Celebrating the Life of
Monique Renee Buchner
Greeting – Deacon Patrick Conway

Recalling Monique’s Baptism into Christ – Fr. Romeo Evangelista

Recalling Monique’s Life – Karl Buchner

Gathering Song: 

Come Unto Me

(Bob Hurd)

Refrain: Come, come unto me; I will make you a jewel.
Precious and rare the glory you'll bear in the crown of God.

1. There are deeds you alone must do; there are words only you can say.
   Trust in me, and do not tremble, for I go with you to show you the way.

2. From the dawn of creation, from the tree on Calvary,
   I chose you and gave my life to be my own, to be my delight.

Opening Prayer

First Reading - Revelation 21:1-7

A reading from the book of Revelation

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth.
The former heaven and the former earth had passed away,
and the sea was no more.
I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race.
He will dwell with them and they will be his people
and God himself will always be with them as their God.
He will wipe every tear from their eyes,
and there shall be no more death or mourning,
wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."

The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new.
I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.
To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water.
The victor will inherit these gifts, and I shall be her God,
and she will be my daughter."

The word of the Lord. – Thanks be to God.
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Second Reading – Romans 5:17-21

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: If, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one person Jesus Christ.

In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so, through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all. For just as through disobedience of one man the many were made sinners, so through the obedience of the one the many will be made righteous. The law entered in so that transgression might increase but, where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through justification for eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The word of the Lord. – Thanks be to God.

Gospel - John 14:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

"Do not let your hearts 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.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Communion Song    *I Am the Bread of Life*    *(Suzanne Toolan, SM)*

1. I am the Bread of life, you who come to me shall not hunger,  
   and who believe in me shall not thirst.  
   No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.  

   **Refrain:**  And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
   and I will raise you up on the last day.  

2. I am the Resurrection, I am the Life.  
   If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever.

Song of Farewell

Saints of God, come to her aid!  
Come to meet her, angels of the Lord!  
Receive her soul and present her to God,  
Present her soul to God most high.  
Give eternal rest, O Lord;  
And may your light shine on her forever!  
May Christ who called you take you home;  
May angels lead you to our parent’s side!

Procession to Place of Committal    *On Eagles Wings*    *(Michael Joncas)*

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord  
   Who abide in His shadow for life  
   Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

   **Refrain:**  And He will raise you up on eagles' wings  
   Bear you on the breath of dawn  
   Make you to shine like the sun  
   And hold you in the palm of His hand

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you  
   And famine will bring you no fear  
   Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield

3. You need not fear the terror of the night  
   Nor the arrow that flies by day  
   Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come  
   For to His angels He's given a command  
   To guard you in all of your ways  
   Upon their hands they will bear you up  
   Lest you dash your foot against a stone