



*Sister Mary Kay Leuschke, PHJC*  
*Mass of Resurrection*  
*January 31, 2024*

# Mass of Resurrection~Sister Mary Kay Leuschke

## Introductory Rites

### **Greeting**

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**All: And with your Spirit.**

### **Sprinkling with Holy Water**

*The priest then sprinkles the coffin with holy water saying:*

Presider: In the waters of baptism, Sister Mary Kay Leuschke died with  
Christ and rose with Him to new life. May she now share with  
Christ eternal glory.

### **Placing of the Pall**



# Entrance Song

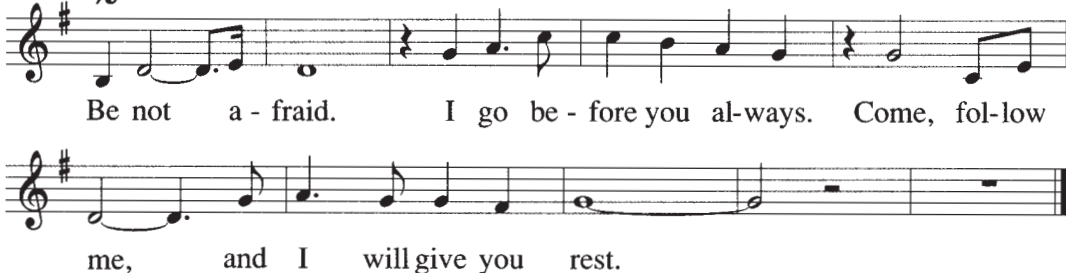
*Be Not Afraid*

## Verse 1



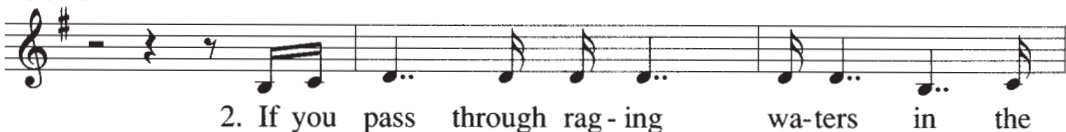
1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you  
shall not die of thirst. You shall wan-der far in  
safe - ty though you do not know the way. You shall  
speak your words in for-ign lands and all will un - der -  
stand. You shall see the face of God and live.

## Refrain



Be not a - fraid. I go be - fore you al-ways. Come, fol-low  
me, and I will give you rest.

## Verse 2



2. If you pass through rag - ing wa-ters in the

sea, you shall not drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames,  
 you shall not be harmed. If you stand be-fore the  
 pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am  
 with you through it all. **D.S.**

Verse 3

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs.  
 Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall  
 laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in - sult and hate you  
 all be-cause of me, bless-ed,  
 bless-ed are you! **D.S.**



# Liturgy of the Word

## Reading I

*Wisdom 9:10-18*

**S**end her forth from your holy heavens  
and from your glorious throne dispatch her  
That she may be with me and work with me,  
that I may know what is pleasing to you.

For she knows and understands all things,  
and will guide me prudently in my affairs  
and safeguard me by her glory;

Thus my deeds will be acceptable,  
and I will judge your people justly  
and be worthy of my father's throne.

For who knows God's counsel,  
or who can conceive what the Lord intends?  
For the deliberations of mortals are timid,  
and uncertain our plans.

For the corruptible body burdens the soul  
and the earthly tent weighs down the mind with its many concerns.  
Scarcely can we guess the things on earth,  
and only with difficulty grasp what is at hand;  
but things in heaven, who can search them out?

Or who can know your counsel, unless you give Wisdom  
and send your holy spirit from on high?



Thus were the paths of those on earth made straight,  
and people learned what pleases you,  
and were saved by Wisdom.

The Word of the Lord  
**All: Thanks be to God**

## Responsorial Psalm 18

*I Love You, Lord, My Strength*



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**R: I love you, Lord, my strength.**

**I** love you, LORD, my strength;  
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my savior.

My God, my rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold.  
I cry out, "Praised be the LORD!"  
and see, I am saved from my foes.

The LORD lives, and blest be my Rock!  
May the God of my salvation be exalted.  
The LORD gives great victories to his people,  
and shows merciful love for the anointed.

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## Reading II

*2 Corinthians 12:5-9*

About this person I will boast, but about myself I will not boast, except about my weaknesses.

Although if I should wish to boast, I would not be foolish, for I would be telling the truth. But I refrain, so that no one may think more of me than what he sees in me or hears from me because of the abundance of the revelations. Therefore, that I might not become too elated, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated.

Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**



# Gospel Acclamation

*Jubilation Mass*

Refrain



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# Gospel

*Luke 1:26-38*

**T**he angel Gabriel was sent from God  
to a town of Galilee called Nazareth,  
to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph,  
of the house of David,  
and the virgin's name was Mary.  
And coming to her, he said,  
“Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.”  
But she was greatly troubled at what was said  
and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.  
Then the angel said to her,  
“Do not be afraid, Mary,  
for you have found favor with God.  
Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,  
and you shall name him Jesus.  
He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High,  
and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father,  
and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever,  
and of his Kingdom there will be no end.”



But Mary said to the angel,  
“How can this be,  
since I have no relations with a man?”  
And the angel said to her in reply,  
“The Holy Spirit will come upon you,  
and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.  
Therefore the child to be born  
will be called holy, the Son of God.  
And behold, Elizabeth, your relative,  
has also conceived a son in her old age,  
and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren;  
for nothing will be impossible for God.”  
Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.  
May it be done to me according to your word.”  
Then the angel departed from her.

The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

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**Homily**

*Father Jerry Schweitzer*

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**Presentation of Offertory Gifts**





# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Gifts

*Hail Mary, Gentle Woman*

Hail Mar - y, full of grace, the  
Lord is with you. Bless-ed are you a-mong  
wom-en, and blest is the fruit of your womb, Je - sus.  
Ho-ly Mar - y, Moth-er of God,  
pray for us sin - ners now and at the hour of  
death. A - men.

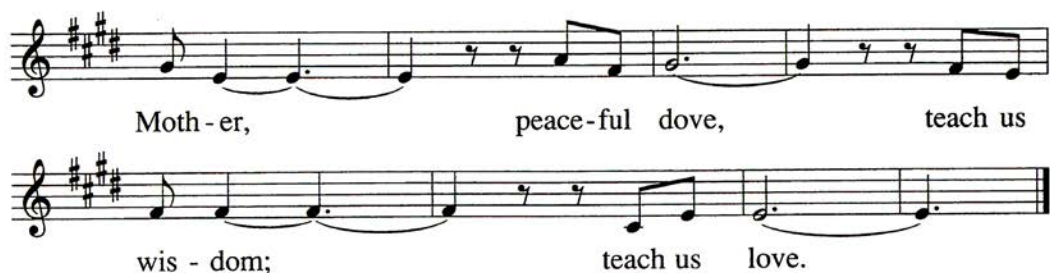
The musical score is written for a single voice on a treble clef staff. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is simple and flowing, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

♩ Refrain

Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing  
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle

The refrain is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of three sharps. It begins with a repeat sign (♩). The melody continues from the previous section, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.





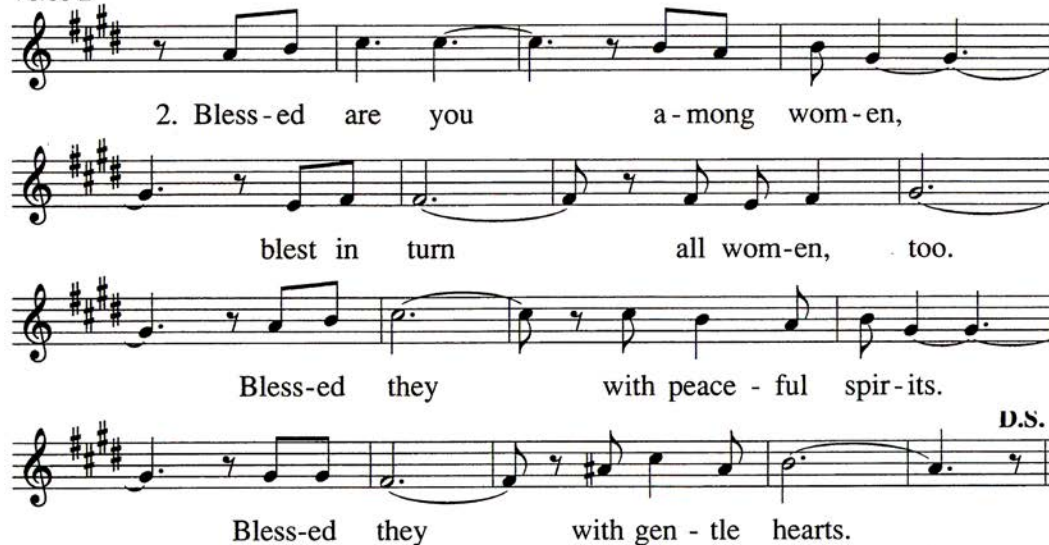
Moth - er, peace-ful dove, teach us  
wis - dom; teach us love.

Verse 1



1. You were cho - sen by the Fa - ther;  
you were cho - sen for the Son.  
You were cho - sen from all wom-en  
and for wom-an, shin-ing one. **D.S.**

Verse 2



2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,  
blest in turn all wom-en, too.  
Bless-ed they with peace - ful spir-its.  
Bless-ed they with gen - tle hearts. **D.S.**



## Preface Dialogue

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right and just.**

## Holy

*Jubilation Mass*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Ho - ly Lord God of  
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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## Memorial Acclamation

*Jubilation Mass*

Two staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and joyful, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The lyrics are: "We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain."

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## Great Amen

*Jubilation Mass*

Two staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and joyful, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The lyrics are: "A - men, a - men, a - men."

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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## Lamb of God

*Jubilation Mass*

Two staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and joyful, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace." The first staff is labeled "Cantor:" and the second staff is labeled "All:". The second staff has a "To repeat" section and a "Last time" section.

*Cantor:* Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
*All:* world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

*To repeat* *Last time*

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# Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: 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

*Servant Song*



- 1., 6. Will you let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, We are trav - 'lers
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time
4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; When you laugh I'll
5. When we sing to God in heav - en We shall find such



Christ to you;	Pray that I may have the grace to
on the road;	We are here to help each oth - er
of your fear;	I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you.	I will share your joy and sor - row
har - mo - ny,	Born of all we've known to - geth - er



Let you be my	ser - vant, too.
Walk the mile and	bear the load.
Speak the peace you	long to hear.
'Til we've seen this	jour - ney through.
Of Christ's love and	ag - o - ny.

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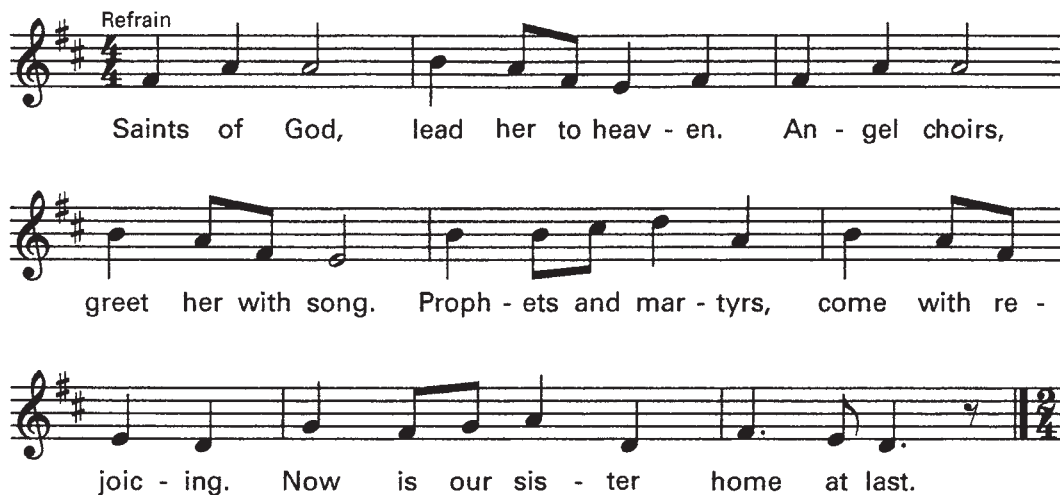
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# Concluding Rite

## Closing Hymn

*Saints of God*

Refrain



The musical notation is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Saints of God, lead her to heav - en. An - gel choirs,  
greet her with song. Proph - ets and mar - tyrs, come with re -  
joic - ing. Now is our sis - ter home at last.

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# Rite of Committal with Final Commendation

## Song of Farewell

*Glorious Title*

*Sister Florentine, PHJC & Sister Angelita, PHJC*

Glorious title, handmaid of the Lord,  
Servant of Him by all in Heav'n adored,  
Hearing his voice in ev'ry sufferer's sigh,  
Meeting his glance in childhood's gleaming  
eye: Glorious title, handmaid of the Lord.

Labor of love, handmaid of the Lord,  
Living with his loved will in sweet accord,  
Following him in ever doing good,  
Ev-er showing kindness as he would:  
Glorious title, handmaid of the Lord.

Your peerless crown, handmaid of the Lord  
Is Christ your Bridegroom,  
Christ your great reward!  
What to the least you did, to him was done;  
Endless the glory that your life has won!  
Glorious title, handmaid of the Lord.





Sister Mary Kay expressed gratitude for her parents Elsie Marie and Ralph Albert and her brother Ralph Joseph who first taught her to love God and people of the world. Sister Mary Kay further learned to love with the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ.

Sister Mary Kay and Lucy often used the following song as a prayer:

## Perhaps Love

*John Denver*

Perhaps love is like a resting place, a shelter from the storm. It exists to give you comfort, it is there to keep you warm.

And in those times of trouble when you are most alone, the memory of love will bring you home.

Perhaps love is like a window, perhaps an open door. It invites you to come closer, it wants to show you more. And even if you lose yourself and don't know what to do, the memory of love will see you through.

Love to some is like a cloud, to some as strong as steel for some a way of living, for some a way to feel. And some say love is holding on and some say letting go and some say love is everything and some say they don't know.



Perhaps love is like the ocean, full of conflict, full of pain, like a fire when it's cold outside or thunder when it rains. If I should live forever and all my dreams come true, my memories of love will be of you.

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