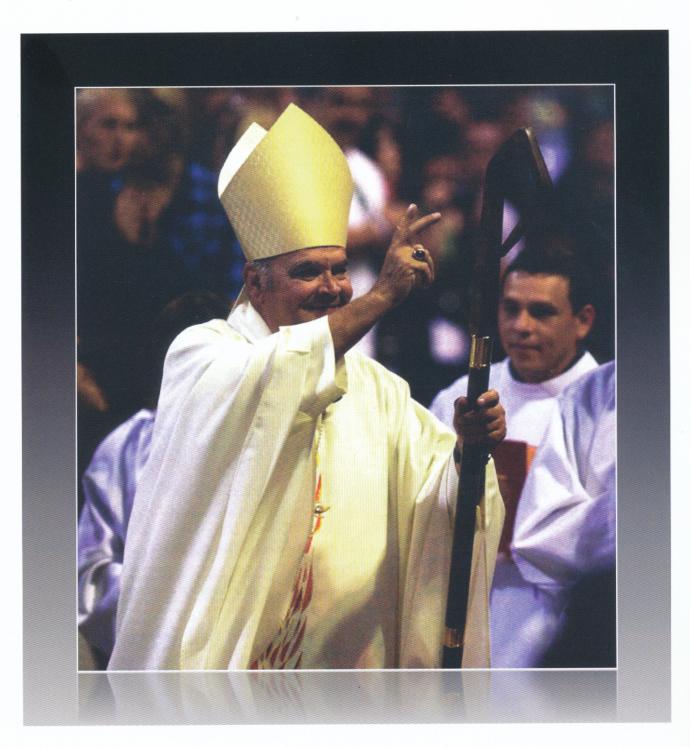


MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL THE MOST REVEREND JOHN T. STEINBOCK, D.D., BISHOP OF FRESNO Tuesday, December 14, 2010

St. Anthony of Padua Church Fresno, California

His Eminence, Roger Cardinal Mahony, D.D.,
Archbishop of Los Angeles
Principal Celebrant



+ John J. Steinbock

THE MOST REVEREND JOHN T. STEINBOCK, D.D.

July 16, 1937 to December 5, 2010

Bishop of Fresno
October 15, 1991 to December 5, 2010

Born in Los Angeles, California, July 16, 1937.

Attended the Archdiocesan Junior Seminaries for his high school and his first two years of college.

Attended St. John's Major Seminary in Camarillo, California, for his studies in philosophy and theology.

May 1, 1963, ordained to Priesthood at St. Vibiana's Cathedral in Los Angeles, by James Francis Cardinal McIntyre.

Served as Associate Pastor in two parishes (predominately Spanishspeaking) in East Los Angeles:

Resurrection Parish, May 1, 1963

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, February 23, 1971.

December 11, 1972, assigned as Administrator Pro Tem in the predominately Spanish-speaking parish of Santa Isabela in East Los Angeles.

April 24, 1973, assigned as Associate Pastor at St. Vibiana's Cathedral, downtown Los Angeles.

April 25, 1978, named a Chaplain of His Holiness by Pope Paul VI.

1979-1980, served as President of the Los Angeles Priests' Council.

1979-1982, served on the Board of Consultors of the Los Angeles Archdiocese.

February 1, 1981, assigned as Parochial Vicar of St. Vibiana's Cathedral, Los Angeles.



May 29, 1984, appointed Titular Bishop of Midila and Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Orange, California, by Pope John Paul II.

July 14, 1984, Consecrated as Bishop by Timothy Cardinal Manning, in the Diocese of Orange.

July 18, 1984, appointed Vicar General of the Diocese of Orange.

July 29, 1986, elected Diocesan Administrator by the Board of Consultors of the Diocese of Orange on the death of Bishop William Johnson.

January 27, 1987, appointed as the Third Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, California, by Pope John Paul II.

October 15, 1991, appointed as the Fourth Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Fresno, California, by Pope John Paul II.

March, 25, 1997, The Miracle at the San Joaquin Country Club. Bishop Steinbock had a hole in one on the 11th hole (Par 3) at San Joaquin Country Club.

2003, "Ministry of Presence: Vignettes of Skid Row and East Los Angeles" was published.

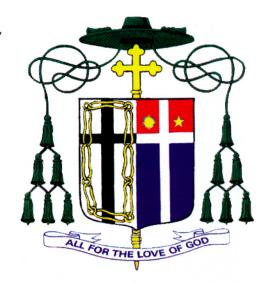
October 1, 2010: The Affliction of Cancer, An Essay On A Christian Perspective.



Coat of Arms of the Most Revered John T. Steinbock, Fourth Bishop of Fresno

The coat of arms for Bishop Steinbock is his official seal and represents his Christian faith and his ministry in the Diocese of Fresno.

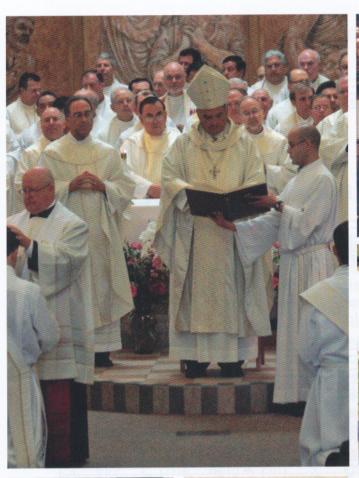
- Personal Blazon (right side) A cross, the sun, and a star
 - The Cross is at the center of the Christian life, signifying God's great love for us, His call to offer ourselves in love and sacrifice for others, and His strength to be faithful to that call.



- The Sun rendered in gold against a red-orange background, signifies the glory of God and the universality of His love.
- The Star a symbol from the Steinbock family coat of arms, is the star which guides us on the pilgrimage through this world. It also calls to mind our Blessed Mother, under the title, "Morning Star".
- Diocesan Blazon (left side) A continuous chain made up of eight distinct links. A bold cross.
 - The Chain Links represents the eight counties that make up the Diocese of Fresno, namely the counties of Fresno, Kings, Inyo, Kern, Madera, Mariposa, Merced and Tulare.
 - The Cross reminds us of the central mysteries of our faith and the foundation of ours and every local church.

The external ornaments are composed of the pontifical hat with its six tassels on each side, disposed in three rows, all in green, and the Episcopal cross tinctured in gold. These are the heraldic insignia of a prelate of the rank of Bishop by the instruction of the Holy See of April 17, 1969. Before 1870, the pontifical hat was worn at solemn cavalcades held in conjunction with papal functions. The color of the pontifical hat and the number of tassels were signs of the rank of a prelate, a custom which is still preserved in ecclesiastical heraldry.

The motto, "All for the Love of God," was taken by the bishop during a retreat when he first entered the major seminary in 1957. It epitomizes the motive of everything in living the Christian life: prayer, daily responsibilities, the everyday ordinariness of our lives, our struggles to follow the Lord Jesus. It symbolizes the offering of our lives to God, in the spirit of love and thanksgiving to Him who has first loved us.

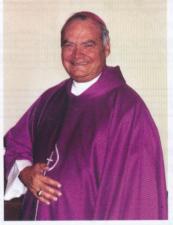




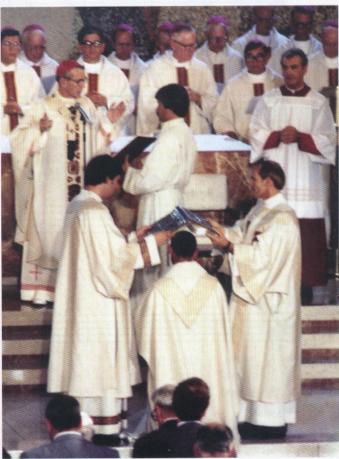












INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting
Sprinkling with Holy Water
Placing of the Pall & Book of the Gospels
Entrance Procession







Text: 10 10 10 with alleluias; William W. How, 1823-1897, alt. Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

Opening Prayer

Cardinal Mahony:

O God, from the ranks of your priests you chose your servant John Thomas to fulfill the office of Bishop. Grant that he may share in the eternal fellowship of those priests who, faithful to the teachings of the apostles, dwell in your heavenly kingdom.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from the book of Wisdom (read in Spanish by Rosa Maria Gumbe)
But 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 men, 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.

As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.

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

Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with the elect. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23: My SHEPHERD IS THE LORD

Joseph Gelineau



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Lectura de la carta del apostol san Pablo a los Romanos (read in English by Sr. Sandra Ann Silva, SHF)

Hermanos y hermanas: Todos los que hemos sido incorporados a Cristo Jesús por medio del bautismo, hemos sido incorporados a su muerte. En efecto, por el bautismo fuimos sepultados con él en su muerte, para que, así como Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos por la gloria del Padre, así también nosotros llevemos una vida nueva.

Por lo tanto, si hemos muerto con Cristo, estamos seguros de que también viviremos con él; pues sabemos que Cristo, una vez resucitado de entre los muertos, ya nunca morirá. La muerte ya no tiene dominio sobre él.

Palabra de Dios.

Te alabamos, Señor.



Lectura del santo Evangelio según san Mateo (read in English by Rev. Mr. Jesse Avila, Deacon of the Word)

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Cuando venga el Hijo del hombre, rodeado de su gloria, acompañado de todos sus ángeles, se sentará en su trono de gloria. Entonces serán congregadas ante él todas las naciones y él apartará a los unos de los otros, como aparta el pastor a las ovejas de los cabritos, y pondrá a las ovejas a su derecha y a los cabritos a su izquierda.

Entonces dirá el rey a los de su derecha: 'Vengan, benditos de mi Padre; tomen posesión del Reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo; porque estuve hambriento y me dieron de comer, sediento y me dieron de beber, era forastero y me hospedaron, estuve desnudo y me vistieron, enfermo y me visitaron, encarcelado y fueron a verme'. Los justos le contestarán entonces: 'Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento y te dimos de comer, sediento y te dimos de beber? ¿Cuándo te vimos de forastero y te hospedamos, o desnudo y te vestimos? ¿Cuándo te vimos enfermo o encarcelado y te fuimos a ver?' Y el rey les dirá: 'Yo les aseguro que, cuando lo hicieron con el más insignificante de mis hermanos,

Palabra del Señor.

Gloria a ti, Señor Iesús.

conmigo lo hicieron'.

Homily - Msgr. Myron J. Cotta, Diocesan Administrator, Diocese of Fresno

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Cardinal Mahony:

My dear friends, let us join with one another in praying to God for our departed brother, John, and also for the Church, for peace in the world, and for ourselves:



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- * For the Holy Father and all who preach the Gospel, that they continue to be given the strength and courage to express in action the Word they proclaim...
- * For Bishop John, who shared in the priesthood of Jesus, and served the Church selflessly as a Bishop, leading God's people in prayer and worship; that he be brought into your presence where he will take his place in the heavenly liturgy...
- For his brothers, Fr. Leo and Robert, the entire family and all friends of our Bishop; for the people of Fresno as they mourn the loss of their Shepherd, that all may be consoled in their mourning by the Gentle Shepherd, Jesus...
- Para los que llevan la cruz del dolor en la mente, cuerpo y espíritu, que nunca se sientan abandonados...
- Para todos los que cuidan a los enfermos y los que sufren, especialmente aquellos que sirvieron al Obispo Juan durante su enfermedad, que sean recompensados por su atención compasiva y amorosa bondad...
- Por todos los santos que nos han precedido, que descansen de sus trabajos terrenales y disfruten de la belleza y la abundancia de la fiesta celestial...

Cardinal Mahony:

Heavenly Father, you entrusted Bishop John to our care and now you embrace him in your love. Take him into your keeping. Comfort us, who seek to do your will and to know your saving peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts

The Steinbock Family and Representatives of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Fresno

LORD, LET MY PRAYER ARISE / SUBA MI ORACIÓN

Psalm 141

Bob Hurd

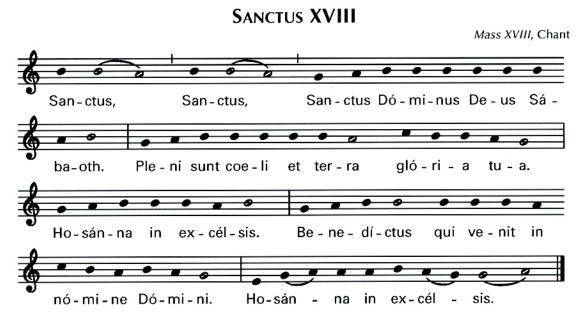
LORD, let my prayer a-rise, rise up like in-cense in-to your pres-ence, in-to your pres-ence.

Su-ba mi o-ra-ción co-mo in-cien-so

en tu pre-sen-cia, en tu pre-sen-cia.

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Eucharistic Acclamations



Text and music: Chant; Graduale Romanum, 1974.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION A

Mass of Creation Marty Haugen



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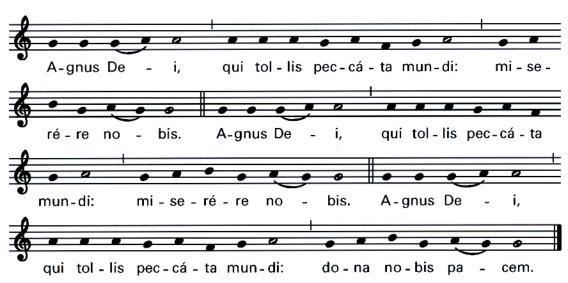


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COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace

AGNUS DEI XVIII

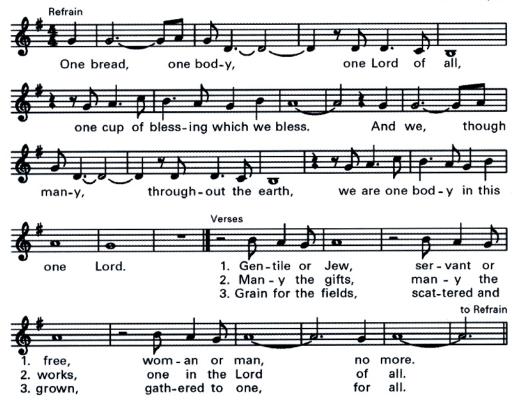


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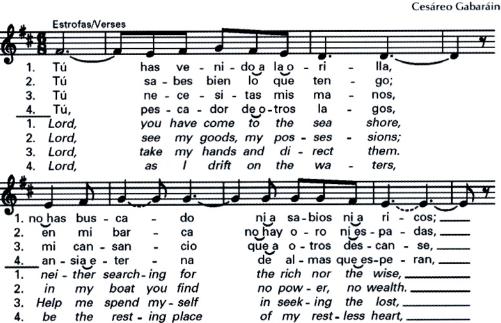


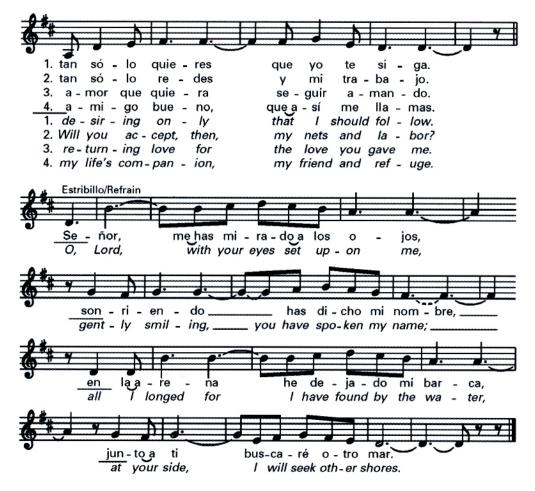
John Foley, S.J.



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PESCADOR DE HOMBRES / LORD, YOU HAVE COME

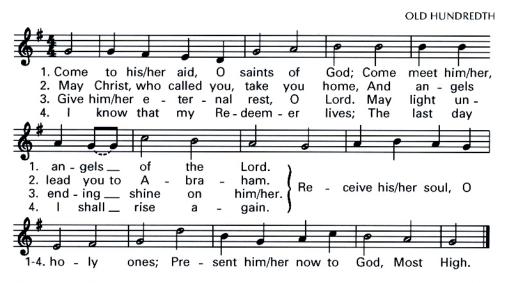




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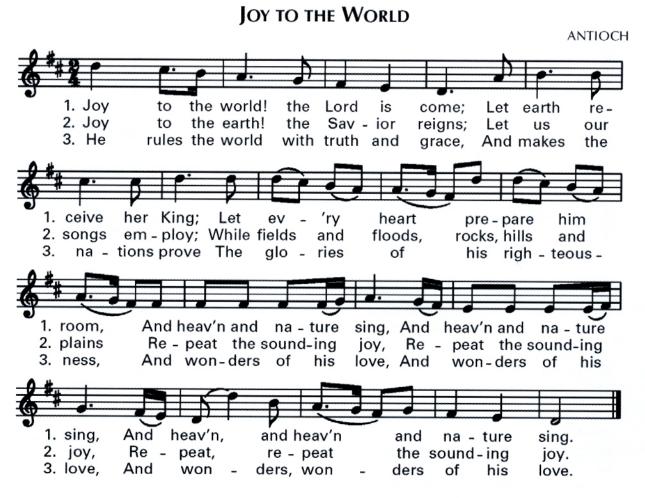
FINAL COMMENDATION

Introductory Prayer Song of Farewell



Text LM; Subvenite sancti Dei; Requiem aeternam; Credo quod Redemptor; tr. by Dennis C. Smolarski, SJ, b. 1947, © 1981, Dennis C. Smolarski, SJ. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551; attr. to Louis Bourgeois, ca. 1510–1561, alt.

Prayer of Commendation - Cardinal Roger Mahony Recessional



Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: T. Hawkes' Collection of Tunes, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759.



As the clergy process out, they form two lines from the church doors to the funeral coach. As the body of the Bishop is processed between them, the clergy intone and sing the following:

SALVE REGINA



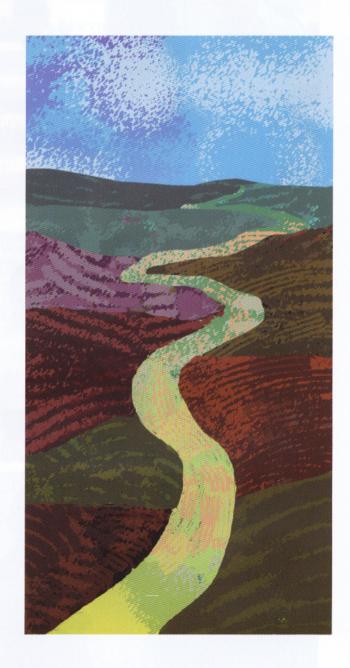
Text and music: Chant, Mode V; Liber Cantualis, 1983.

ay He support us all the day long till the shades lengthen

and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done.

hen in his Mercy...
may he give us a safe
lodging
and a holy rest
and peace at last.

Blessed Cardinal Newman



















Presider:

His Eminence, Roger Cardinal Mahony, D.D., Archbishop of Los Angeles

Homilist:

Rev. Monsignor Myron J. Cotta, Diocesan Administrator, Diocese of Fresno

Deacons of the Mass:

Rev. Mr. Jesse Avila, Chancellor of the Diocese of Fresno Rev. Mr. Edward Harmon, Permanent Diaconate Director

His Excellency, Archbishop José H. Gomez, Coadjutor Archbishop of Los Angeles

Archbishops

Bishops

Visiting Priests & Deacons

Pallbearers:

Rev. Robert Borges
Rev. Monsignor Ray Dreiling
Rev. Monsignor John Esquivel
Rev. Monsignor Craig Harrison
Rev. Monsignor Daniel Lopez
Rev. Robert Vanocini
Rev. Monsignor Robert Wenzinger
Rev. Leo Steinbock, brother of Bishop John

Priest & Deacons of the Diocese of Fresno Seminarians of the Diocese of Fresno

Master of Ceremonies: Monsignor Patrick McCormick Lectors: Rosa Maria Gumbe & Sr. Sandra Ann Silva, SHF

Liturgical Planning: Office of Worship, Reverend Jean Michael Lastiri, Director

with deep appreciation from the people of the Diocese of Fresno...

Cardinal Mahony, for his presence and support.

The Archbishops, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Permanent Deacon Candidates, and Religious who have come to support us in our time of loss, many of whom traveled long distances to be here.

The Staff of the Diocesan Pastoral Center, for their dedication and selflessness during this time of great loss.

The Medical, Support and Pastoral Staff of St. Anges Medical Center for their compassionate care of Bishop Steinbock.

Dr. Tom & Mary Kay Hackett for their selfless loving care.

Teresa Aguirre for her many years of faithful service to Bishop John.

Those who shared in their outpouring of love and support to Bishop John in his last days and to the people of God who mourn his loss.

Rev. Salvador Gonzalez & his Staff at St. John's Cathedral

Msgr. Robert Wenzinger & his Staff at St. Anthony of Padua

The Staff of St. Peter's Cemetery

Pacific Printing for their generosity in printing this Funeral Mass program.

Padraic Lane of Lane Family Funeral Home for his years of service as Bishop Steinbock's personal Master of Ceremonies, and for in preparation of the Final Rites for the Bishop.

Jay Chapel of Madera, Whitehurst, Sullivan, Burns & Blair Funeral Home, Cherished Memories, Erickson & Brown, and Cairns Funeral Home for all of their assistance.

And to all those not mentioned, your love and support for our Bishop has been always appreciated.

"All for the Love of God"

Bishop John, pray for us.