

Church of the Assumption  
51 Seventh Street West  
Saint Paul, MN 55102



November 8, 2020  
3:00 PM

## Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

INTROIT

Quietly, Peacefully

Antonín Dvořák

### WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Before you, O God, we remember today the ones who went before us.  
Not held back by the awesomeness of the task they followed you with tenacity and joy.  
Full of courage and trust they went to new places, ready to stand and suffer with you.

**Like a cloud of many witnesses they stand around us.**

Before you, O God, we remember the saints of our day, who do not live by the rigid letter of the law but by the wild demands of faith, always prepared to give more, always ready to be turned inside out, knowing that new ways can only be found through risk and pain.

**Like a cloud of many witnesses they stand around us.**

Eternal God, we thank you for the witnesses of all times and all places.  
May the stories of their lives show us the richness of your grace.  
May they inspire us to look deep within our souls.  
May they encourage us to take the risk of faith and to serve you in new ways.

**Be still, my soul: The Lord is on your side.  
 Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
 leave to your God to order and provide;  
 in every change God faithful will remain.  
 Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend  
 through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

The souls of the just are in the hand of God and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if in the eyes of men, indeed they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them, and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

## PSALM REFLECTION

*The Lord is My Shepherd*

Kaiser/Graham

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Chant Mode VI

## GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus answered:

“I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son

wishes to reveal him.”

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

HOMILY

Rev. Paul Treacy

### COMMEMORATION OF THE DEAD

Heidi Skrypek	Mary Jo Nordstrand	James McJilton
Agatona Monteagudo	Terry Devitt	Shirley Durenberger
Graciano Monteagudo	William Perkins	Lucille Kaiser
Steve Rau	Adam Nickelson	Marion Gray
Carol Waschbusch	Phyllis Schwartz	Steve Dolan
Gerald Kroska	Norma Schaefer	Mary Claire Ryan
Chad Rasmussen	Mark Wandmacher	Leo Showalter
Jaqueline Montour	Teresa Cromett	David O'Connor
Karen Carlton	Michael Stevens	John O'Connell
David Steveken	Debra Axmacher	June Conroy
Steven Harrington	Peter Matsumoto	Maryann Firner
James Joyce, Sr.	Charles Nedeau	Mary Jane Gergen
Peter Runyon	Pamela Attia	Michael Baxter
Jerry Conlin	Robert Venuta	Curt Johnson
Peggy Murphy	John Flanagan	James Jeffers
Michael Endres	Ron Rice, Jr.	MaryAnn Quinlan
Mary Patterson	David Schloegl	Terry Sullivan
Charleen Phillips	Theresa Corcoran	Tony Stelter
Michael Hayden	Michael O'Gara	Ann Kenefick
Alphonso Quilidero	Dominic Weber	Daniel Manley
William Strub	Mark Jensen	Catherine LaManna
Carol Mulcahy	Rae Jean Malone	Roger Foussard
George Kronschnabel	Helen Gustafson	Barbara Sattler

Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Enfold them in the arms of your mercy, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and in the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

RESPONSE

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Thomas A. Dorsey

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

CLOSING PRAYER

O God, who holds all souls in life and calls them to you as seems best: we give them back, dear God, to you who gave them to us. But as you did not lose them in the giving, so we do not lose them by their return. For not as the world gives do you give, O Lord of souls: that which you give you take away: for life is eternal, and love is immortal, and death is only the horizon, and the horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight. Lift us up, O God, that we may see further; cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly; draw us closer to you that we may know ourselves nearer to our loved ones who are with you. And, as you do prepare a place for us, prepare us for that happy place, that where you are and they are, we too may be, in your eternal and unending glory. **Amen.**

HYMN

At the River

Arranged by Aaron Copland

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