



Liturgy of Resurrection

SISTER CLARICE CARLSON

**July 17, 2020
4:00 p.m.**



**Mother of Divine Providence Chapel
Allison Park, Pennsylvania**



Ritual at the Closing of the Casket

Sisters, family and friends, I invite you to be seated. It is time for us to journey one step further in bidding farewell to Sister Clarice Carlson. Before the casket is closed, let us continue to give thanks and bless our God for all the time Sister Clarice was with us.

As a community of faith, we place our confidence in our Provident God who has called Sister Clarice home.

All: We exalt your Providence, O God.

Father and Creator of the earth to which Sister Clarice now returns, in Baptism you called her to a life of service and an eternity of praise.

All: We exalt your Providence, O God.

Bread of Life, you nourished Sister Clarice in the Eucharist and she became nourishment for others in the Body of Christ.

All: We exalt your Providence, O God.

Breath of Life, you are the Spirit in whose name Sister Clarice was anointed for discipleship, and she followed you in mission.

All: We exalt your Providence, O God.

God of Providence, you called Sister Clarice by name and your love impelled her to a lifelong commitment as a Sister of Divine Providence.

All: We exalt your Providence, O God.

(The community ring and symbol are now removed.)

Provident God, we commend to you, Sister Clarice. May her lifelong commitment know its completion in eternity.

All: We exalt your Providence, O God.

Sister Clarice wore these symbols of her profession of vows and of her commitment as a member of this Community, to make God's Providence more visible in the world. Receive these signs of her dedication and fidelity to the People of God through this Congregation.

All: We exalt your Providence, O God.

May those who wear this ring and this Community symbol in the future hold Sister Clarice in memory and prayer. This we ask in the spirit of our founders, William Emmanuel von Ketteler and Marie de la Roche and in the name of our Provident God.

All: Amen.

Introductory Rites

(The presider sprinkles the coffin with holy water saying:)

In the waters of Baptism, Sister Clarice died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May she now share with him eternal glory.

(As the pall is placed on the coffin, the opening hymn is sung.)

CelebrantFather John McKenna

Gathering Song

Gathered in the Love of ChristHaugen



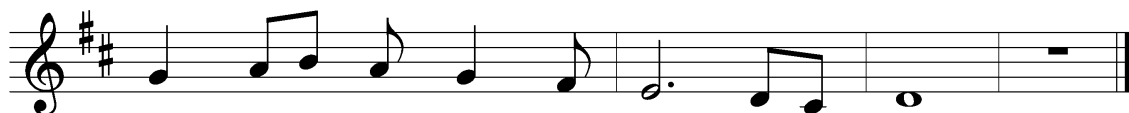
Gath-ered in the love of Christ, we are



one in the fam- 'ly of God. We are the



dwell - ing place that love has made. We are



formed to be good-ness and light in the world.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading..... 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Responsorial Psalm

Evermore I'll Sing Your Praise..... Lawton

Ev - er - more I'll sing your praise, Ev - er -
more through end-less days, God of all sea-sons, right and
rea-son, Lord of love and end-less grace.

Gospel Acclamation

Jubilation Mass Chepponis

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel Luke 1:30-46

Reflection Sister Donna Marie Gribschaw
Provincial Councillor

(The vow formula of the Sisters of Divine Providence is proclaimed by all the vowed members, recalling the life long commitment of Sister Clarice Carlson.)

**Drawn by the love of Jesus Christ, your Son,
reaffirming the promises of my baptism and confirmation,
I give myself to you, heavenly Father,
through the Holy Spirit, to serve your people.
In order to be free for this service,
I promise to lead a life of consecrated virginity
in the Congregation of the Sisters of Divine Providence.
I will accept in obedience the decisions made in community
and expressed by lawful authority.
Joyfully do I promise to live and work
in evangelical poverty with you, my Sisters,
for the attainment of our common goal in Christ.**

Sister Michele Bisbey, Provincial Director:

Because God is faithful, with confidence we entrust you, Sister Clarice, to the fulfillment of God's promise which is eternal life.

(The candle, symbol of Sister Clarice and her lifelong fidelity, is now lit. This candle will burn in her memory whenever the Community gathers in prayer.)

We Exalt Thy Providence..... Sister Dolores Kohout, CDP†

mf How great are Thy works, O - Lord____ Thou hast made all - things in wis - dom -

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- The earth is filled with Thy rich - es. We ex -

This system contains the first two staves of music. The first staff is a vocal line in G4 clef, 4/4 time, with lyrics: "How great are Thy works, O - Lord____ Thou hast made all - things in wis - dom -". The second staff is a piano accompaniment in G4 clef, 4/4 time, with lyrics: "- The earth is filled with Thy rich - es. We ex -". A measure rest of 5 measures is indicated between the two staves.

f alt____ Thy Prov - i - dence, O Lord, we ex - alt____ Thy - Prov - i - dence, O

This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The key signature changes to three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first staff is a vocal line in G4 clef, 4/4 time, with lyrics: "alt____ Thy Prov - i - dence, O Lord, we ex - alt____ Thy - Prov - i - dence, O". The second staff is a piano accompaniment in G4 clef, 4/4 time.

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Lord, our God. *p* And we sub - mit to all its de -

This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The first staff is a vocal line in G4 clef, 4/4 time, with lyrics: "Lord, our God. *p* And we sub - mit to all its de -". The second staff is a piano accompaniment in G4 clef, 4/4 time.

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crees, and *pp* we sub - mit to all its de - crees.

This system contains the seventh and eighth staves of music. The first staff is a vocal line in G4 clef, 4/4 time, with lyrics: "crees, and *pp* we sub - mit to all its de - crees." The second staff is a piano accompaniment in G4 clef, 4/4 time, featuring a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure.

Prayers of the Faithful

ResponseProvident God, hear our prayer

(The Sister's ring/community symbol are carried with the gifts of bread & wine.)

Presentation of Gifts

Ave Maria Norbet



1. A - ve Ma - ri - a, gra - ti - a ple - na,
2. Be - ne - dic - ta, *blest a-mong wom - en,*
3. Sanc-ta Ma - ri - a, Ho - ly Ma - ry,



1. O ho - ly Ma - ry, full of grace;
2. be - ne - dic - tus, *the child that you bore:*
3. Ma-ter De - i, Moth-er of God:



1. Do - mi - nus te - cum, *with you the Ho - ly One.*
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior, *God's love in - car - nate,*
3. O - ra pro no - bis, *pray for our faith - ful - ness*



1. Such is your gift to know God in your
2. be - ne - dic - ta, deep wom - an of
3. all through the sea - sons of life with hope and with



1. heart.
2. faith. A - ve Ma - ri -



2. a, A - ve, A - ve Ma - ri - a.



3. love. O - ra pro no - bis, *pray for our faith - ful - ness*



3. all through the sea-sons of life with hope and with love.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Holy, Holy, Holy (Jubilation Mass) Chepponis



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Ho - ly Lord God of



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



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



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na, ho -



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



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

Memorial Acclamation

Without Seeing You..... Haas



With - out see - ing you, we love you; with - out



touch - ing you, we em - brace; with - out know - ing you, we



fol - low; with - out see - ing you, _____ we be - lieve. _____

Great Amen..... Chepponis



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



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

Lamb of God..... Chepponis



Cantor: *All:*
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the



world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

My Song Will Be For You Forever Haas



1. My song will be for you for - ev - er,
2. You have clothed me in your prom - ise,
3. I am here to be your ser - vant,
4. With your voice, you sing with - in me,
5. I will pledge my love for - ev - er,



you, the mu - sic in my heart,
you, my love, my light, my friend.
you a - noint me with your love.
you, the one who knows me well.
I will call your name out loud.

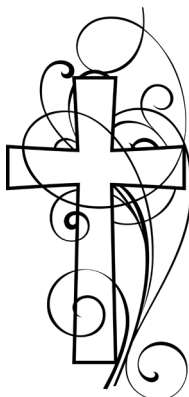


For your love is all a - round me,
You, the way and path be - fore me,
You will hold me in my long - ing,
You, my joy, my life and bless - ing,
I will reach my hand out to you,



and your good - ness al - ways here. (To Vs. 2)
you will lead and guide me home.
all my hope in your em - brace.
when you call, you know my name.
and I know you ll reach for me.

My song will be for you for - ev - er,
You, the mu - sic in my heart.



Final Commendation and Farewell

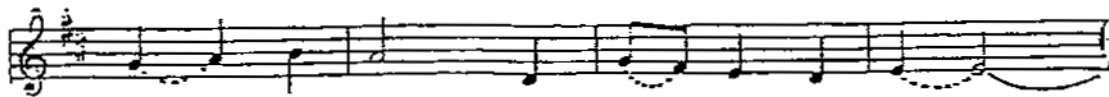
Presider: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our Sister Clarice. May our farewell express our affection for her. May it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope.

All: **One day we shall joyfully greet Sister Clarice again, when the love of Christ unites us all as a church triumphant.**

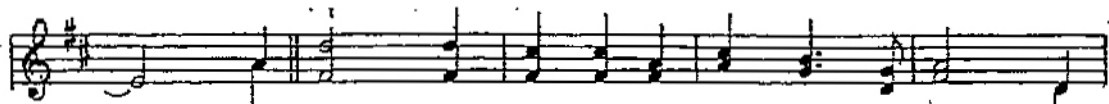
Saints of God Haas



1. Saints of God, come to her' aid!
 2. May Christ who called you, take you home;
 3. Give e - ter - nal rest O Lord;



Come to meet her an - gels of the Lord!
 May an - gels lead you to our par - ents side!
 And may your light shine on her for - ev - er!



ALL: Re - ceive her soul and pre - sent her to God pre -



sent this soul, to God most high.

Right Side: Into your hands, God of mercy and love, we commend our Sister Clarice, in the sure and certain hope that she is safe and rejoicing before you whom she served so faithfully.

Left Side: We celebrate the life of Sister Clarice with us, and offer our gratitude to you, O God, for the blessing and goodness that came to us through her.

Right Side: May Sister Clarice rest in God's presence.

Left Side: May she be alive in the palm of God's hand.

Right Side: By the sign of the cross, Sister Clarice was claimed for Christ, and in the waters of Baptism she died with Christ so as to live with him forever. Merciful God, turn toward us and listen to our prayers; open the gates of paradise to Sister Clarice.

Left Side: Help us who remain to comfort one another with faith, hope and love.

Presider: In peace and hope, let us take our Sister Clarice to her place of rest.

Song of Farewell Sands

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All



May the choirs of an-gels come to greet you. May they speed you to



par-a-dise. May the Lord en-fold you in his mer-cy. May you find e -

Verses



ter-nal life. 1. The _ Lord is my light and my help; _____ it is
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord; _____ that he
3. O _ Lord, hear my voice when I cry; _____ have _
4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's good-ness; _ I shall



1. he who pro-TECTS me from harm. _____ The _ Lord is the strength
2. grant me my heart-felt de - sire. _____ To _ dwell in the courts
3. mer - cy on me and give an-swer. _ Do not cast me a - way
4. dwell in the land of the liv - ing. _ Hope in God, _ stand firm



1. of my days; _____ be-fore whom should I trem-ble with fear? _____
2. of our God _____ ev - 'ry day of my life in his pres-ence. _
3. in your an-ger, _ for _ you are the God of my help. _____
4. and take heart, _____ place all your trust in the Lord. _____

to Refrain

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