

Memorial Mass
for the Late
Bishop Michael Yeung

COLLECT

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that the soul of your departed servant Bishop Michael
to whom you committed the care of your family,
may, with the manifold fruit of his labors,
enter into the eternal gladness of his Lord.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING (*The Lord will destroy death forever.*)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (25:6-9)

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the Lord for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" — The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (27:1, 4, 7, 8b, 9a, 13-14)

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation. (*Ps 27:1a*)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid? (*R*)

One thing I ask of the Lord; this I seek: To dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, that I may gaze on the loveliness of the Lord and contemplate his temple. (R)

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; have pity on me and answer me. Your presence, O Lord, I seek. Hide not your face from me. (R)

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord with courage; be stouthearted and wait for the Lord! (R)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Mt 25:34*)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, you who are blessed by my Father, says the Lord; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. (R)

GOSPEL (*In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.*)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (14:1-6)

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to Jesus, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."—The Gospel of the Lord.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father where he intercedes for his Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

In baptism our beloved pastor, Bishop Michael received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him over the waters of death. Lord, in your mercy.

R. Hear our prayer.

Our beloved pastor, Bishop Michael shared in the priesthood of Jesus Christ, leading God's people in prayer and worship. Bring him into your presence where he will take his place in the heavenly liturgy. Lord, in your mercy.

R. Hear our prayer.

Many 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.

R. Hear our prayer.

Many people die by violence, war, and famine each day. Show your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly these sins against your love, and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace. Lord, in your mercy.

R. Hear our prayer.

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest, and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone. Lord, in your mercy.

R. Hear our prayer.

Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and the voices of your people, whose lives were purchased by the blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in the kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

We humbly beseech your boundless mercy, Lord,
that this sacrifice,
which your departed servant Bishop Michael
while in the body, offered to your majesty
for the salvation of the faithful,
may now bring him, too, your pardon.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PREFACE

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.
In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned,
that those saddened by the certainty of dying
might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come.
Indeed for your faithful, Lord,
life is changed not ended,
and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust,
an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.
And so, with Angels and Archangels,
with Thrones and Dominions,
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,
we sing the hymn of your glory,
as without end we acclaim:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts . . .

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your merciful kindness,
which we have implored, O Lord,
benefit the soul of your departed servant Bishop Michael,
that, by these sacrificial gifts,
he may know the eternal company of Christ,
in whom he hoped and whom he preached.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

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