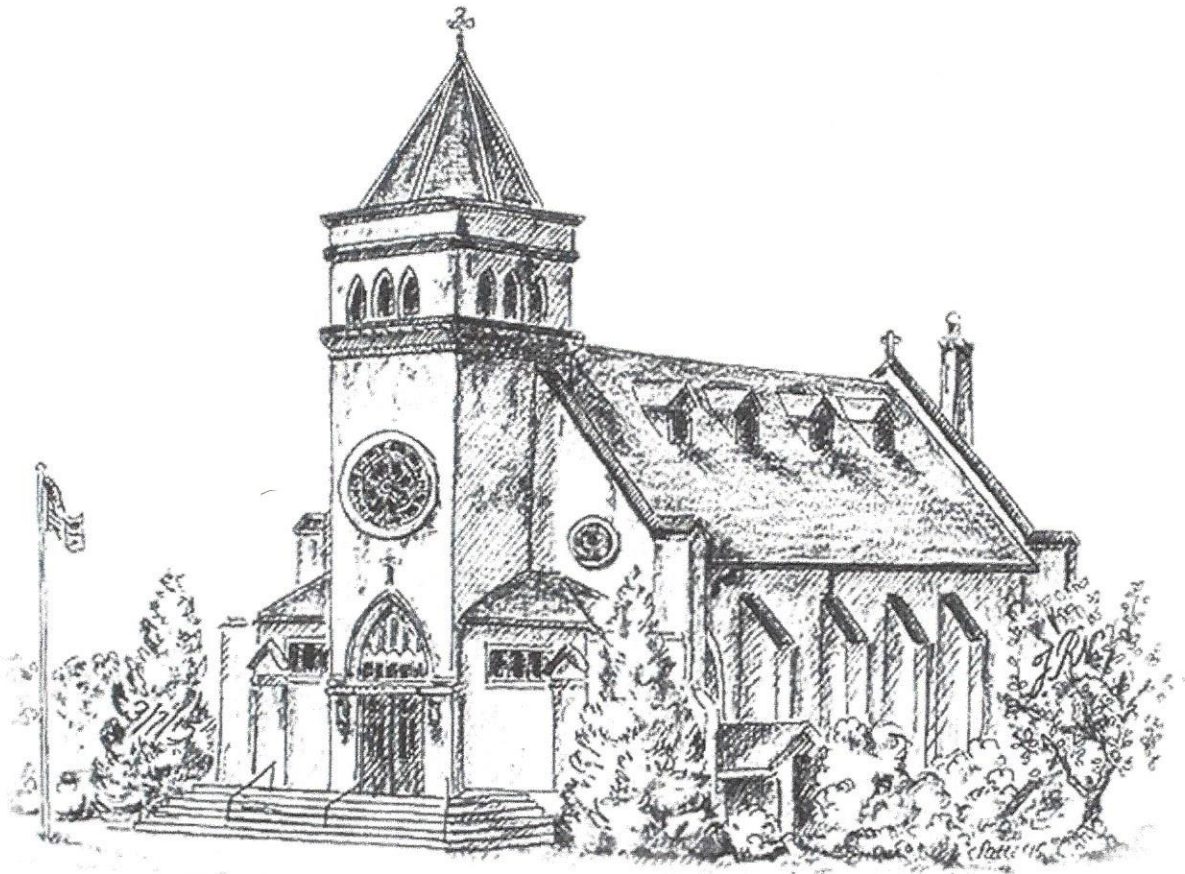


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First Reading - Old Testament

Please select one reading

Old Testament 1

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.

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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.

What advantage has the worker from his toil?

I have considered the task which God has appointed for us to be busied about.

He has made everything appropriate to its time, and has put the timeless into our hearts, without our ever discovering, from beginning to end, the work which God has done. I recognized that there is nothing better than to be glad and to do well during life:

The word of the Lord.

Old Testament 2

A Reading from the Book of 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 at peace.

**For if before us, indeed, they be punished
yet is their hope filled with 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 God 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.**

The Word of the Lord.

Old Testament 3

A reading from the book of Wisdom

But the just woman, though she die early, shall be at rest.

For the age that is honorable

**comes not with the passing of time,
nor can it be measured in terms of years.**

She who pleased God was loved;

she who lived among sinners was transported--

**Snatched away, lest wickedness pervert her mind or
deceit beguile her soul;**

Having become perfect in a short while,

she reached the fullness of a long career;

for her soul was pleasing to the LORD,

therefore he sped her out of the midst of wickedness.

But the people saw and did not understand,

nor did they take this into account.

The word of the Lord.

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The word of the Lord

A Reading from the Book of Sirach 30: 1-5

He who loves his son chastises him often, that he may be his joy when he grows up.

He who disciplines his son will benefit from him, and boast of him among his intimates.

He who educates his son makes his enemy jealous, and shows his delight in him among his friends.

At the father's death, he will seem not dead, since he leaves after him one like himself,

Whom he looks upon through life with joy, and even in death, without regret:

The Word of the Lord

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples.

On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples. The web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever.

The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces; The reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.

On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"

The word of the Lord.

A reading from the book of the Prophet Daniel 12: 1-3

At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book.

Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.

But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, And those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.

The word of the Lord

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs 31: 10-12 20-25-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls.

**Her husband, entrusting his heart to her,
Has an unfailing prize.**

She brings him good, and not evil

**She reaches out her hands to the poor,
And extends her arms to the needy.**

**She fears not the snow for her household,
All her charges are doubly clothed.**

**She is clothed with strength and dignity
And she laughs at the days to come.**

**She opens her mouth in wisdom
And on her tongue is kindly counsel.**

**She watches the conduct of her household
And eats not her food in idleness.**

**Her children rise up and praise her,
Her husband, too, extols her.**

**Many are the women of proven worth,
But you have excelled them all.**

**Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;
The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.**

**Give her a reward of her labors
And let her works praise her at the city gates.**

The word of the Lord.

A Reading from the Book of Sirach 26:1-4.13-16

**Happy the husband of a good wife,
Twice lengthened are his days;
A worthy wife brings joy to her husband.
Peaceful and full is his life.
A good wife is a generous gift
Bestowed upon him who fears the Lord;
Be he rich or poor, his heart is content,
And a smile is ever on his face.**

**A gracious wife delights her husband,
Her thoughtfulness puts flesh on his bones;
A gift from the Lord is her governed speech.
And her firm virtue is of surpassing worth.
Choicest of blessings is a modest wife,
Priceless her chaste person.
Like the sun rising in the Lord's heavens,
The beauty of a virtuous wife is the radiance of her home.**

The word of the Lord.

A Reading From The Book Of Lamentations

**The favors of the Lord are not exhausted,
His mercies are not spent;
They are renewed each morning.
So great is his faithfulness.
My portion is the Lord, says my soul;
Therefore I will hope in him.**

**Good is the Lord to one who waits for him,
To the soul that seeks him;
It is good to hope in silence
For the saving help of the Lord.**

The Word of the Lord

A Reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah
Isaiah 35: 1-6, 10

**The desert and the parched land will exult;
the steppe will rejoice and bloom.**

**They will bloom with abundant flowers,
and rejoice with joyful song.
The glory of Lebanon will be given to them,
the splendor of Carmel and Sharon;**

**They will see the glory of the Lord,
the splendor of our God.**

**Strengthen the hands that are feeble,
make firm the knees that are weak.**

**Say to those whose hearts are frightened:
Be strong, fear not!
Here is your God,
he comes with vindication;**

**With divine recompense
he comes to save you.**

**Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,
the ears of the deaf cleared;**

**Then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the dumb will sing.**

**Those whom the Lord has ransomed will return
and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy;**

**They will meet with joy and gladness,
sorrow and mourning will flee.**

A Reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah
Isaiah 43: 1-3

**Fear not for I have redeemed you
I have called you by name – you are mine
When you pass through the water, I will be with you.
In the rivers you shall not drown.
When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned.
The flames shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior**

The Word of the Lord

Second Reading - New Testament

Please select one reading

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 4: 13-18

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep.

For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord.

Therefore, console one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians. 5: 1, 6-10

We know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

So we are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight.

Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away.

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

The Word of the Lord

A Reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians,

If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; If I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing.

If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, (love) is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love does not come to an end.

So faith, hope, love remain, these three: but the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord

A Reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians, (short version)

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The Word of the Lord

A Reading from the Book of Revelation: 14: 13

I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," said the Spirit, "let them find rest from their labors, for their works accompany them. "

The Word of the Lord

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans 6: 3-9

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection.

We know that our old self was crucified with him, , so that our sinful body might be done away with, that we may no longer be in slavery to sin.

For a dead person has been absolved from sin.

If, then we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more: death no longer has power over him.

The Word of the Lord

A Reading from the Paul's Letter to the Romans s 8: 31B-35, 37-39

If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us.

Who will condemn? It is Christ (Jesus) who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?

As it is written: "For your sake we are being slain all the day; we are looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things

nor future things, nor powers,

nor height, nor depth,

nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans 14: 7-9, 10B-12

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.

For if we live, we live for the Lord,

**and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's.**

**For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord
of both the dead and the living.**

**Why then do you judge your brother? Or you, why do you look
down on your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment
seat of God;**

**for it is written: "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bend
before me, and every tongue shall give praise to God."**

So (then) each of us shall give account of himself (to God).

The Word of the Lord

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17- 18

I have fought the fight and finished the race.

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy

**I am already being poured out like a libation,
and the time of my departure is at hand.**

I have fought the good fight;

I have finished the race;

I have kept the faith.

**From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me,
which the Lord, the just judge,
will award to me on that day,
and not only to me,
but to all who have longed for his appearance.**

**But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength,
so that through me
the proclamation might be completed
and all the Gentiles might hear it.**

And I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

**The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat
and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. '**

To him be glory forever and ever. Amen. '

The Word of the Lord.

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A Reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians - Chap 4: 4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!

Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received, and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you,

Our Lady of Ostrabrama

Music Selections for the Mass of Christian Burial

These hymns are suggestions that have been deemed appropriate for the Liturgy of Christian Burial here at Our Lady of Ostrabrama. Other selections may be substituted based on family tradition with the approval of the pastor. If you select the box marked "MUSIC DIRECTOR'S CHOICE", the organist will choose the hymn for that category.

There is a section located at the bottom of the page for any questions or comments you may have.

Entrance:

- MUSIC DIRECTOR'S CHOICE
- Amazing Grace
- Be Not Afraid
- Here I Am, Lord
- Morning Has Broken
- _____
(Substitution)

- Loving and Forgiving
- One Love Released
- One Bread, One Body
- Panis Angelicus
- Prayer of St. Francis
- Precious Lord, Take My Hand
- _____
(Substitution)

Offertory:

- MUSIC DIRECTOR'S CHOICE
- Amazing Grace
- Ave Maria
- Eternal Father, Strong to Save
- Here I Am, Lord
- Holy Darkness
- Hosea
- I Have Loved You
- Love Divine All Loves Excelling
- Lord, You Have Come
- One Love Released
- Prayer of St. Francis
- Precious Lord, Take My Hand
- You Are Near
- _____
(Substitution)

Incensing:

- MUSIC DIRECTOR'S CHOICE
- Song of Farewell (Come to His/Her Aid)
- I Know That My Redeemer Lives
- Irish Blessing
- Song of Farewell (May the Choirs of Angels)
- Serdeczna Matko
- _____
(Substitution)

Recessional:

- MUSIC DIRECTOR'S CHOICE
- For All the Saints * *Omit during Lent*
- How Great Thou Art
- Let There Be Peace of Earth
- On Eagle's Wings
- _____
(Substitution)

Communion:

- MUSIC DIRECTOR'S CHOICE
- Amazing Grace
- Ave Maria
- Gift of Finest Wheat
- Here I Am, Lord
- Holy Darkness
- Hosea
- I Am the Bread of Life
- Lord, You Have Come

Comments:

