Vigil for the Deceased
Good Shepherd

GREETING (all stand)

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

I Heard the Voice of Jesus

Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889, alt.

PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS: cross, vows, Book of the Gospels

PRAYER

Liturgy of the Word

READING (all are seated)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My shep-herd is the Lord, there is no-thing I shall need.
Be-side the rest-ful wa-ters my God re-fresh-es me.

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GOSPEL (all stand)

SILENCE/HOMILY (all are seated)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION (all stand)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Concluding Rite

CONCLUDING PRAYER

REMEMBRANCES (all are seated)

BLESSING (all stand)

Prioress/Councilor: Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let Sister rest from her labors, for her good deeds go with her.

A gesture of signing the forehead of the deceased with the sign of the cross accompanies the blessing.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

All: And let perpetual light shine upon her.

Prioress/Councilor: May she rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Prioress/Councilor: May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Prioress/Councilor: May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console us and gently wipe every tear from our eyes: in the name of the Creator, † and of the Redeemer, and of the Sanctifier.

All: Amen.

It is a cherished part of our Dominican heritage to sing the chants to the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Dominic as part of our prayer at the conclusion of each day. We invite our guests to join us by using the copies provided.

Hail, Holy Queen................................................................................................................. M. Denise Mainville, OP

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