

Vigil Prayer for the Repose of Elaine A. DelMonico

October 8, 2019

Musical Meditation: "How Can I Keep From Singing?" (arr. Tim Manion)

Invitation to Prayer

Opening Prayer

First Reading: Lamentations 3

Responsorial Psalm 23: "Shepherd Me, O God"
(Marty Haugen)

***Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.***

Gospel: Luke 23-24

Reflection

Meditation: "Be Not Afraid" (Bob Dufford, S.J.)

***Be not afraid, I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.***

Prayers of Intercession (Please respond to our prayers: ***Lord, have mercy.***)

The Lord's Prayer

Concluding Prayer

Presider: Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labors for their good deeds live beyond them.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord

All: And let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.

All: Amen.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.

All: Amen.



May the peace of God,
which is beyond all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, our
Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Concluding Song: "We Walk By Faith" (Marty Haugen)

*We walk by faith and not by sight
No gracious words we hear
Of Him who as none e'er spoke
Yet we believe Him near.*

*We may not touch His hands and side
Or follow where He trod
Yet in His promise we rejoice
And cry "My Lord and God."*

*Help then, oh Lord, our unbelief
And our faith abound*

*To call on you when you are near
And seek where you are found.*

*That when our life of faith is done
In realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are
In full and endless sight.*

*We walk and not by sight
No gracious words we hear
Of Him who spoke as none e'er spoke
Yet we believe Him near.*

*Please join us to celebrate Elaine's new life in God
through the Mass of Christian Burial at
St. Mary of Mt. Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Church
648 Jay St., Utica,
at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, October 9.
All are welcome.*

*Please take this program and a prayer card in
remembrance of Elaine, and hold her and our family in
prayer.*

*When you sign the remembrance book, please include
your email address or contact info so the family may
follow up with their thanks.*

*Elaine's son Marc is compiling stories about Elaine's
life. If you wish to share one, please contact him at
marc.delmonico@gmail.com.*

