

A Celebration of the Life of

MAUREEN CLEMENTS

August 30, 1952 – March 23, 2022



Mass of Christian Burial
Friday, April 1st, 2022 – 1:30 p.m.

Seating of the Family

remains carried by **Mallory Floyd**

Eulogy

given by **Travis Floyd**

Introit – Please stand

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

✠. It is fitting, O God, to sing a hymn unto you on Mount Zion, and our vows shall be carried out in Jerusalem.

Sprinkling with Baptismal Water and Placing of the Pall

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ✠. Amen.

The Lord be with you. ✠. And with your spirit.

The priest will sprinkle the remains with the waters of Baptism, after which the funeral pall and Christian Symbols are placed.

*Pall placed by **Lauren Floyd**
Crucifix placed by **Paul Floyd***

Song City of God



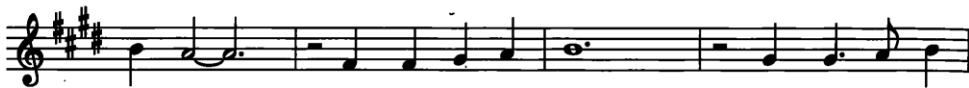
1. A-wake from your slum-ber! A - rise from your
2. We are sons of the morn-ing; we are daugh-ters of



sleep!
day. A new day is dawn - ing
The One who has loved us



for all those who weep. The peo - ple in
has bright-ened our way. The Lord of all



dark - ness have seen a great light. The Lord of our
kind - ness has called us to be a light for all



long - ing has con-quired the night.
peo - ple to set their hearts free.

Refrain



Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be



turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our



love, has turned the night in - to day!

Collect – *please respond* Amen.

All are seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

read by **Susan Clements**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom. They will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song. The glory of Lebanon will be given to them, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; They will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak, Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; With divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; Then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the dumb will sing. Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; They will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.

*The word of the Lord. **℟**. Thanks be to God.*

Responsory Psalm 23

Please join in singing the refrain:



The Lord is my shep - herd, there is no - thing I shall want.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:11-13

read by **Susan Lang**

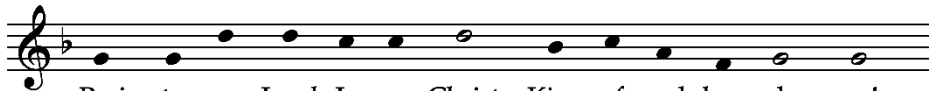
A Reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do. We ask you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who are laboring among you and who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you, and to show esteem for them with special love on account of their work.

*The word of the Lord. **℟**. Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation John 6:39

Please stand.



Praise to you Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

*✠. This is the will of my Father, says the Lord;
that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life.*

Gospel Reading John 14:1-6

read by **Deacon Rich Bender**

The Lord be with you. ✠. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. ✠. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said: "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. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

The Gospel of the Lord. ✠. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily Very Rev. Jack Gleason

Prayers of Intercession

read by **Deacon Gary Gamino**

please respond Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

Gifts brought forward by **Pat Lochrie, Carla Fox,
Jeanne Mandeville, and Pat Kimmel**

Hymn Amazing Grace

Please join in singing the first verse:

**Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind but now I see**

Prayer over the Offerings

All stand as the priest asks God to bless the offerings of bread and wine:

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

℟. 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.

The priest will pray over the offerings, with the people responding Amen.

Sursum Corda and Preface

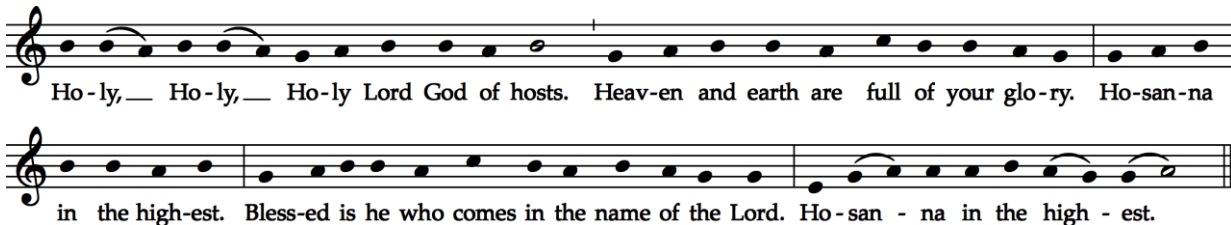
The Lord be with you. **℟.** And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts. **℟.** We lift them up to the Lord.

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

It is truly right and just...as they acclaim:

Sanctus

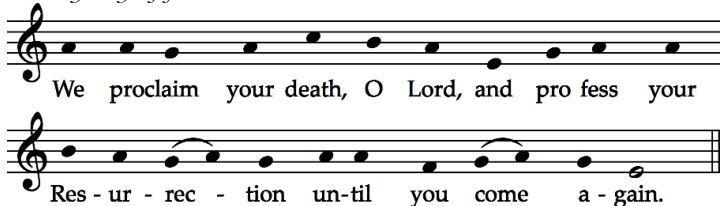


Ho-ly, — Ho-ly, — Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na
in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Mysterium Fidei

The mystery of faith.



We proclaim your death, O Lord, and pro fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un-til you come a - gain.

Concluding Doxology

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. **℟.** Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

At the Savior's command, and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.**

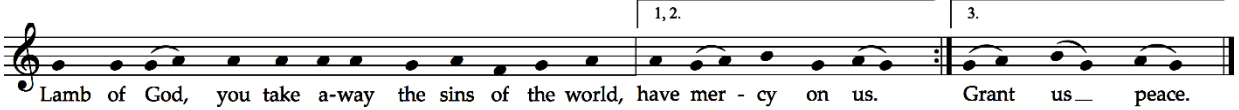
Deliver us, Lord, we pray, . . . as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

✠ For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

The Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **✠** And with your spirit.

Agnus Dei



Musical notation for the Agnus Dei. It consists of a single staff with a treble clef. The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Grant us _ peace." The notation is divided into three measures. The first measure is labeled "1, 2." and the second measure is labeled "3." The melody is a simple, rhythmic line of notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens under "mer - cy" and a blank space under "us _".

Invitation to Communion

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.

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

HOLY COMMUNION

Catholics prepared to receive Communion are welcome to come forward to receive Communion. Those who are not Catholic can either remain seated, or come forward and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.

Communion Antiphon

Let perpetual light shine upon her, O Lord, with your Saints for ever, for you are merciful.

Hymn Here I am, Lord

**1. I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me,

I will hold your people in my heart.

**2. I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them, They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (refrain)**

Prayer after Communion – *please respond* Amen.

Rite of Commendation and Song of Farewell

The priest will incense the remains, while all sing the “Saints of God.”

Cantor: All: Cantor:

Re - ceive her soul, Re - ceive her soul, and pre - sent her to

All:

God the most high, and pre - sent her to God the most high.

Recessional How Great Thou Art

**Oh 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 power throughout the universe displayed
*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 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 then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
*Then sings my soul...***

**All are invited to a reception in the
St. Joseph Parish Hall immediately
following the service.**

Maureen Clements died unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 23rd while visiting family in Wichita. Maureen is survived by sister Susan (Shirley) Clements, nephew David (Kelsey) Floyd, nephew Travis (Emily) Floyd, niece Cassi Floyd, great nieces Mallory and Lauren, and great nephews Paul and Daniel. She was preceded in death by her parents Chester and Betty (née Leahy) Clements, sister Tina Floyd, and nephew Matthew Floyd.

Maureen was born August 30th, 1952, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. As a nearly life-long Tulsan she was a proud graduate of Edison High School. She attended Drury College in Springfield, Missouri where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Upon graduation she took a teaching position in Kansas City, later returning to Tulsa. There she continued her career in education at Holy Family School as a first-grade teacher and later as an administrator. During this time, she was also a member of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Service Organization. Her distinguished career as a principal spanned over three decades with long stints at Holy Family, Cascia Hall, and finally at The School of St. Mary where she had recently retired at the completion of the 2021 school year. Shortly thereafter the Mayor of Tulsa proclaimed May 28th as “Maureen Clements Day” to honor her exemplary years of service. Maureen enjoyed travel, loved the beach, cruises, and weekends at Grand Lake. She had the wonderful ability to come along side people, to be invested in them, and to be present in a way that made them feel loved and valued. Maureen was a peacemaker and a helper. Her selfless devotion to her students, friends, and family was an example for us all. She was greatly loved and will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established in her name with Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma (cceok.org)

The family would like to thank:

Father Jack A. Gleason, Celebrant

Concelebrants

Rev. Msgr. Dennis C. Dorney

Rev. Duy Nguyen, Rev. Gary Kastl, Rev. Matt Gerlach, Rev. Philip Cook, O.S.A.

Deacons Rich Bender, Gary Gamino, Charles Beard, Michael Loeffler, Kevin Malarkey

Cindy Spitzza, cantor

Lyndon Meyer, organist and director of music

The faculty, staff, and students of the School of Saint Mary, Cascia Hall, and Holy Family



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