the conclusion)

Memorial Acclamation:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Great Amen (All stand at the conclusion of the Amen)

The Lord's Prayer (Our Father) (All stand)

Sign of Peace

Communion Rite

Communion Song: *I Am the Bread of Life*~ Sr. M. Suzanne Toolan, S.M.

I am the bread of life; You who come to Me shall not hunger.
You who believe in Me shall not thirst.
No one can come to Me unless the Father beckons.

**And I will raise you up, And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up On the last day.**

The bread that I will give Is My flesh for the life of the world,
And, if you eat of this bread, You shall live forever
You shall live forever.

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of His blood, And drink of His blood
You shall not have life within you.

I am the Resurrection. I am the life.
If you believe in me, even if you die, you shall live forever.

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ
The Son of God, Who has come into the world.

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Meditation Song : O Nata Lux ~ Morten Lauridsen

Prayer after Communion (All stand)

Words of Remembrance by Mike McNamara

Final Blessing

Sending Forth