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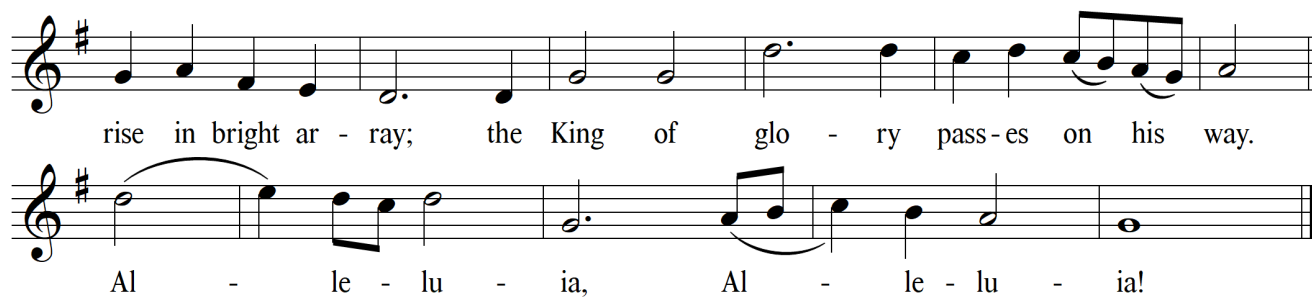
THE LIFE OF  
YVONNE GHARTEY

Opening Hymn

For All the Saints

Hymn 287

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith be -  
fore the world con - fessed, thy Name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er \_ blessed.  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! 4. O blest com - mun - ion,  
fel - low - ship di - vine! We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine yet all are  
one in thee, for all are thine. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!  
6. The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; soon, soon to faith - ful  
war - riors com - eth rest; sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!  
7. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the saints tri - umph - ant



## Opening Anthem

*Celebrant says*

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.  
Whoever has faith in me shall have life,  
even though he die.

And everyone who has life,  
and has committed himself to me in faith,  
shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives  
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
After my awaking, he will raise me up;  
and in my body I shall see God.  
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him  
who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself,  
and none becomes his own master when he dies.  
For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,  
and if we die, we die in the Lord.  
So, then, whether we live or die,  
we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on  
are those who die in the Lord!  
So it is, says the Spirit,  
for they rest from their labors.

*The Celebrant then says*

	The Lord be with you.
People	<i>And also with you.</i>
Celebrant	Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sister Yvonne. We thank you for giving her to us, her family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

Job 19:21-27a

A Reading from Job.

Job answered, "Have pity on me, have pity on me, O you my friends, for the hand of God has touched me! Why do you, like God, pursue me, never satisfied with my flesh? O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

### Psalm

Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.

- 3 He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

## Second Reading

Revelation 21:2-7

A Reading from Revelation.

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

Come Down, O Love Divine

Hymn 516

1. Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul \_ of mine,  
and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing; O Com - fort - er, draw  
near, with - in my heart ap - pear, and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
3. And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul \_ will long,  
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing; for none can guess its  
grace, till Love cre - ate a place where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a \_ dwell - ing.

## Gospel

John 14:1-6

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, 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."

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

## Homily

The Rev. Javier E. Almendárez-Bautista

## The Apostles' Creed

*Celebrant says*

In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

*Celebrant and People*

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## Prayers of the People

Celebrant        For our sister Yvonne, let us pray to our Lord Jesus  
                      Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life."  
  
                      Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw  
                      near to us who mourn for Yvonne, and dry the tears of those who weep.  
People            *Hear us, Lord.*  
  
Celebrant        You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.  
People            *Hear us, Lord.*  
  
Celebrant        You raised the dead to life; give to our sister eternal life.  
People            *Hear us, Lord.*  
  
Celebrant        You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our sister to the joys of heaven.  
People            *Hear us, Lord.*  
  
Celebrant        Our sister was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit;  
                      give her fellowship with all your saints.  
People            *Hear us, Lord.*  
  
Celebrant        She was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant her a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.  
People            *Hear us, Lord.*

*Celebrant continues*

Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our sister; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you Yvonne, who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that her death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way; and where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. *Amen.*

## Peace

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Offertory

#### Eucharistic Prayer B

*The people remain standing.*

Celebrant        The Lord be with you.  
People            *And also with you.*

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Celebrant Lift up your hearts.  
People *We lift them to the Lord.*  
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

*The Celebrant proceeds.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

### **Sanctus**

*Celebrant and People*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

### **Memorial Acclamation**

*Celebrant and People*

*We remember his death,*

*We proclaim his resurrection,*

*We await his coming in glory;*

*The Celebrant then continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray to you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

*The Celebrant then continues*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

### **Lord's Prayer**

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*People and Celebrant*

*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. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.*

*Amen.*

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

### **Fraction Anthem**

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

## Holy Communion

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## Post Communion Prayer

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*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and of Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is not death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

## The Commendation

Celebrant Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,  
People *where sorrow and pain are no more,  
neither sighing, but life everlasting.*

Celebrant You only are immortal, the creator and maker of humankind;  
and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we  
return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying,  
"You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down  
to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia.

People *Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,  
where sorrow and pain are no more,  
neither sighing, but life everlasting.*

*The Celebrant, facing the body, says*

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your  
servant Yvonne. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of  
your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your  
own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy,  
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the  
glorious company of the saints in light. *Amen.*

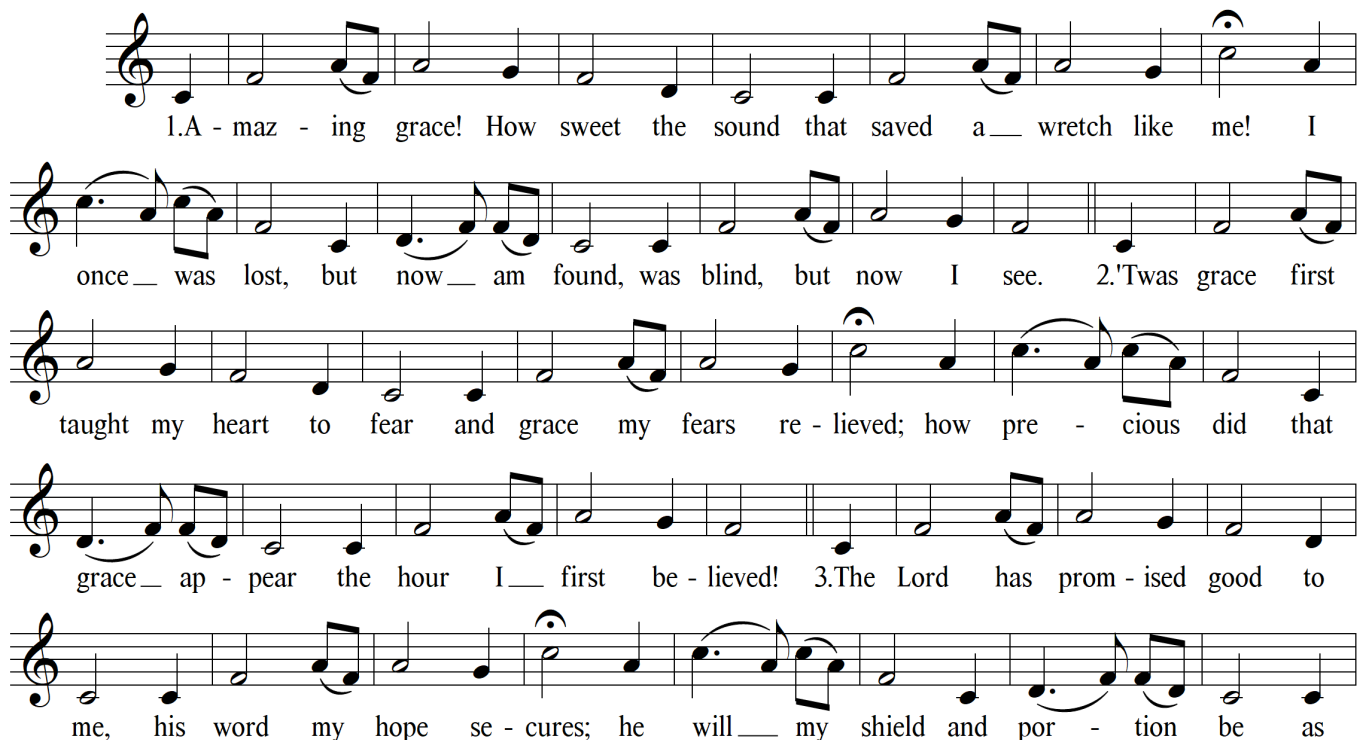
Yvonne, into paradise may the angels lead you. At your coming may  
the martyrs receive you, and bring you into the holy city Jerusalem.

## Blessing

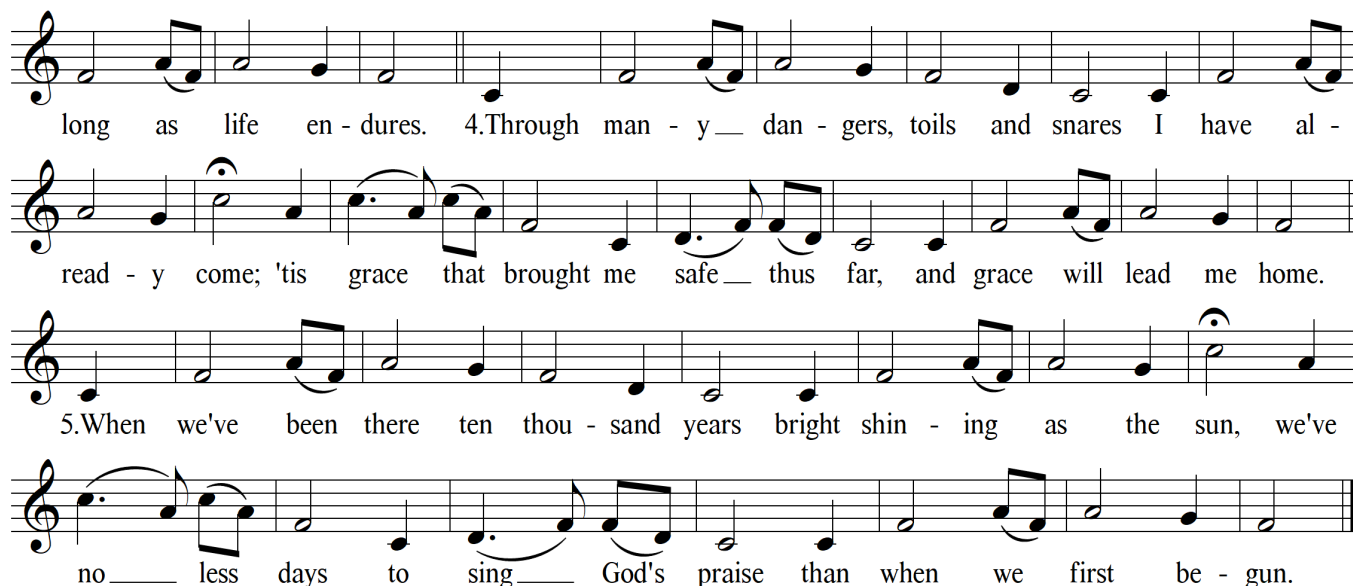
### Recessional

Amazing Grace

Hymn 671



1. A - maz - ing 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. 2. 'Twas grace first  
taught my heart to fear and grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved! 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to  
me, his word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and por - tion be as



long as life en - dures. 4.Through man - y — dan - gers, toils and snares I have al -  
read - y come; 'tis grace that brought me safe — thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
5.When we've been there ten thou - sand years bright shin - ing as the sun, we've  
no — less days to sing — God's praise than when we first be - gun.

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