



A Prayer to St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Amen.

Steve's family wishes to express their most sincere gratitude for your friendship and support, especially through this difficult time. Please join with them following the burial with military honors in Barker Tavern, 21 Barker Road, Scituate Harbor, MA. 02066 as they continue to celebrate Steve.

Liturgy of Christian Burial and  
Celebration of the Life of:

# Stavros "Steve" Cosmopoulos

August 9, 1927 – November 28, 2014



Wednesday, December 3, 2014  
9:00 A.M.

Saint Helen Church  
Norwell, Massachusetts  
Celebrant: Reverend Christopher Hickey

**Processional:** Be Not Afraid, Music Issue 431

### Opening Prayer

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

*Read by.....Adrian Jacques*

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 in the eyes of 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 his elect.

The word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm: The Lord's My Shepherd (Stuart Townend)

And I will trust in you alone,  
And I will trust in you alone,  
For your endless mercy follows me;  
Your goodness will lead me home.

#### Second Reading: Romans 14: 7-9, 10c-12

*Read by.....Jude'e Jandreau*

Brothers and sisters:  
No one lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.  
For 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 are the Lord's.  
For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.  
Why then do you judge your brother?  
Or you, why do you look down on your brother?  
For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written:  
*"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 account of himself to God.  
The word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

#### Gospel Reading: John 14: 1-6

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not let your heart be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in me.  
In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not, would I have told you  
that I am going to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come back again and take you to myself,  
so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way.”

Thomas said to him, “Master, we do not know where you are going;  
how can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

### Homily: Father Christopher Hickey

### General Intercessions *Please respond, “Lord, hear our prayer.”*

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Presentation of Gifts

**Hymn:** Prayer Of Saint Francis, Music Issue 532

**Communion Hymn:** Here I Am, Lord, Music Issue 378  
You Are Mine, Music Issue 460

**Words of Remembrance:** Mr. Harry Daly  
Mr. William M. Bulger

**Song of Farewell:** O Loving God, Music Issue 688

**Recessional:** On Eagles Wings, Music Issue 438