# Mass of Christian Burial FOR JOHN FREDERICK LIPPERT

May 28, 1943 — April 12, 2021



HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

APRIL 23, 2021

11:30 AM

# CELEBRANT: REV. GEORGE WILKINSON CONCELEBRANT: REV. MARK SMITH & REV. ANDREW CLYNE CANTOR: CAROLE WILKINSON ACCOMPANIST: DAVID BOND

#### EULOGY

# **ENTRANCE HYMN**

Be Not Afraid

- 1. 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.
- Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
- Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day your shall laugh.
- And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me, blessed, blessed are you!

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

## SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

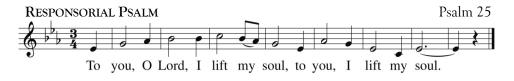
Holy water is sprinkled as a reminder of John's baptism and initiation into the life of faith.

#### PLACING OF THE PALL

A funeral pall is a reminder of the white garment given at baptism, which signifies eternal life.

# FIRST READING

Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7



#### SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12a

## HOMILY

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

#### OFFERTORY HYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness

- 1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy: Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- 2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
- 3. Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace, Be there at our homing and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- 4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm: Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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.

#### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

## LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (2x)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Practicing Catholics who are prepared to receive Communion are invited to do so at this time.

All are welcome to come forward with arms crossed over their chest to receive a blessing.



# SONG OF FAREWELL

Response: Receive his soul and present him to God, to God the Most High.

#### PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

#### FINAL BLESSING & DISMISSAL

#### PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

How Great Thou Art.

1. O Lord My God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: How great thou art, how great thou art!

- 3. And when I think that
  God, his Son not sparing,
  Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
  That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
  He bled and died to take away my sin!
- 4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
  And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
  Then I shall bow in humble adoration
  And there proclaim, "My
  God, how great thou art!"