

## **FINAL COMMENDATION**

### **Invitation to Prayer**

#### **Song of Farewell:**

Come to her aid, O saints of God; Come meet her angels of the Lord.

#### **Refrain:**

Receive her soul, O holy ones; Present her now to God, Most High.

May Christ, who called you, take you home, and angels lead you to Abraham. (R.)

Give her eternal rest, O Lord. May light unending shine on her. (R.)

I know that my Redeemer lives; The last day I shall rise again. (R.)

#### **Prayer of Commendation**

#### **Recessional: On Eagle's Wings**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in his shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust."

#### **Refrain:**

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear:  
Under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. (Ref.)

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. (Ref.)

***Burial will follow in the Hermon Cemetery.***

***Pastoral Associate:*** Mr. Brian Walsh  
***Organist:*** Mrs. Ellie Beauvais  
***Cantor:*** Mrs. Diane Foote

***Funeral Arrangements with the O'Leary Funeral Service, Canton.***

## **FUNERAL MASS**

**Vivian "Peggy" Tiernan**

Born                      Died  
June 21, 1937   -   December 4, 2011



St. Henry's Church  
DeKalb Junction, New York  
December 7, 2011

Rev. Douglas J. Lucia  
Presider & Homilist

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

Presider: The grace and peace of God our Father, who raised Jesus from the dead, be always with you.

**All: And with your Spirit.**

[Sprinkling with Holy Water as a reminder of Baptism]

[Placing of Pall & Placing of Crucifix]

**Opening Hymn: Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as Life endures.

**Opening Prayer**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 23 (sung)

**Response:** "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

**Second Reading:** Romans 8, 31b-35, 37-39

**Gospel Acclamation:** *sung*

**Gospel:** Matthew 11:25-30

Presider: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your Spirit.**

Presider: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*(Gospel is read)*

Presider: The gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



**Homily**

**General Intercessions:**

*Please respond: "Lord, hear our prayer!"*



## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Presentation & Preparation of Gifts: Ave Maria**

Presider: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

**Eucharistic Prayer –**

*Presider: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And with your spirit.**

*Presider: Lift up your hearts.*

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**All: It is right and just.**

**Holy:** *sung*

**Memorial Acclamation:** *(sung) Save us, Savior of the world, for by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free.*

**Great Amen:** *sung*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Sign of Peace**

*Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**All: And with your Spirit.**

**Invitation to Communion –**

*Presider: Behold the Lamb of God,  
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

**All: Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.**

**Communion Song...Prayer After Communion...Words of Remembrance**