

# Funeral Mass for Ronald Gilbert Kinnison

Saturday, March 27, 2021

**Introductory Rites:** *Rite of Reception, sprinkling and placing of the pall. We are reminded of Ron's baptism into Christ's death and resurrection. The white cloth is a sign of Christ's resurrection from the dead and the white garments that the redeemed wear before God's throne in heaven.*

**Opening Song:** *Morning Has Broken, Gather #855*

1. Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world.
2. Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass
3. Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day

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*Tune: BUNESSAN 5 5 5 4 D; Gaelic; acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b. 1942, © 1999, GIA Publications, Inc.*

## Opening Prayer

### Liturgy of the Word

**First reading:** Wisdom 4:7-15

**Psalm:** Psalm 23: *Shepherd Me, O God, Gather #35*

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

*Text: Psalm 23; Marty Haugen. Music: Marty Haugen. © 1986 GIA Publications, Inc.*

**Second Reading:** Isaiah 57:1-2

**Gospel Acclamation** *Respond and Acclaim*

**Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16

## Homily

**Petitions:** *Please respond: "Lord, hear our prayer."*

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Gifts: *Hail Mary, Gentle Woman, Gather #889*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women

and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now

and at the hour of death. Amen.

Ref. Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright,  
gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom; teach us love.

1. You were chosen by the Father; you were chosen for the Son.  
You were chosen from all women and for woman, shining one.
2. Blessed are you among women, blest in turn all women, too.  
Blessed they with peaceful spirits. Blessed they with gentle hearts.

Text: *Hail Mary*, alt.; Carey Landry. B 1944 Tune: Carey Landry, b. 1944; arr. By Martha Lesinski, alt. © 1975, 1978, Carey Landry and North American Liturgy Resources. Published by OCP

**Holy**

Mass of Creation

**Memorial Acclamation A, We proclaim...**

**Amen**

**Our Father**

**Lamb of God:**

Mass of Creation

*Holy Communion will be distributed for those sufficiently disposed to receive. For those who are not Catholic, they may come forward to receive a blessing or may choose to remain in their pew. Please follow the instructions of the ushers. The procession begins with those in the back of the sections going first. Wear your mask in the procession.*

Communion Song:

*I Have Loved You, Gather #588*

Ref. I have loved you with an everlasting love, I  
have called you and you are mine.

I have loved you with an everlasting love, I  
have called you and you are mine.

1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
He will bring you his light and his peace.
2. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
He will bring you his joy and his hope.

3. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
He will bring you his care and his love.

*Text: Jeremiah 31:3; Psalm 24:3; Michael Joncas, b. 1951 Tune: Michael Joncas, b. 1951 © 1979, OCP*

### *I Can Only Imagine, Bart Millard*

*I can only imagine what it will be like  
When I walk, by your side  
I can only imagine what my eyes will see  
When you face is before me I can only imagine, I can only imagine.*

### Concluding Prayer

#### Rite of Farewell

*The priest and the people pray briefly in silence, and the remains are reverently incensed. All sing the following hymn. The priest concludes with a prayer to express our faith that God will receive Jim into heaven.*

1. Come to his aid, O saints of God;  
come meet him angels of the Lord.  
Receive his soul O holy ones;  
present him now to God, Most High
2. May Christ who called you, take you home,  
and angels lead you to Abraham.  
Receive his soul O holy ones;  
present him now to God, Most High
3. Give him eternal rest, O Lord.  
May light unending shine on him.  
Receive his soul O holy ones;  
present him now to God, Most High
4. I know that my redeemer lives,  
the last day I shall rise again.  
Receive his soul O holy ones;  
present him now to God, Most High

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**Recessional Hymn:**

*On Eagle's Wings* Gather #691

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!"  
  
Ref. And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.
2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under His wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield (ref.)
3. You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you,  
near you it shall not come. (ref)
4. For to his angels, he's given a command,  
To guard you in all your ways.  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. (ref.)

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