

# FUNERAL MASS

Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption  
Saginaw, Michigan  
October 22, 2018



*Most Reverend Joseph R. Cistone*

Born into Earthly Life  
May 18, 1949

Ordained a Priest, May 17, 1975  
Ordained a Bishop, July 28, 2004  
Installed as Sixth Bishop of Saginaw, July 28, 2009

Born into Eternal Life  
October 16, 2018

## Gathering Song: O God beyond All Praising



1. O God, be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to -  
2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly  
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we



day and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-  
die, its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most  
bring, that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our



pay; for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you  
high; but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is  
King; and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or



send, at bless-ings with-out num-ber and  
sown— though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to  
ill, we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and



mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-  
heav-en's gar-den grown: for Christ the man from  
rise to praise you still: to mar-vel at your



fore you and wait up-on your word, we  
heav-en from death has set us free, and  
beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways, and



hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.  
we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.  
make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

## Gathering Song: O Spirit All-Embracing

1. O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and  
2. O beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in  
3. Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your

coun - se - lor all - wise, un - bound - ed splen - dor  
flow - er, field, and face, you show your - self a -  
in - sight here im - part, and give your ser - vants

grac - ing a shore - less sea of skies: un -  
maz - ing in un - ex - pect - ed place. We -  
low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart to

fail - ing is your treas - ure, un - fad - ing your re -  
see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had  
know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are

ward; sur - pass - ing world - ly pleas - ure, the  
been; you fan the glow - ing em - ber and  
tried, to seek you more sin - cere - ly when

rich - es you af - ford. Come, stream of end - less  
kin - dle hope with - in. Come, fire of glo - ry  
false i - deals have died: for vi - sion we im -

flow - ing, and res - cue us from death; come,  
gra - cious, bless all who trust in you; un -  
plore you, for wis - dom's pure de - light; in

wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.  
dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your Church a - new.  
prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.



## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES Rito Introductorio

*Greeting*

*Sprinkling with Holy Water*



## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD Liturgia de la Palabra

*First Reading:*

*Wisdom 3:1-6, 9*

*Responsorial Psalm:*

*The Lord is My Shepherd*

Psalm 23

Marty Haugen



The Lord is my shep-herd, the Lord is my shep-herd, the



Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.

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*Second Reading:*

*2 Corinthians 5:14-20*



*Gospel Acclamation:*

*Festival Alleluia*

James Chepponis



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*Gospel:*

*John 15:9-17*

*Please remain standing until  
Archbishop Vigneron reverences  
the Book of the Holy Gospels.*

*Homily:*

*Universal Prayer*



# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Liturgia de la Eucaristia

*Preparation of the Altar*

*Presentation of the Gifts*



# *Holy, Holy, Holy*



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



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



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



high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



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



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

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## *The Mystery of Faith*

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

The musical notation is in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. The melody consists of two lines of music. The first line contains the lyrics 'When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,' and the second line contains 'we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.' The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and a final whole note.

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## *Great Amen*

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

The musical notation is in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. The melody consists of two lines of music. The first line contains the lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - men, a -' and the second line contains 'men. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.' The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and a final whole note.

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## *Communion Rite*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Sign of Peace*





## Communion Hymn: *Amen, El Cuerpo de Cristo*

Refrain

A - mén. El Cuer - po de Cris-to. A - mén. La  
San-gre del Se-ñor. *Eat-ing your Bod-y, drink-ing your Blood, we be-*  
*come what we re-ceive. A - mén. A - mén.*

Text: John Schiavone, b.1947  
Tune: John Schiavone, b.1947  
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## Communion Hymn: *Bread of Life From Heaven*

Refrain

Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we  
*Pan de vi - da e - ter - na, nos das tu cuer - po y san-gre. †*  
eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.  
*Has - ta que vuel - vas tú, Se - ñor, co - me - mos en tu a - mor.*

Text: Based on John 6; adapt. by Susan R. Briehl, b.1952; Spanish by Jaime Cortez, b.1963  
Tune: ARGENTINE SANTO, 9 9 9 9 with refrain; Argentine melody; adapt. and verses by Marty Haugen, b.1950  
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## Prayer after Communion



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October 19, 2018

Your Excellency,

I have been asked by the Secretariat of State to transmit to you the following message, expressing the condolences of the Holy Father upon hearing of the death of the Most Reverend Joseph Cistone:

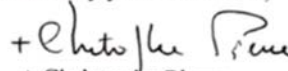
*The Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley  
Apostolic Administrator of Saginaw*

*The Holy Father was saddened to learn of the untimely death of Bishop Joseph Robert Cistone, and he sends heartfelt condolences to all the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Diocese of Saginaw. In commending his soul to the merciful love of God our Father, His Holiness joins in your prayer of thanksgiving for Bishop Cistone's years of devoted pastoral service to the Church in Saginaw. To all present at the Mass of Christian Burial and who mourn the late Bishop's passing, Pope Francis cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of peace and consolation in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Cardinal Pietro Parolin  
Secretary of State*

With cordial regards and assuring you of my prayers, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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+ Christophe Pierre  
*Apostolic Nuncio*

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Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley  
Apostolic Administrator of Saginaw  
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## *Final Commendation*

### *Song of Farewell:*

## THIS DAY IN NEW JERUSALEM

Refrain

James Wm. Bessert

May the an - gels wel - come you to Par - a - dise, may the  
mar - tyrs greet you on your way, may you  
see the face of the Lord this day, Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1. Saints of God, come and lead you, to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. Alleluia, Alleluia! (Refrain)
2. They will all come out to meet you, in the kingdom of God, where Lazarus is no longer poor. Alleluia, Alleluia! (Refrain)
3. I am the resurrection and life, they who put faith in me, will have eternal light and peace. Alleluia, Alleluia! (Refrain)





## THE CONCLUDING RITES Ritos Finales

### *Blessing and Dismissal*

**O God, who chose your servant Bishop Joseph Cistone  
from among your Priests  
and endowed him with pontifical dignity  
in the apostolic priesthood,  
grant, we pray,  
that he may also be admitted to their company for ever.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.**

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## Closing Song: *Sing With All the Saints in Glory*



1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -  
2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has  
3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who  
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what



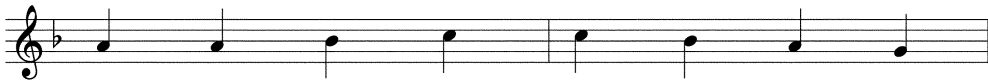
rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,  
yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,  
once was dead; Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!  
joy un - known, When, a - midst earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the  
Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,  
Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from  
Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! O to en - ter



clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease;  
Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits;  
dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n,  
that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment,



In God's like - ness, we a - wak - en,  
Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it,  
Proph - ets, psalm - ists, seers, and sag - es,  
Know, with you, O God im - mor - tal,



Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.  
Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.  
All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.  
Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!



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