MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL FOR

Margaret Anne Walsh

June 14, 1938–February 9, 2027

Monday, February 15, 2027 at 10:00 AM
St. Patrick Catholic Church, Albany, New York

RECEPTION AT THE CHURCH

Prelude

Greeting

Sprinkling with holy water

Placing of the pall

Entrance song
Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, after victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Eleanor H. Hull

Opening prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading
Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9
God wipes away the tears

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 23
The Lord is my shepherd

Second reading
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Always with the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel
John 14:1-6
Many dwelling places

Homily

Universal Prayer

For Margaret, who was baptized into the death and rising of Christ: that Margaret may now share fully in the resurrection. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the family of Margaret, and for everyone who mourns today: that they may find comfort in God's promises and in the care of the people around them. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who walked beside Margaret through life, as family, friends, neighbors and colleagues: that the good Margaret gave them may live on in what they do. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For our relatives and friends who have died, and for the dead whom no one remembers: that they may rest in the peace of God. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all of us gathered here: that we may hold on to one another in the days ahead and live in the hope of the resurrection. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of peace

Lamb of God

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Words of remembrance

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation to prayer and silence

Signs of farewell

Song of farewell

Prayer of commendation

Procession to the place of committal

AFTER THE MASS

Rite of Committal

Acknowledgment

The family of Margaret thanks you for every prayer, card, call, visit, flower and meal in these days. Your kindness has carried us.

Thank you for being here today to remember with us.

Reception