Mass of Christian Burial

His Excellency

Archbishop George H. Niederauer

Archbishop Emeritus of San Francisco
Bishop Emeritus of Salt Lake City

Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
San Francisco

12 May 2017
11:00 a.m.
ENTRANCE PROCESSIONAL
Jesus Christ, yesterday, Today and Forever

Suzanne Toolan

Introductory Rites / Ritos Iniciales

Greeting / Saludo
Cardinal: Peace be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Sprinkling with Holy Water / Aspersión del Agua Bendita

Placing of the Pall / Colocación del Palio Funerario
Entrance Procession / Procesión de Entrada

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Old 100th

Introit

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion; et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.
It is fitting, O God, to sing a hymn unto you on Mount Zion, and our vows shall be carried out for you in Jerusalem.

Placing of Christian Symbols / Colocación de los Símbolos Cristianos

Welcome / Bienvenidos

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone

Opening Prayer / Oración colecta
LITURGY OF THE WORD
LA PALABRA

FIRST READING / PRIMERA LECTURA  HECHOS 10:34-36, 42-43
God has appointed Jesus to judge everyone, alive and dead.
Reader:  Palabra de Dios.
All:  Te alabamos, Señor.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM / SALMO RESPONSORIAL
Psalm 23: My Shepherd is the Lord
Joseph Gelineau

SECOND READING / SEGUNDA LECTURA  ROMANS 14:7-9, 10B-12
Si vivimos, para el Señor vivimos; y si morimos, para el Señor morimos.
Reader:  The Word of the Lord.
All:  Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION / ACLAMACIÓN

Deacon:  The Lord be with you.
All:  And with your spirit.

GOSPEL / EVANGELIO
John 14:1-6
En la casa de mi padre hay muchas habitaciones.

HOMILY / HOMILÍA
His Eminence William J. Levada

UNIVERSAL PRAYER / PLEGARÍA UNIVERSAL
Liturgy of the Eucharist
La Eucharistía

Presentation of the Gifts / Las Ofrendas
Jubilate Deo    Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Eucharistic Prayer / Plegaría Eucarística

Invitation to Prayer / Invitación a la oración
Cardinal: Pray, my brothers and sisters…
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.

Preface Dialogue / Dialogo Prefacio
Cardinal: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
Cardinal: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
Cardinal: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right and just.

TO SERVE AND TO GIVE
PARA SERVIR Y PARA DAR
Holy / Santo

Misa Luna
Peter M. Kolar

San-to, San-to, San-to es el Señor, Dios del Universo.

He-nos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria, Ho-chan.

Ho-san-na in the highest, ho-san-na in the highest, ho-

san-na in the highest, ho-san-na! Ho-

san-na in the highest, ho-san-na in the highest, ho-

san-na in the highest, ho-san-na in the highest, ho-

san-na in the highest, ho-san-na!

Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor. Ho-

san-na en el cielo, ho-san-na!
**Memorial Acclamation / Misterio de la Fe**

*Misa Luna*

Peter M. Kolar

Por tu cruz y resurrección nos has salvado, Señor.

**AMEN**

*Amen, amen, por los siglos de los siglos, Amen.*

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**The Lord’s Prayer / Padrenuestro**

**The Rite of Peace / Rito de la Paz**

Cardinal: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

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**The Fraction Rite / Acto de la Fracción**

*Requiem* Faure

Cardinal: Behold the Lamb of God…

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 POCESIONAL / HIMNO

Amen, El Cuerpo de Cristo

John Schiavone

The Lord is My Light

Christoph Tietz

ANTIPHON Lux aeterna
Lux aeterna luceat deis, Domine, cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.
May eternal light shine upon them, O Lord, in the company of your saints for eternity, for you are full of goodness.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION /

Oración despues de la comunión
**FINAL COMMENDATION / ULTIMA DESPEDIDA**

**SONG OF FAREWELL / CANTO DE DESPEDIDA**
Howard Hughes, SM, 1977

In my bo-dy I shall look on God, my Sav-i-or.

**PRAYER OF COMMENDATION / ORACIÓN DE DESPEDIDA**

**RECESSIONAL / HIMNO**

All Creatures of Our God and King

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Please remain in your seats as the priests, coffin and family recess to the Plaza.

There will be a reception following the Mass in Patrons’ Hall.
The Hall can be reached by the stairs at the rear of the Cathedral.
Those needing an elevator should go to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for assistance to the Conference Center level.

The cortège will leave the Cathedral at 2:00 p.m.
for travel to Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma.
Those wishing to attend the Committal Service should follow the directions of the parking attendants and San Francisco Police Department.

His Excellency
ARCHBISHOP GEORGE H. NIEDERAUER
Archbishop Emeritus of San Francisco
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Archbishop George Niederauer died May 2, 2017 at Nazareth House in San Rafael. He was 80 years of age and had been living at Nazareth House for several months following a diagnosis of interstitial lung disease. Archbishop Niederauer was the eighth Archbishop of San Francisco.

George Niederauer was born June 14, 1936 in Los Angeles, the only child of George and Elaine [Sullivan] Niederauer. After attending Catholic elementary schools, he began studies in 1950 at Saint Anthony High School in Long Beach, where he met 14-year-old William Levada. (Their close friendship has spanned over 65 years, and Cardinal Levada returned from Rome in recent weeks to be by his side.) After high school George Niederauer entered Stanford University for one year, and then entered the seminary formation program in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. In 1958, he received his B.A. in Philosophy from Saint John’s Seminary in Camarillo. He then completed a four-year program in Theology at Saint John’s Seminary, and received a Bachelor’s Degree in Sacred Theology from the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. During his seminary studies he also received a Master’s Degree in English Literature from Loyola University (now Loyola-Marymount) in Los Angeles.
Archbishop Niederauer was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles 55 years ago, on April 30, 1962. After serving in a parish assignment, and earning his doctorate in English Literature from the University of Southern California, he was appointed to Saint John’s Seminary College where he taught English and served as spiritual director. During his years at Saint John’s he was named a Prelate of Honor by Pope John Paul II, with the title of Monsignor. He was appointed Rector of the Seminary in 1987 and after a five-year term, he had completed 27 years of service to the formation of future priests at the seminary. Monsignor Niederauer then served as co-director of the Cardinal Manning House of Prayer for Priests.

On November 3, 1994 he was appointed eighth Bishop of the Diocese of Salt Lake City. Bishop Niederauer’s episcopal ordination took place at the Cathedral of the Madeleine on January 25, 1995. He served for 11 years in Utah, where he received praise from Catholics and Mormons alike for his strong sense of social justice, deep concern for peace, and commitment to nonviolence. In 2004, he published a reflection on the Christian Life, titled, *Precious as Silver: Imagining Your Life with God*. He was appointed Archbishop of San Francisco on December 15, 2005 by Pope Benedict XVI, and was installed February 15, 2006. Archbishop Niederauer succeeded his classmate and friend, then-Archbishop William J. Levada, who had been appointed by Pope Benedict XVI to serve in the Vatican as Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith the previous May.

As Archbishop of San Francisco for the next six years, Archbishop Niederauer was known for his spiritual leadership, intelligence and wisdom, compassion and humor, and was always focused on his responsibility to live and teach the faith. When he was named Archbishop, he was asked what he would want the people of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to know about him. He answered, “I’ve chosen the motto for my coat of arms, ‘to serve and to give’, because I am convinced servant leadership in the Church defines the role of the bishop. This is the message of the Gospel, as in the reading from Mark, Chapter 10, which was included in my Installation Mass. There we hear James and John asking for special places next to Jesus. He says to all his apostles that the one who would ‘be first among you must be the servant of the rest because the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for the many.’ Leading by serving: it’s easily misunderstood, but it seems central to me.” Archbishop Niederauer served as Chair of the USCCB Communications Committee during his early years as Archbishop of San Francisco. He also served as Grand Prior of the Northwest Lieutenancy of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre for many years, until the end of 2016.

Archbishop Niederauer retired as Archbishop of San Francisco on October 4, 2012, and moved to Menlo Park, where he lived with Cardinal Levada in residence on the grounds of Saint Patrick’s Seminary & University. During his nearly five years of retirement, he generously responded to frequent requests to give retreats – to bishops, priests, deacons, men and women religious, and to seminarians. In January this year, he moved to Nazareth House for care during his final illness.
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AND TO GIVE

PARA SERVIR
Y PARA DAR