

Funeral Mass

✠ Milton Dale Magee
May 19, 1935 - July 25, 2023

Friday, July 28, 2023, 11:00 a.m.
St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica
Beaumont, Texas



“Never let anything so fill you with sorrow that you forget the joy of the resurrection.”

Mother Teresa

Gathering Rites

Reception at the Cathedral Door

Milton was baptized in Christ. His body is now received at the door of the Cathedral, sprinkled with holy water and covered with the white pall as a reminder of his baptism.

We pray that as Milton died and rose with Christ, that he may now be clothed in the radiance of Christ's eternal glory.

Procession

Gathering Hymn

How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

Refrain
thun - der, thy pow'r through - out the un - i - verse dis - played,
gran - dour And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze; Then sings my
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin; Then sings my
ra - tion And there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art!

soul, my Sav - ior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my

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Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

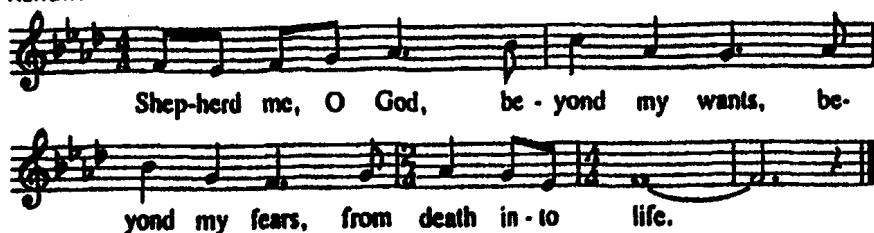
First Reading

Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm

Shepherd Me O God - Psalm 23

Refrain



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be-
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Second Reading

Romans 5:5-11

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Homily

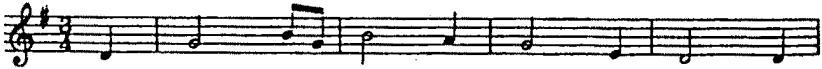
Prayer of the Faithful



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

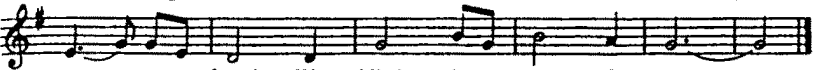
Amazing Grace



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: St. 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1817, St. 5, Asc. to John Rens, fl. 1859
Tune: NEW BRITAIN, CM, Virginia Harmonic, HM, Harm. by John Barnard, b. 1948, c. 1962, Hope Publishing Co.

Preface Acclamation (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Breaking of the Bread Litany (Lamb of God)

Reception of Holy Communion

For Catholics: *As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.*

For our fellow Christians: *We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21).*

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3).

For all not receiving Communion: *All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.*

For non-Christians: *We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.*

Communion Hymn

Eye Has Not Seen



Em⁷ D Em⁷/D D A/C#
 Eye has nor seen ear has not heard what
 5 Bm F#m G/A A⁷ D
 God has read - y for those who love Him;
 9 Em⁷/D D F# G/Bm
 Spir - it of Love, come give us the mind of
 13 G D/F# G D/A A⁷ G/D D
 Je - sus; teach us the wis - dom of God
 C G/B Gm/Bb
 1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
 2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow - er and we
 3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er
 22 D/A Bm⁷ D/F# C
 1. Lord for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and bear us up with -
 2. fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we re - turn in
 3. near, re - flect - ed in the fa - ces, of all the poor and
 26 G/B A G/A D/A A⁷
 1. in Your peace - ful world,
 2. love what love has made,
 3. low - ly of the world

Meditation Hymn

Ave Maria

Prayer after Communion

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to his aid. Hasten to meet his angels of the Lord.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIS TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself, and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIS TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

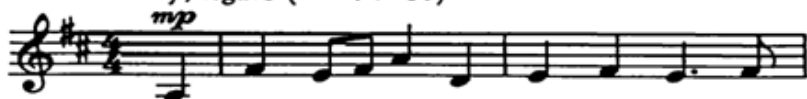
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Prayer of Commendation

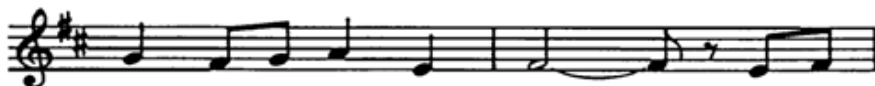
Song of Commendation

Song of the Angels

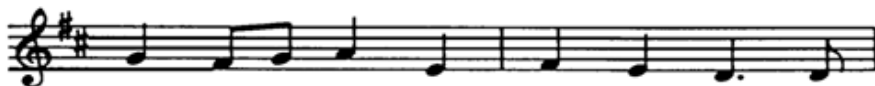
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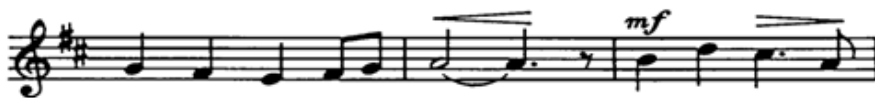
May songs of the an - gels wel - come you and



guide you a - long your way. — May the



smiles of the mar - tyrs greet your own as



dark - ness turns in-to day. — Ev - 'ry fear will



be un - done and death will be no



more, — as songs of the an - gels



bring you home be - fore the face of God. —

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Milton Dale Magee, native of Beaumont, passed away surrounded by loved ones on Tuesday, July 25, 2023. Those who knew him, loved him. Milton lived a storied life and his Irish heritage bestowed upon him a gift for storytelling. It was always an honor and pleasure to sit with him, listening to his hilarious and inspiring tales spanning his lifetime. He was a proud graduate of South Park High School (Go Greenies!) and attended Lamar University as a member of the Lamar cheerleading squad. He later joined the Navy where he served on the USS

Oriskany during the Korean War. He went on to work for and retire from the Mobil Oil Magnolia Plant. Soon after retirement, he started a local sign company known to many, NEMA Enterprises. However, most will remember him as the CEO of Poppas Hook, a BBQ tool manufacturing and distribution company founded by his father Dewey (Pop) Magee, a man to whom he was always quick to give respectful recognition. It is through his work with Poppa's Hook that Milton's spirit truly shined. He and his loving wife, Nedra, sold Poppa's Hooks across the south and beyond as well as gave them away as gifts to countless friends and acquaintances, always proudly spreading the word about Pop's legacy. "If a job is worth doing, it's worth doing right", and "Everybody needs something worthwhile to do", are the credos Pop lived by, Milton lived by, and the credos he carried forward through his words and actions.

Milton is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Dewey, Walter, Harlin, Charles Henry; and sons, Mark and Sam Magee, Michael Hemmings; and granddaughter, Amanda Casey Duvall.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Nedra; children; Vicki Pruitt; Donna Magee; Lorrie Duvall (Ken); Monnica Bruno (William); Phillip Hemmings (Lisa); Andrew Hemmings (Lisa); grandchildren, Gretchen Courting (Jason); Kaelee Fallin (Caleb); Chance Magee (Lily); Gentry Magee; Erin Frederick (Justin); Meagan Gear; Reagan Blackmon (John); Jeremy Hemmings (Marcy); Jacob Hemmings; Kendall Duvall (Lindsey); Nick Bruno (Shelby); Dylan Bruno (Peyton); Avery Hemmings (Joel); Drew Hemmings; and Grace Hemmings; ten great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.



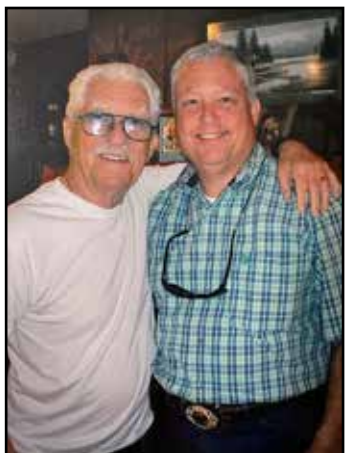




















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Gift Bearers
Lectors
Cantor
Pianist
Pallbearers**

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Granddaughters
Children & Spouses
Carl Magee & Vicki Pruitt
Reagan Blackmon
Darlene Favre
Jeremy Hemmings, Jacob Hemmings
Drew Hemmings, Nick Bruno
Dylan Bruno, Chance Magee**



Committal

Broussard's Crematorium
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

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