

FINAL COMMENDATION

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister. May our farewell express our affection for her; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

SILENCE: All pray in silence.

Saints of God, come to her aid!
Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord!

R. Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

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Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

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PRAYER OF COMMENDATION To you, O Lord, we commend the soul of Sister Helena, your servant; in the sight of this world she is now dead; in your sight may she live forever. Forgive whatever sins she committed through human weakness and in your goodness grant her everlasting peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.



Sister M. Helena Boss
May 3, 1913 - February 15, 2006

Entered the Sisters of the Holy Family
January 6, 1935

Mass of Christian Burial
February 17, 2006

Sisters of the Holy Family Motherhouse
Reverend Raymond Breton, Presider

Entrance Song: Be Not Afraid Bob Dufford, S.J.

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.

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

3. 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!

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: *1 John 4:11-18*

RESPONSORIAL: *Psalm 23*
Remember me in your kingdom Lord.

GOSPEL: *Matthew 11:25-30*

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS:
R. Lord give us new life in Christ.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

Without seeing you, we love you.
Without seeing you, we believe,
And we sing, Lord in joy your glory,
You are our Savior, we believe in you.

COMMUNION SONG: How Great Thou Art (verses 1 and 2) *Stuart K. Hine*

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed,

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

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze

CLOSING SONG: How Great Thou Art (verses 3 and 4)

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; (Refrain)

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! (Refrain)