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BY INSTRUCTION OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF SINGAPORE

REQUIEM MASS FOR POPE JOHN PAUL II

May 18, 1920 - April 2, 2005

*Eternal rest grant to John Paul II our Pope
Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

BELLS TO RESOUND THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

*We appeal to ALL PARISHES with Bells for your cooperation:
As an external visible sign of our Communion in prayer, as a Catholic
Community, for the Repose of the Soul of our Holy Father, CHURCH BELLS
are to resound throughout our Archdiocese.*

***AFTER THE ENTRANCE HYMN, PARISHES (WITH BELLS) ARE to toll
funeral bells at exactly 8 pm throughout the Archdiocese of Singapore for 2
minutes followed by 1 minute of silence.***

*In total a 3 minute mark of respect for the Holy Father Pope John Paul II, that
he may obtain eternal fellowship with the Blessed Trinity in whom he hoped,
trusted and so faithfully served.*

***As such please time your entrance procession for the Mass so that
Priest would be present at the Altar for the tolling and silence.***

*Parishes without bells please also time your entrance so that you will be in
communion with whole Archdiocese, to mark this 3 minute mark of respect
and prayer.*

- **VESTMENTS – VIOLET**

*The Archdiocesan Liturgy Commission
3 April 2005*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Song:
(Tolling of Bells and silence)

Greeting:

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

People: And also with you

Penitential Rite:

Priest: My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

I confess.....

Lord, have mercy...

Gloria: Glory to God in the highest....

Opening Prayer:

O God, from your infinite wisdom you were pleased to number Your Humble servant John Paul II, among the sovereign Pontiffs; grant we beseech You, that John Paul II who reigned as the vicar of Your Son on earth, may be joined with the Your Holy Pontiffs and saints forevermore. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Apocalypse 14:13

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me, "Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after their work, since their good deeds go with them."

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 129; (R) v: 5

R: I wait for the Lord,
I count on his word.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. (R)

2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. (R)

3. My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak. (R)

4. Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. (R)

2nd Reading: Romans 14:7-12

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God; as scripture says: by my life – it is the Lord who speaks – every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God. It is to God, therefore, that each of us must give account of himself.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: John 6:39

Alleluia, alleluia!
It is my Father's will, says the Lord,
that I should lose nothing
of all that he has given to me
and that I should raise it up on the last day.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 17:24-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:
'Father,
I want those you have given me
to be with me where I am,
so that they may always see the glory
you have given me
because you loved me
before the foundation of the world.
Father, Righteous One,
the world has not known you,
but I have known you
and these have known
that you have sent me.
I have made your name known to them
and will continue to make it known
so that the love with which you loved me may be in them,
and so that I may be in them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

INTERCESSIONS:

Introduction:

Dear Brothers and sisters, let us turn to the Lord, the God of Hope and all consolation, who calls our Holy Father John Paul II to everlasting glory in Christ Jesus our Risen Saviour. (Response: HEAR OUR PRAYER)

1. For our Holy Father Pope John Paul II that, he may now enjoy the place prepared for him in your great love. Lord in your mercy.
2. For our friends, brothers and sisters, who are today in grief and sorrow, and for all who weep. Lord in your mercy.
3. For the friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your son. Lord in your mercy.
4. We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our Holy Father John Paul II. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. Lord in your mercy.

O God from whom the just receive an unfailing reward, grant that your servant John Paul II our Pope, whom you have made vicar of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may rejoice forever in the vision of your glory, for he was a faithful steward here on earth of the mysteries of your forgiveness and grace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn:

Invitation to Prayer:

Priest: Pray brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept...

Prayer over the Gifts

O Lord receive the sacrifice which we offer on behalf of Your servant John Paul II, you willed him to be chosen as the vicar of Christ on earth. May in your mercy,

now number him among Your chosen ones
in the Kingdom of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II:

Introductory Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Preface.

Priest: Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
We do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through
Jesus Christ our Lord. In him, who rose from the dead, our hope of
resurrection dawned. The sadness of death gives way to the bright
promise of immortality, Lord, for your faithful people life is changed,
not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death we
gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven. And so, with all the
choirs of angels in heaven we proclaim you glory and join in their
unending hymn of praise:

People: Holy, holy, holy....

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Lord, you are holy indeed,
the fountain of all holiness.
Let you Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy,
so that they may become for us
the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Supper

Before he was given up to death,
a death he freely accepted,
he took bread and gave you thanks.
He broke bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take this, all of you, and eat it:
this is my body which will be given up for you.

When supper was ended, he took the cup.
Again he gave you thanks and praise,
gave the cup to his disciples, and said:
Take this, all of you, and drink from it:
this is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.
It will be shed for you and for all men
so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me.
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Memorial Accalmation:

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

The Memorial Prayer:

In memory of his death and resurrection,
we offer you, Father, this life-giving bread,
this saving cup.
We thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
May all of us who share in the body and blood of Christ
be brought together in unity of the Holy Spirit.

Intercessions for the Church:

Lord, remember your Church throughout the world;
make us grow in love,
together with our bishop Nicholas Chia, and all the clergy.

Remember John Paul II our Pope,
whom you have called from this life.
In baptism he died with Christ:
may he also share his resurrection.

Remember our brothers and sisters
who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again;
bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence.

In Communion with the Saints:

Have mercy on us all;
make us worthy to share eternal life
with Mary, the virgin mother of God,
with the apostles, and with all the saints
who have done your will throughout the ages.
May we praise you in union with them,
and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ

Doxology:

Lord's Prayer:

Priest: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Saviour
gave us:

All: Our Father..

Prayer of Deliverance:

Priest: Deliver us, Lord...

People: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and
forever.

Priest: Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:...

People: Amen.

Sign of Peace:

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Breaking of Bread

Lamb of God...

Communion:

Priest: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

People: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Communion Procession:

Prayer after Communion

Let us Pray

Almighty God,
may the Easter sacraments we have received
live forever in our minds and hearts, and by its
power bring the soul your servant our
Holy Father Pope John Paul II
the peace of your eternal home.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE:

Prayer over the People

Deacon/ Priest: Bow your heads and pray for God's Blessing.

Priest: Merciful Lord,
You know the anguish of the sorrowful, you are attentive to the
prayers of the humble. Hear your people who cry out to you for the

soul of our beloved Pope John Paul II , strengthen their hope in your lasting goodness. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

People: AMEN

Priest: Eternal Rest Grant to our Holy Father John Paul II, O Lord

People: And let perpetual light shine upon him

Priest: May our Pope rest in Peace

People: Amen

Priest: May the soul of our beloved Pope John Paul II and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

People: Amen.

Priest: May Almighty God bless you the Father Son and Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Priest : Go in the peace of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn: