BOSTON COLLEGE



20th ANNUAL VETERANS MASS



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2020 ONLINE AT 10:00 A.M. EST



Veterans Mass

Presider

Brett B. McLaughlin, S.J., STL '20, LT, CHC'04, USAF (ret.)

Homilist

John C. Monahan, S.J., LCDR, CHC, USN, (ret.)

Accompanist

Meyer J. Chambers, Campus Minister, Liturgical Arts

Vocalist

Byron D. Wratee, USA

Music and lyrics for the hymns can be found at the end of the program.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymn

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Titus 3:1–7 CDT Alexandria C. Cresci '23

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

Response: The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel

Luke 17: 11-19

Homily

Rev. John C. Monahan, S.J.

Universal Prayer

CDT Alexandria C. Cresci '23



Veterans Mass

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

This Is My Song, verses 1 and 3

Communion Song

On Eagle's Wings

CONCLUDING RITES

Final Blessing

Recessional Hymn

America the Beautiful, verses 1, 3, and 4

Please stay online for the Veterans
Remembrance Ceremony that will begin at 11:00 a.m.



ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE

MELITA

- ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the 2.0 hill and plain O'er which our Christ, the Lord of traf - fic 3. O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther To spread a - broad the sent 4. O love and pow'r, Your chil-dren shield in Trin - i - ty of 1. rest - less wave, Who bids the might - y o - cean deep lts 2. runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Whereof heav - en, 3. fir - ma-ment; Wind by your might Save 4. dan-ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro ap - point - ed 0 lim - its keep: hear us when we 1. own 2. ev - er, Lord, your loved ones go, Pro - tect them by your 3. all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And them by keep vour 4. tect them where - so - e'er they go; And then shall rise with the sea. 1. raise our plea For those in per - il on 2. guard - ing hand From 'ry the land. il ev per on 3. watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per il in the air. 4. voic free es Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Text: 88 88 88; verses 1, 4, William Whiting, 1825–1878; verses 2, 3, Robert N. Spencer, 1877–1961, alt. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876.



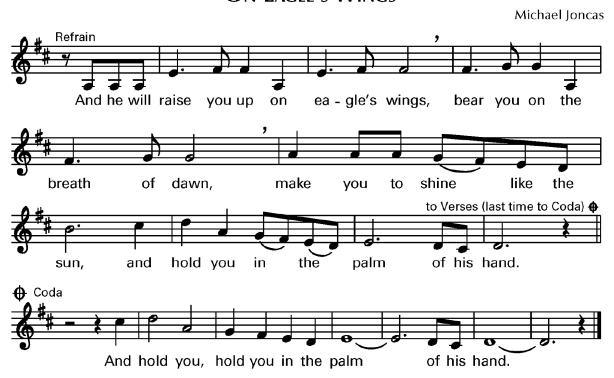
THIS IS MY SONG



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ON EAGLE'S WINGS



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AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

MATERNA

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- A bove the fruit ed 1. For pur - ple moun-tain maj - es - ties
- thor-ough-fare for free-dom beat A - cross the wil - der-ness!
- 3. Who more than self their coun-try loved, And mer cy more than life!
- 4. Thine al a bas ter cit - ies gleam, Un-dimmed by hu-man tears!



- A mer i-ca! God shed 1. A - mer - i-ca! thee. his grace on
- 2. A mer i-ca! A mer i-ca! God mend thine ev 'ry flaw, 3. A - mer - i-ca! A - mer - i-ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
- 4. A mer i-ca! A mer i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,



- 1. And crown thy good with broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea.
- 2. Con firm thy soul in self - con-trol, Thy lib - er - ty law.
- no ble-ness, And 3. Till all suc-cess be ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
- 4. And crown thy good with broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea.

Text: CMD; Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929. Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903.



ABOUT THE VETERANS REMEMBRANCE BOOK

In 2005 the Burns Library rare book conservator handcrafted the Veterans Remembrance Book, a red, leather-bound book which serves as a tribute to the alumni of Boston College who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country. The names of the fallen are inscribed in calligraphy and listed by conflict and class year. Each year it is placed near the altar at the annual Veterans Remembrance Mass to remember our fallen alumni. Prior to the dedication of the Boston College Veterans Memorial in 2009, the book was the focus at the Remembrance Ceremony Roll Call. The Veterans Remembrance Book is archived in the Rare Book Collection of the John J. Burns Library as a permanent record of our fallen heroes.

