Song of Farewell

May the Angels Guide You Into Paradise

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   Where no longer Lazarus is poor.
   And may you find eternal peace in City,
   And may you have eternal peace and rest.

2. Sing with all the saints in glory,
   Sing the resurrection song!
   Death and sorrow, earth’s dark story,
   To the former days belong.
   All around the clouds are breaking,
   Soon the storms of time shall cease;
   In God’s likeness, people waking,
   Know the everlasting peace.

3. Oh, what glory, far exceeding
   All that eye has yet perceived!
   Holiest hearts for ages pleading,
   Never that full joy conceived.
   God has promised, Christ prepares it,
   There on high our welcome waits;
   Every humble spirit shares it,
   Christ has passed the eternal gates.

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   Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
   When, amid earth’s closing thunders,
   Saints shall stand before the throne!
   Oh, to enter that bright portal,
   See that glowing firmament,
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Send Forth

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Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 25:34-40

Prayers of the Faithful

Preparation of Gifts

O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God


Communion

I am the Bread of Life


First Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:14b-19

Psalm 122

I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say


Gathering Song

The Strife is O’er


Gospel

Matthew 25:34-40

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