

Funeral Liturgy For  
**+ Mary Jane Bowman+**

Friday, September 4, 2020  
4:00 P.M.

Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home  
Celina, Ohio

April 5, 1941 ----- September 1, 2020

Presider Fr. Tim McFarland C.P.P.S.  
Organist Cindy Van Santvoor

Opening Song: Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain: Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, what God has ready for those who love him.

Spirit of love, come give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

Vs 1 When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord.  
Forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word.

Vs 2 Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade;  
Yet all our days are in your hands, so we return—in love what love has made.

Final Refrain: Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, what God has ready for those who love him.

Spirit of love, come give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.  
Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, what God has ready for those-----  
Who love him.-----

1 Cor 2:9-10

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting

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

**ALL: And with your spirit.**

**Sprinkling with Holy Water**

**Opening Prayer**

**ALL: Amen**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING:** ISAIAH 35:1-6, 10

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** PSALM 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6

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

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;

Beside restful waters he leads me: he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

**Response**

Even though I walk in the dark valley

I fear no evil; for you are at my side

With your rod and your staff

that give me courage.

**Response**

You spread the table before me

in the sight of my foes;

You anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

**Response**

Only goodness and kindness follow me

all the days of my life;

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

for years to come.

**Response**

**Second Reading** Revelation 14:13

**GOSPEL READING:** JOHN 14:1-6

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And with your spirit.**

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Priest: ...we pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.**

## OUR FATHER...

## FINAL COMMENDATION

## INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: Saints of God...angels of the Lord!

**ALL: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High**

Priest: May Christ...in the bosom of Abraham.

**ALL: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High**

Priest: Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord,

**ALL: And let perpetual light shine upon him. Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High**

## Song of Farewell



1. Come to his/her aid, O saints of God;  
2. May Christ, who called you, take you home,  
3. Give him/her e - ter - nal rest, O Lord.  
4. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;



Come, meet him/her, an - gels of the Lord.  
And an - gels lead you to A - bra - ham.  
May light un - end - ing shine on him/her.  
The last day I shall rise a - gain.



Re - ceive his/her soul, O ho - ly ones;



Pre - sent him/her now to God, Most High.

Text: Based on Subvenite and Job 19:25-27; Dennis C. Smolarski, © 1981  
Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, LM; Louis Bourgeois, c.1510-1561, alt.

## PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Priest: Into your hands, Father of mercies...We ask this through Christ our Lord. **ALL: Amen**

**Closing Song:**

**How Great Thou Art**

Vs. 1                    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!

Vs. 2                    When thru 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;

Vs. 4                    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!"

Author's original words are "works," "mighty," and "shall I bow."    Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989, alt.

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