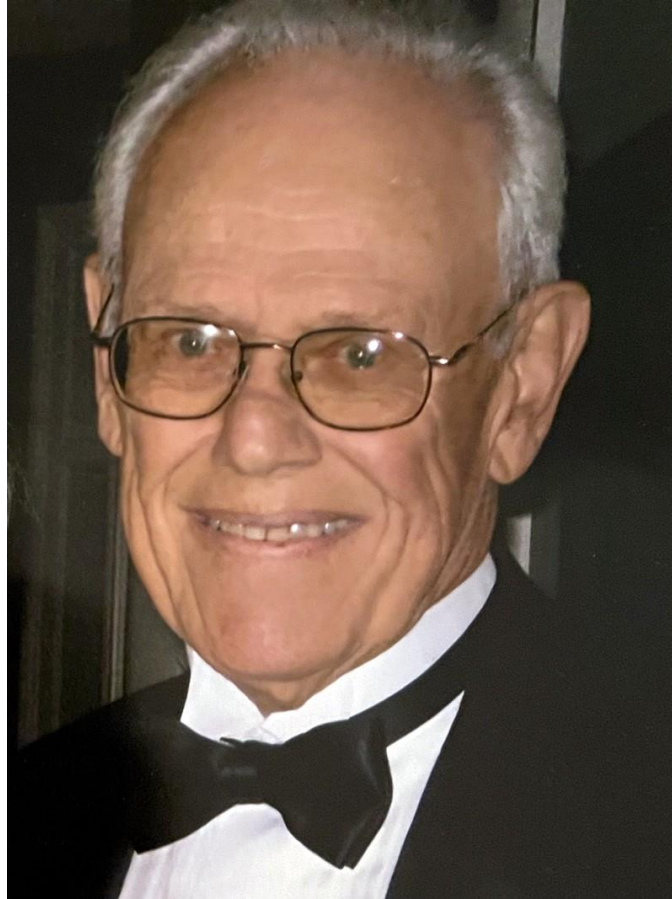


MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL  
DON FRANCIS STARK



Born September 23, 1930

Born into Eternal Life April 14, 2022

SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

APRIL 22, 2022

*In our Catholic tradition, the congregation participates in saying the responses and singing the psalm and hymns. Please join us in the responses and songs printed in the program.*

# The Order of the Mass

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

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

*Please Stand*

**Gathering Hymn**

**On Eagles Wings**  
*One in Faith Hymnal # 789*

**Opening Prayer**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

**First Reading**

*1 Thessalonians 4:14-17*

**A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians**

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.

Reader: The word of the Lord. All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

## **Second Reading**

*Lamentations 3:22-26; 31-33*

### **A reading from the Book of Lamentations**

The Lord's acts of mercy are not exhausted, his compassion is not spent;

They are renewed each morning-great is your faithfulness!

The Lord is my portion, I tell myself, therefore I will hope in him.

The Lord is god to those who trust in him, to the one that seeks him;

It is good to hope in silence for the Lord's deliverance.

Reader: The word of the Lord. All: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

### **Gospel Acclamation** (*Cantor then all*)

### **Gospel Reading**

V. The Lord be with you. R. *And with your spirit.*

V. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

R. *Glory to you, O Lord.*

### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

*John 14:1-6*

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God;

have faith also in me.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare

a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back again and take you to myself,

so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way.

Thomas said to him, “Master, we do not know where you are going;

how can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord. All: **Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

*Please be Seated*

**Prayer of the Faithful**

*Please Stand*

*After each petition, we respond:* **Hear our prayer.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts**

*Please be Seated*

**Presentation Hymn**

**Amazing Grace**  
*One in Faith Hymnal # 576*

**Invitation to Prayer**

*Please Stand*

Priest: Pray, brethren,  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept  
the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

**Prayer over the Offerings**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Preface Dialogue**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **All: It is right and just.**

**Preface**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please Kneel*

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

### **The Mystery of Faith**

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

**All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord,  
until you come again.**

### **Concluding Doxology and the Great Amen**

Priest: Through Him, and with Him,  
and in Him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours,  
for ever and ever.

**All: Amen**

## **COMMUNION RITE**

### **Lord's Prayer**

*Please Stand*

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name;  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**All: For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever.**

## **Sign of Peace**

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ ... for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*(Turn and offer those around you a sign of peace.)*

## **Lamb of God**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

## *Please Kneel*

### **Communion:**

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the  
world. Blessed are those called to the  
supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.**

## **Communion Hymn**

### **Be Not Afraid**

*One in Faith Hymnal, #789*

*Please be seated*

## **Meditation Hymn**

### **Ave Maria**

## **Closing Hymn**

### **Let There Be Peace on Earth**

*One in Faith Hymnal, #792*



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