

OUR LADY  **OF GRACE**
CATHOLIC CHURCH
EDINA

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



June 22, 1958– March 2, 2021

Mass of Resurrection

March 12, 2021

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Edina, Minnesota

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Please stand.

OPENING HYMN

Morning Has Broken

Bunessan

OPENING RITES

The cremated remains are sprinkled with Holy water, a reminder of the deceased's membership in the Body of Christ through baptism. The Easter candle reminds Christians of Christ's resurrection and his presence among us. A white pall is placed on the urn, a remembrance of the deceased's baptism signifying their dignity and having become a new creation in Christ.

Priest: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *(or similar words)*

All: **And with your Spirit.**

OPENING PRAYER

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The readings from Scripture provide the community with an opportunity to hear God speak to them in their needs, sorrows, fears and hopes.

FIRST READING

Wisdom 4:7-15

The just man, though he die early, shall be at rest. For the age that is honorable comes not with the passing of time, nor can it be measured in terms of years. Rather, understanding is the hoary crown for men, and an unsullied life, the attainment of old age. He who pleased God was loved; he who lived among sinners was transported—snatched away, lest wickedness pervert his mind or deceit beguile his soul; for the witchery of paltry things obscures what is right and the whirl of desire transforms the innocent mind. Having become perfect in a short while, he reached the fullness of a long career; for his soul was pleasing to the Lord, therefore he sped him out of the midst of wickedness. But the people saw and did not understand, nor did they take this into account.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 91: On Eagle's Wings

M. Joncas

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.

to Verses (last time to Coda)

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:7-8

For I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.

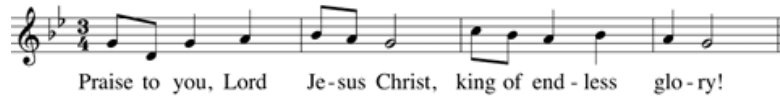
The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

M. Haugen



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GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12a

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

Father Kevin Finnegan

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYERS please respond **Lord, hear our prayer.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

During this time, the gifts of bread and wine, representative of the offering and work of human hands, are prepared at the altar .

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Shepherd of My Heart

F. P. O'Brien

ORATE FRATRES

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.**

Please stand.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Having been nourished by the Word of God, the community now turns for spiritual nourishment to the Eucharistic Table. The community with the priest offers to the Father the sacrifice of the New Covenant and shares in the one bread and the one cup.

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.**

Sanctus (Eucharistic acclamations from *Mass of Creation*, M. Haugen)

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. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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Please kneel.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

Doxology and Response

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

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

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Please stand

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN OF PEACE

Presider: ...Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
All: **Amen.**
Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: **And with your spirit.**

AGNUS DEI

Cantor: Lamb of God, *Assembly:* you take a-way the sins of the

To repeat
world, have mer - cy on us.

Last time
world, grant us peace.

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ECCE AGNUS DEI

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

MAKING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their love for Jesus Christ and their desire to be united with him at that moment, but where circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. We invite you to pray this prayer by St. Alphonsus de Liguori:

My Jesus,
I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there
and I unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

*Please stand.***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION****FINAL COMMENDATION**

The prayers of final commendation are offered. Incense is used, representing the holiness of the deceased whose body became the temple of the Holy Spirit at their baptism.

Incense also represents our collective prayers rising to God.

Song of Farewell*May the Angels Lead You Into Paradise*

R. Proulx

Final Blessing**Recessional Song***Amazing Grace*

New Britain

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Mark Spicer Comstock, "Combo" "Plug"

Mark Spicer Comstock, "Combo" "Plug", age 62, of Edina died peacefully at home on March 2, 2021 surrounded by his family. Mark was a graduate of Edina-East High School and St. John's University. He was proud of the company he founded, Spicer Benefits Solutions, where he was owner, HR, VP of Sales and Janitor!

Mark loved family, hunting, fishing, baseball, playing music, was famous for his many impersonations and was always at home creating great memories at Black Duck Point. Mark always took care of others before himself.

Mark was preceded in death by parents, Bette and Eldon Comstock; brothers, Gary and Matt; brother-in-law, Craig Backer. He is survived by siblings, Susan (Wayne) Berger, Phil (Linda) Comstock, Julie Backer, Willie (Lisa) Comstock; sister-in-law, Debbie Comstock; many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial is Friday March 12, 2021 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Our Lady of Grace, 5071 Eden Avenue.

There will be a livestream link: <http://olgparish.org/mass/mark-comstock>

Visitation is Thursday March 11, 2021 4-8 p.m. at Gill Brothers Funeral Home, 5801 Lyndale Ave. So.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to Sharing and Caring Hands, 525 N 7th St, Minneapolis, MN 55405 (<https://sharingandcaringhands.org/>)

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