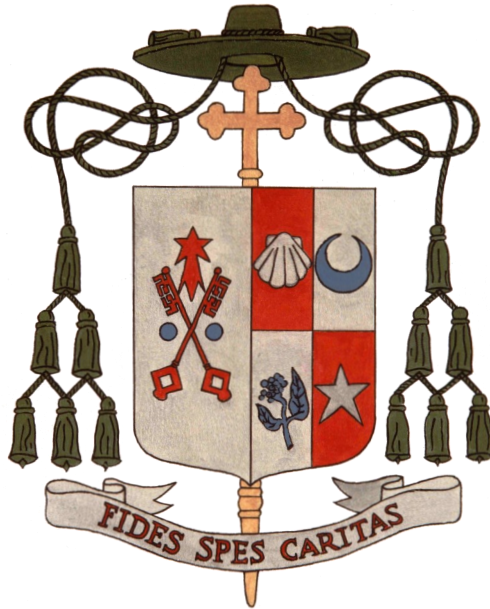


DIOCESE OF SCRANTON



MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

for

THE MOST REVEREND JAMES C. TIMLIN, D.D.

BISHOP EMERITUS OF SCRANTON

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023, AT 2:00 P.M.

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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voic - es,
2. Great rush - ing winds who are so strong, You clouds a - bove that
3. And e - ven you, most gen - tle death, Wait - ing to hush our
4. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor-ship him in



1. let us sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with
2. sail a - long, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, with
3. fi - nal breath, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back home the
4. hum - ble - ness, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther,



1. gold - en beams, Soft sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O praise him!
2. praise re - joice, Stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, O praise him!
3. child of God, For Christ our Lord that way has trod: O praise him!
4. praise the Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One: O praise him!



O praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with additions; St. Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; *Laudato sia Dio mio Signore*;
tr. by William H. Draper, 1855–1933, alt. Music: *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623.

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

Bishop: Peace be with you.
Assembly: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Assembly: I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
striking through my fault, through my fault,
breast through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.


KYRIE

traditional chant

Priest/Deacon/Other Minister

All respond

Priest/Deacon/Other Minister




Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chris - te, e - lé - i - son.

All respond


Priest/Deacon/Other Minister

All respond



Chris - te, e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

All respond



Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

Text and music: Graduale Romanum, 1974.

THE COLLECT



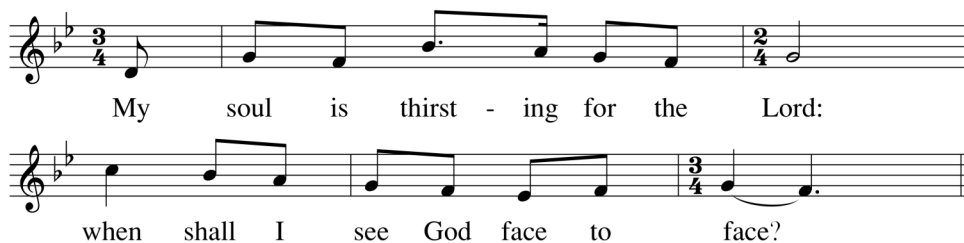
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 42: 2,3, 5cdef; 43: 3, 4, 5
Gelineau



Text: Psalm 42:3, The Grail
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SECOND READING

Romans 8: 31b-35, 37-39

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

traditional chant



GOSPEL READING

Luke 24: 13-16, 28-35

HOMILY

Monsignor Joseph G. Quinn, V.F.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Please respond, "Hear our prayer."

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

ST. COLUMBA / arr. Englert

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Assembly: **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.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

acclamations from *A Community Mass*

Proulx

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

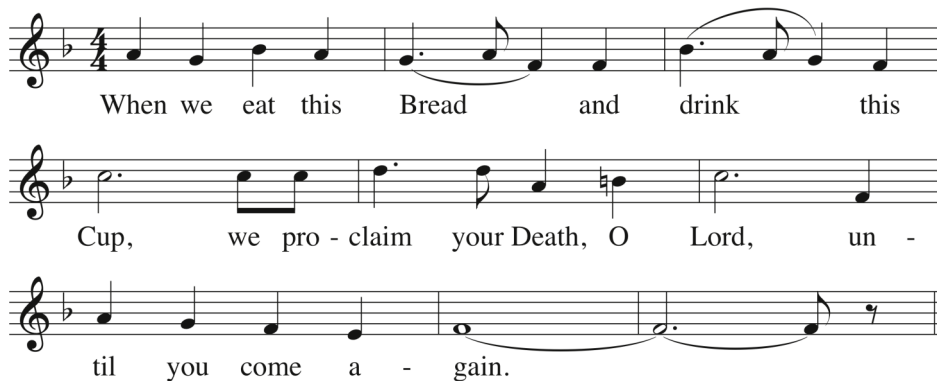
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



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

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AMEN



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

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THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THE RITE OF PEACE

THE FRACTION RITE

Holy Cross Mass
Isele



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

Music: *Holy Cross Mass*, David Clark Isele, © 1979, GIA Publications, Inc.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Bishop: Behold the Lamb of God...those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Ave Verum Corpus”

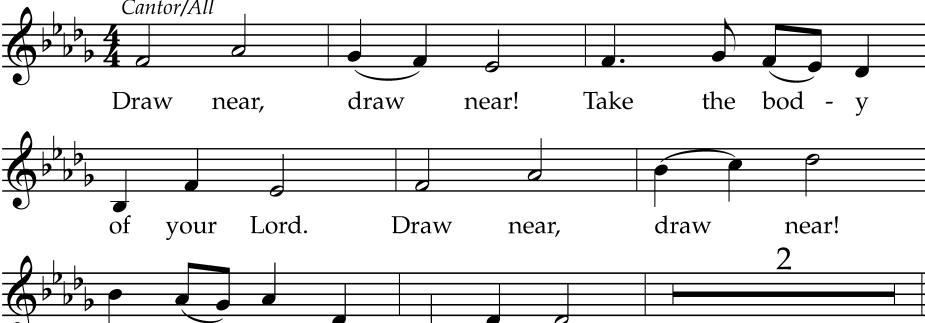
Mozart

“Draw Near”

Janco

REFRAIN

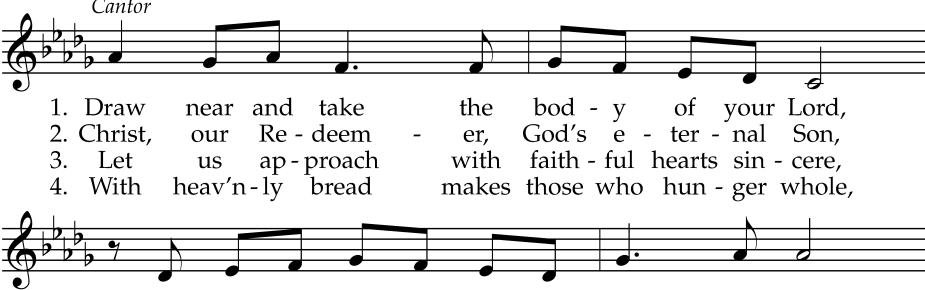
Cantor/All



Draw near, draw near! Take the bod - y
of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!
Drink the blood for you out - poured.

VERSES

Cantor



1. Draw near and take the bod - y of your Lord,
2. Christ, our Re - deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,
4. With heav'n - ly bread makes those who hun - ger whole,
1. And drink the ho - ly blood for you out-poured:
2. Has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won:
3. And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here:
4. Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul:



1. Saved by his bod - y and his ho - ly blood, With
2. He gave his life for great - est and for least, Him -
3. Christ, who in this life all the saints de - fends, Gives
4. Judge of the na - tions, to whom all must bow, In

To Refrain



1. souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
2. self the of - f'ring and him - self the Priest.
3. all be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
4. this great feast of love is with us now.

Sancti, venite, Christi corpus sumite
7th cent. hymn, tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Steven R. Janco
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL COMMENDATION

INVITATION TO PRAYER

SONG OF FAREWELL

“Song of Farewell”

Joncas

Refrain



Dy-ing you de-destroyed our death. Ris-ing you re - stored our life.



Lord Je - sus, Lord Je - sus, come in glo - ry.

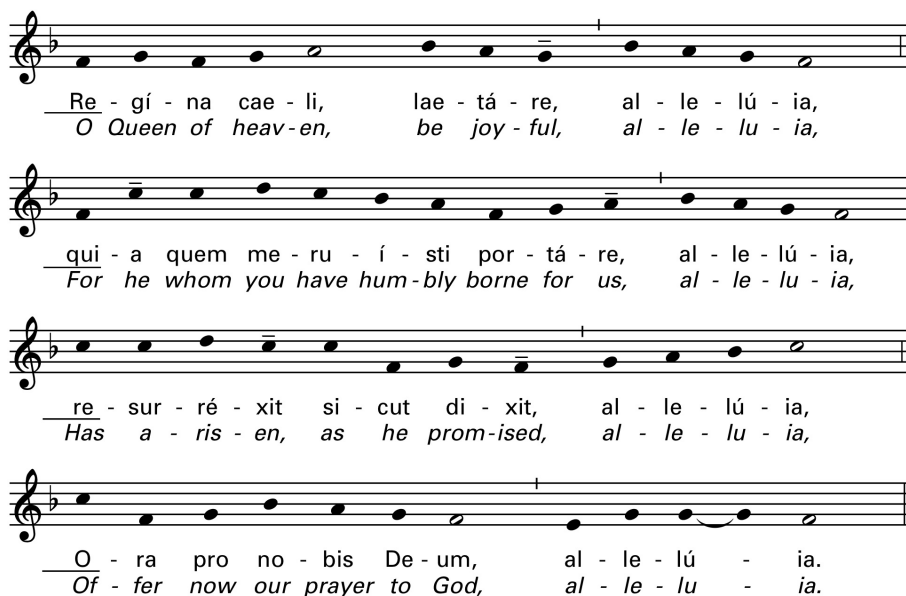
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PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

MARIAN ANTIPHON

“Regina Caeli”

REGINA CAELI LAETARE



Re - gi - na cae - li, lae - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia,
O Queen of heav-en, be joy - ful, al - le - lu - ia,

qui - a quem me - ru - í - sti por - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia,
For he whom you have hum-bly borne for us, al - le - lu - ia,

re - sur - ré - xit si - cut di - xit, al - le - lú - ia,
Has a - ris - en, as he prom-ised, al - le - lu - ia,

O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lú - ia.
Of - fer now our prayer to God, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Irregular; Latin, 12th cent.; tr. by C. Winfred Douglas, 1867–1944, alt. Music: Chant, Mode VI; fr. the *Liber Cantualis*, 1983.

PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Deacon: In peace, let us take our brother to his place of rest.

“May the Angels Lead You into Paradise”

Janco



Cantor, then all:

May the an - gels lead you in - to par - a - dise; may the
mar - tyr's come to wel - come you and take you to the ho - ly
cit - y, the new and e - ter - nal Je - ru - sa - lem.

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“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

HYFRYDOL



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on
4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the
5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry



1. scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
2. left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!
5. be to God on high; Al - le - lu - ia



1. his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
2. he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
3. here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:
4. born of Ma - ry, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:
5. to the Sav - ior Who has won the vic - to - ry;



1. Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
2. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the
3. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
4. You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in
5. Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Font of



1. like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
2. for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
3. deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
4. flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and
5. love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

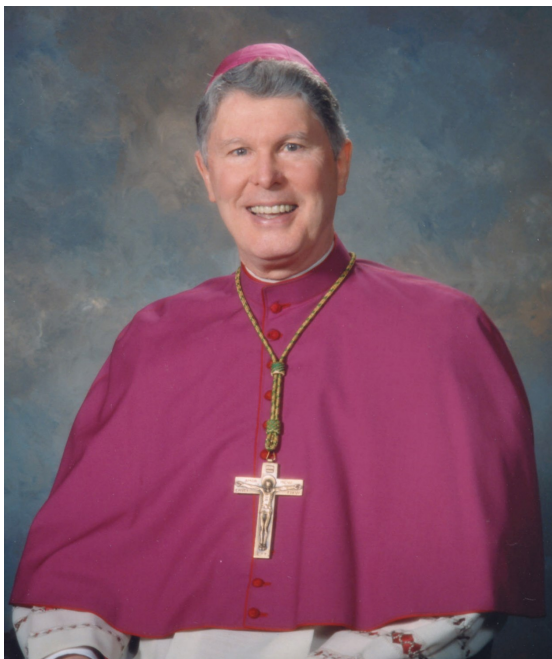


1. na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
2. prom - ise? "I am with you ev - er - more!"
3. sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
4. vic - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
5. lu - ia! To the tri - une maj - es - ty.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9–14; William C. Dix, 1837–1898, and Compilers.

Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887.





THE MOST REVEREND JAMES C. TIMLIN, D.D.

BISHOP EMERITUS OF SCRANTON

AUGUST 5, 1927 — APRIL 9, 2023

The Most Reverend James C. Timlin, D.D., the eighth Bishop of Scranton, was ordained to the Episcopacy on Sept. 21, 1976, and on June 7, 1984, became the first man born within the Diocese of Scranton to serve as its shepherd.

Bishop Timlin was born in the High Works section of Scranton on Aug. 5, 1927, son of the late James C. and Helen Norton Timlin, members of Holy Rosary Parish in the Providence section of Scranton.

Bishop Timlin received his early education at Saint John the Evangelist Elementary School in South Scranton and graduated from Holy Rosary High School, North Scranton. He began his studies for the priesthood at Saint Charles College, Catonsville, Md., and Saint Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, before enrolling in the North American College in Rome.

Bishop Timlin was ordained to the priesthood in Rome by Scranton native Archbishop Martin J. O'Connor, then-rector of North American College, on July 16, 1951. Following his ordination, he continued his studies in theology in Rome before returning to his home Diocese, at which time he was appointed assistant pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Pittston, in 1952.

On June 12, 1953, the future Bishop was assigned to the Cathedral Parish of Saint Peter, Scranton, where

he served as assistant pastor until Sept. 12, 1966, when he was named assistant chancellor of the Diocese and secretary to the Most Reverend J. Carroll McCormick, sixth bishop of Scranton.

Bishop Timlin was elevated to the rank of Monsignor when he was named a Prelate of His Holiness by Pope Paul VI on April 23, 1972.

He served as chairman of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and the Priests' Education Committee, as well as librarian and secretary at Saint Pius X Seminary in Dalton. On July 26, 1972, he was appointed to the Diocesan Board of Consultors, and on May 30, 1975, was elected president of the Board of Directors of *The Catholic Light* diocesan newspaper.

Named Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton on Aug. 3, 1976, Bishop Timlin received his episcopal ordination in the Cathedral of Saint Peter on Sept. 21, 1976, when he also began his duties as Vicar General of the Diocese. He would serve a five-year term as Episcopal Moderator of the National Association of Holy Name Societies and, as Auxiliary Bishop, was appointed as pastor of Nativity of Our Lord Parish, South Scranton, on Sept. 4, 1979.

Bishop John J. O'Connor, seventh bishop of Scranton and future Cardinal Archbishop of New York, appointed Bishop Timlin chairman of the Saint Pius X Seminary Board of Advisors and chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the Diocesan Synod on July 28, 1983.

Upon Bishop O'Connor's transfer to the Archdiocese of New York in March of 1984, Bishop Timlin was elected Apostolic Administrator by the Diocesan Board of Consultors. He was appointed eighth bishop of Scranton by His Holiness, Pope Saint John Paul II, on April 24, 1984, and was installed on June 7 of that year.

Bishop Timlin's 19-year episcopacy as Shepherd of the Scranton See — the second-longest thus far in Diocesan history — saw the Scranton native son preside over the grand celebrations commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the Diocese of Scranton in 1993.

Bishop Timlin has served as a member of the National Advisory Council and the Administrative Committee of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, and Chairman of Region III of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. He also served a five-year term as President of the Institute for Religious Life, and was appointed by Pope Saint John Paul II to the Synod of Bishops on Consecrated Life in 1994.

Bishop Timlin served a ten-year term as Episcopal Liaison to the Civil Aviation Apostolate, and as a consultant to the Bishop's Committee on Migration. He also served as Chairman of the Roman Catholic -Polish National Catholic Dialogue and as a consultant to the Secretariat for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs.

With his 75th birthday looming on the horizon in 2002, Bishop Timlin, as required by Canon Law, submitted his resignation to the Holy See. Publication of the acceptance of the resignation by the Holy Father occurred on July 25, 2002, and five days later, the Diocesan Board of Consultors elected the Bishop as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese.

He would fulfill the administrative duties until Sept. 30, 2003, the day before his successor, Bishop Joseph F. Martino, was installed as the ninth bishop of Scranton in the Cathedral of Saint Peter.

While holding the title of Bishop Emeritus, Bishop Timlin was appointed administrator of Saint Joseph Church in Wilkes-Barre on Feb. 4, 2004, and on July 6, 2004, he assumed new duties as rector of Villa Saint Joseph, the home for retired priests of the Diocese in Dunmore.



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