

*Mass of Christian Funeral*  
*St. Bartholomew Roman Catholic Church*  
*Rev. Leonard Bacik*



*Kathleen Berger Priem*  
*May 29, 1928 - July 28, 2016*

# Order of Funeral Mass

Kathleen Berger Priem

## I'm Home!

### Introductory Rites

Honorary Pallbearers: Hannah and David Priem Dane and Finn Priem

Pallbearers: Emory Landreville Cory Chisholm  
Maegan Landreville Cade Priem  
Vincent Landreville Jimmy Chisholm

Processional Hymn You are Mine #485

### Opening Prayer

**Priest:** The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All:** And with your spirit.

### Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Wisdom 3:1-6, 9 Betsy Chisholm

*The souls of the just are in the hand of God,  
and no torment shall touch them.*

*They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead;  
and their passing away was thought an affliction;  
and their going forth from us, utter destruction.*

*But they are in peace.*

*For if before people, indeed, they be punished,  
yet is their hope full of immortality;*

*Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed,  
because God tried them and found them worthy of himself.*

*Those who trust in God shall understand truth,  
and the faithful shall abide with him in love:*

*Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones,  
and God's care is with his elect.*

*The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.*

*Now I am gone, release me, let me go!  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears;  
Be happy we had so many beautiful years.*

*I gave you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you have shown.  
But now it's time I travel on alone.*

*So grieve for me now, if grieve you must.  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part,  
So clasp the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, as life goes on;  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you cannot see or touch me, I'll be near.  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All my love around you, soft and clear.*

*And then when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile, and say  
"Welcome Home!"*

by Mary Alice Ramish

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 90**

**John Hudak**

**All:** *In every age, O God, you have been our refuge.  
In every age, O God, you have been our hope.*

**Second Reading**

**Romans 14:7-12**

**Cory Chisholm**

*None of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone.  
If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord;  
so then, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.  
For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life,  
so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.  
You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister?  
Or why do you treat them with contempt?  
For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God;  
It is written: "As surely as I live, says the Lord,  
every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall give praise to God."  
So then each of us shall give an accounting of ourselves to God.  
The word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia**

**John Hudak**

**Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

**Rev. Bacik**

*When he saw the crowds, Jesus went up the mountain, and after he had sat down,  
his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:  
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, they will be satisfied.  
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you  
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.  
The Gospel of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God*

*Thank you for honoring Kathleen's memory with your presence.*

*Each of us has been blessed with the privilege of knowing her.*

*We all share the loss of her presence with us.*

*May all our hearts be comforted as we release her to her eternal reward.*

**Kathleen's Children and their Families:**

*Rich and Tracey Priem, Cade, Dane and Finn*

*Teresanne and Chuck Landreville, Vincent, Maegan and Emory*

*David and Constanza Priem, Hannah and David*

*Betsy and Jim Chisholm, Jimmy and Cory*

*Jeff Priem*

**Homily**

**Rev. Bacik**

**Universal Prayers**

*Vincent Landreville*

**Response:** *Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Presentation Hymn**

*Hosea*

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**Presentation of Gifts**

*Hannah and David Priem*

**Prayer over Offerings**

**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.*

**Lord's Prayer**

**All**

**All:** *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, they will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

**Priest:** *Deliver us, Lord, from every evil and grant us peace in our day.  
In your mercy keep us free from sin, and protect us from all turmoil  
as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

**All:** *For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever*

**Sign of Peace**

**Breaking of the Bread**

**All**

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.*

**Communion Prayer**

**Priest:** *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 Hymn**

**Be Not Afraid**

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**Words of Remembrance**

**Family Reflection**

*Rich Priem*

**Family Prayer**

*Jimmy Chisholm*

**Concluding Rites**

**Final Commendation with Incense**

**Rev. Bacik**

**Recessional Hymn**

**Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

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**Interment**

*Woodvale Cemetery*

*7535 Engle Road, 44130*

**Luncheon**

*Colony Room at the Student Union  
Baldwin Wallace Univeristy*

*120 E. Grand St.  
Berea OH 44017*