



Memorial Day Field Mass **PRAY FOR PEACE**



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Please **STAND**

GATHERING SONG *AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL*

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good
With brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassion'd stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self
Their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
'Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good
With brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

GREETING

- Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- All: Amen.
- Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- All: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

- Celebrant: My brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.
- All: I confess to Almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.
- Celebrant: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
- All: Amen.
- Leader: Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
- All: Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

SIT

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25: 6, 7-9

RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 23: My Shepherd is the Lord



My shep-herd is the Lord, noth-ing in-deed shall I want.

SECOND READING: Romans 6: 3-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

STAND

- Leader: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
- All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
- Leader: If we die with Christ, we shall live with him, and if we are faithful to the end, we shall reign with him.
- All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Dialogue before the Gospel*
- Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
- All: And with your spirit.
- Celebrant: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
- All: Glory to you, O Lord.

HOMILY

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

SIT

PREPARATION

OFFERTORY SONG: *Prayer of St. Francis*

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.
And where there is doubt, true faith in you.

O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light.
And where there is sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the
praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of
the holy church.

PREFACE DIALOGUE

STAND

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right and just.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: The mystery of faith.

All:



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father...

Celebrant: Deliver us Lord... and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

Celebrant: Lord, Jesus Christ... Who lives and reigns forever and ever.

All: Amen.

SIGN OF PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION SONGS

YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART

REFRAIN:

**You satisfy the hungry heart,
With gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.**

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your family Lord,
We follow and rejoice. **(R)**

With joyful lips we sing to you,
Our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us
worthy, Lord,
To share this heavenly food. **(R)**

BE NOT AFRAID

You shall cross the barren desert
but you shall not die of thirst. You
shall wander far in safety though
you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words
in foreign lands and all will
understand. You shall see the
face of God and live. **(R)**

REFRAIN:

**Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come follow me,
and I will give you rest.**

Is not the cup we bless and share,
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare,
Our oneness in the Lord? **(R)**

The mystery of your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell;
Whom all the world cannot contain,
Comes in our hearts to dwell. **(R)**

To give yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name,
In truth and charity. **(R)**

If you pass through raging waters in
the sea, you shall not drown. If you
walk amid the burning flames, you
shall not be harmed. If you stand
before the pow'r of hell and death is
at your side, know that I am with you
through it all. **(R)**

Blessed are your poor, for the
kingdom shall be theirs. Blest are you
that weep and mourn, for one day
you shall laugh. And if wicked tongues
insult and hate you all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you! **(R)**

AFTER COMMUNION

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

SIT

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

FINAL PRAYERS

BLESSING FOR ALL VETERANS

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, we give you thanks and ask your blessing upon the members of our Armed Forces present here today. May their sacrifice and service in defense of our nation be remembered always!



May the light of your love surround their families, and may our presence here today be a visible sign of our appreciation and respect.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Celebrant: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son [†] and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PLAYING TAPS

Of all the military bugle calls, none is so recognized or apt to render emotion than Taps. Composed in July of 1862, by Union General Daniel Adams Butterfield. It is a setting of short and long notes that creates deep reflection and remembrance of those who have died. The playing of Taps was officially recognized by the U.S. Army in 1874.

RECESSIONAL

SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY

Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness, we awaken
Knowing everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding
All the eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading,
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
There on high our welcome waits.
Every humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the eternal gates.

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