



Sister Virginia Kampwerth, PHJC
Wake Service

Ancilla Domini Chapel | January 24, 2026

Greeting of Sister Virginia's Body

Song

Jerusalem, My Happy Home



1. Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, When
2. Your saints are crowned with glo - ry great; They
3. Our La - dy sings Mag - nif - i - cat With
4. There Mag - da - lene has left her tears, And
5. Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God



shall I with you be? When shall my sor - rows
see God face to face; They tri - umph still, they
tune sur - pass - ing sweet; And all the vir - gins
cheer - ful - ly does sing With bless - ed saints, whose
grant that I may see Your end - less joy, and



have an end? Your joys when shall I see?
still re - joice: In that most ho - ly place.
join the song While sit - ting at her feet.
har - mo - ny In ev - 'ry street does ring.
of the same Par - tak - er ev - er be!

Text: Joseph Bromehead, 1747-1826, alt.

Tune: LAND OF REST, CM; American; harm. by Richard Proulx, b.1937, © 1975, GIA Publications, Inc.



Prayer of Blessing for Sister Virginia

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Leader: May our God who created us, who walks beside us on our earthly journey, and who is our eternal destination be hope and comfort to you.

All: **And with your Spirit.**

Leader: In the face of death, we confidently proclaim that God has created us for life. We believe that Jesus – through his death and resurrection – has conquered sin and death and opened for us the doorway into life eternal.

Leader: Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,

All: **And let perpetual light shine upon her.**

Leader: May she rest in peace.

All: **Amen.**



Leader: May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Sprinkling of Sister Virginia's Body with Holy Water

Leader: The God of Light embraced our Sister Virginia at her baptism. Throughout her life she nurtured and tended God's love in her heart and soul. In ways both large and small, seen and unseen, God's love rippled through her and touched many individuals. We now bless Sister Joan's body, appreciating the ways God used her to make Love present to us.

Wake Service for Sister Virginia

Invitation to Prayer

Leader:

We gather now to remember our Sister Virginia. In her days with us, she opened the door of her heart to us, and through her life we met God. We are grateful that our lives touched hers. Our sister now has passed from life as we know it into an eternal place. We pray that the doorway to the fullness of life be opened wide in welcome to her. May the God whom she served throughout her days embrace her now in a grand and total union of love and life. And we pray for ourselves as well: for comfort, strength, and graced memories. Through these gifts our God blesses us and prepares us for our own day of crossing the threshold into the fullness of all life.

Entrance Hymn

Eagle's Wings

1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -
bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My
ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and
hold you in the palm of his hand.

Last time to Coda ¶ *To verses*

2. The

Verse 2

snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
fam - ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings your
ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield.

D.S.

Verse 3

3. You need not fear the ter - tor of the night, nor the
 ar - row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -
 bout you, near you it shall not come.

D.S.

Verse 4

4. For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com-mand to
 guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will
 bear you up, lest you dash your foot a-against a stone.

D.S.

Coda

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Text: Psalm 91; Michael Joncas, b.1951

Tune: Michael Joncas, b.1951

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Psalm Refrain *All: Truly the Beloved is near to those, with open hearts, to those who abandon themselves to Love. .*

Side 1: When my soul was embittered, when I was arrogant of heart,
I was blind and ignorant; I was like a spoiled child to its parents.
Still You were ever near to me, You waited for me to see.
Now You guide me with your counsel, I am at home in your Heart.

Side 2: What is my Treasure but your Love?
There is nothing upon earth that I desire besides You.
My body and my mind may fail, but You are the strength of my heart
and my joy forever.

Side 1: Those who are far from You will live in fear;
You do not compel them to open their hearts.

Side 2: As for me, I delight in walking with the Beloved;
I invited the Friend into my heart, that I might live with Love.

Psalm Refrain *All: Truly the Beloved is near to those, with open hearts, to those who abandon themselves to Love. .*



Reading

Matthew 25:31-40

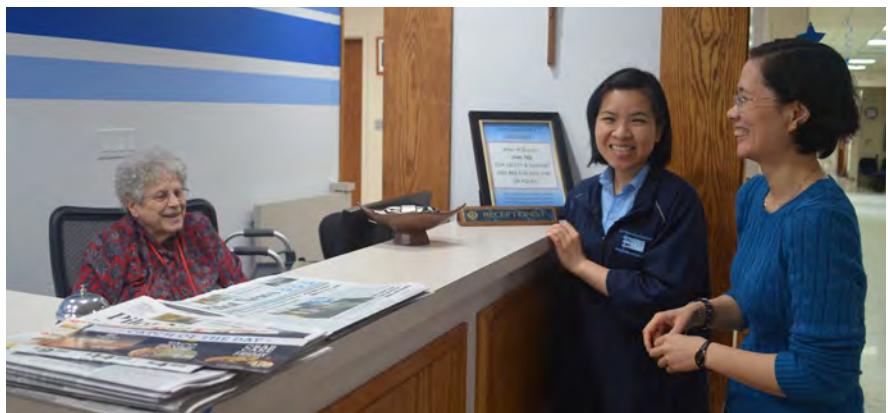
When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he At the appointed time the Promised One will come in glory, escorted by all the angels in heaven, and will sit upon the royal throne, with all the nations assembled below. Then the Promised One will separate them from one another, as a shepherd divides the sheep from the goats. The sheep will be placed on the right hand, the goats on the left. The ruler will say to those on the right, “Come, you blessed of my Abba God! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world! For I was hungry and you fed me; I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me; naked and you clothed me. I was ill and you comforted me; in prison and you came to visit me.” Then these just will ask, “When did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you as a stranger and invite you in, or clothe you in your nakedness? When did we see you ill or in prison and come to visit you?” The ruler will answer them, “The truth is, every time you did this for the least of my sisters or brothers, you did it for me.”

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Silent Reflection

Reflection & Stories
Sister Annemarie Kampwerth, PHJC





Closing Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling,
 2. Come, Al - might y, to de - liv - er,
 3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion,

Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
 Let us all your life re - ceive;
 Pure and spot - less, gra - cious Lord.

Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing,
 Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
 Let us see your great sal - va - tion

All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.
 Nev - er - more tem - ples leave.
 Per - fect - ly in you re - stored.

Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
 You we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

Love un - bound - ed, love all pure;
 Serve you as your hosts a - bove,
 Till in heav'n we take our place,

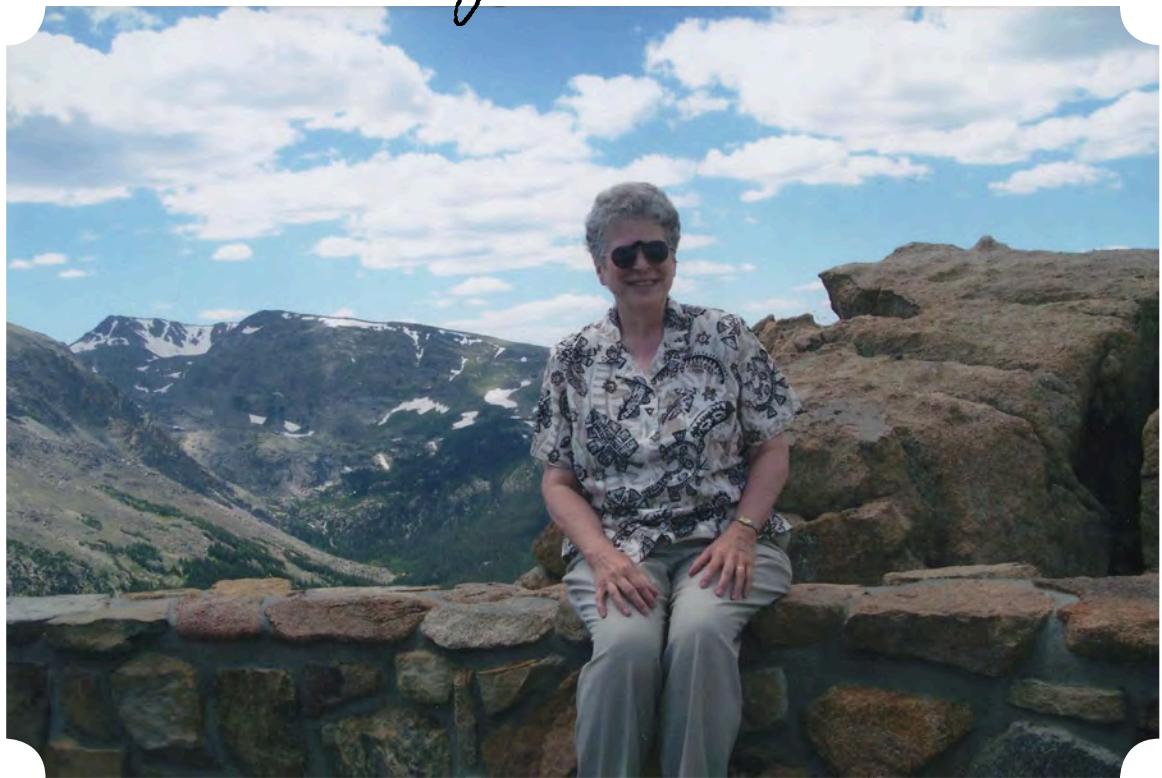
Vis - it us with your sal - va - tion,
 Pray, and praise you with - out ceas - ing,
 Till we sing be - fore the Al - might - y,

Let your love in us endure.
Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
Lost in won - der, and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, ait.

Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

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“I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.”

Psalm 121: 1-2

