

# Funeral Liturgy For † Thomas J. Hemmelgarn †

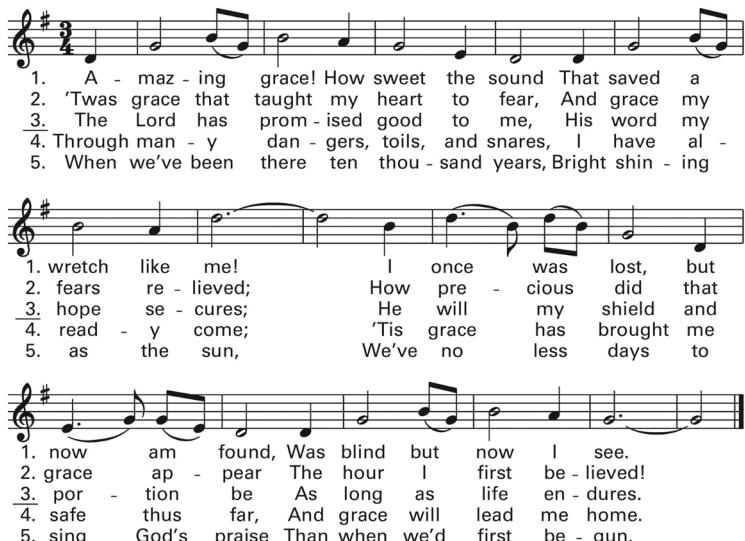
Thursday, Sept. 17, 2020  
10:30 A.M.

Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home  
Celina, Ohio

August 6, 1950 ----- September 13, 2020

Presider  
Organist  
Fr. Kenneth Schnipke C.P.P.S.  
Cindy Van Santvoord

**Opening Song** Verses 1,2 & 3  
AMAZING GRACE



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my  
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my  
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -  
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing

1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that  
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me  
5. as the sun, We've no less days to

1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.  
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!  
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### **Greeting**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And with your spirit.**

## **Sprinkling with Holy Water**

### **Opening Prayer**

**ALL: Amen**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING:** ECCLESIASTES 3:1-11

KIM KREMER

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** PSALM 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6

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

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
Beside restful waters he leads me: he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

**Response**

Even though I walk in the dark valley  
I fear no evil; for you are at my side  
With your rod and your staff  
that give me courage.

**Response**

You spread the table before me  
in the sight of my foes;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

**Response**

Only goodness and kindness follow me  
all the days of my life;  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
for years to come.

**Response**

**SECOND READING** 2 CORINTHIANS 5:1, 5-10

CAROL HEMMELGARN

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And with your spirit.**

**GOSPEL READING:** JOHN 14:1-6

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## HOMILY

### GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Priest: ...we pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.**

### OUR FATHER...

EULOGY

JERRY REICHERT

FINAL COMMENDATION

### INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: Saints of God...angels of the Lord!

**ALL: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High**

Priest: May Christ...in the bosom of Abraham.

**ALL: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High**

Priest: Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord,

**ALL: And let perpetual light shine upon him. Receive his soul and  
present him to God the Most High**

### PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Priest: Into your hands, Father of mercies...We ask this through  
Christ our Lord.      **ALL: Amen**

**Recessional Song**      “Hallelujah”

**Immediately following Tom's graveside services, everyone  
present is invited to a continued celebration and meal at the  
Celina V.F.W. Post #5713.**