

*A Day of
Remembering
Sister Zita
November 22, 2021*



Morning Prayer

Opening Community Prayers

Opening Song

(During the Opening Song a picture of Sister Zita and the Lantern for our deceased will be carried in procession.)

Office of the Day

Final Intercession of the Office:

For Sister Zita, whose way of life was characterized by her particular response to God's providential love, may she know eternal joy and peace, we pray...

Our Father

Final Prayer

Father, we are here to celebrate the life of our sister in community. Our hearts are full of hope that we will see Sister Zita again when we go home to you. Sister Zita was your faithful servant and served you diligently. May she find love and peace in your presence, and enjoy your glory. We love and adore you, Lord. In Jesus' name, we believe and pray. Amen.

Memorial Mass

Opening Hymn "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place"

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Daily Readings

Additional Intercession

For Sister Zita, whose way of life was characterized by her particular response to God's providential love, may she know eternal joy and peace, we pray...

Offertory Procession

Offertory Song "Ave Maria" # 691

Litany of Remembrance (Refrain sung before and after Litany)

ALL IS GIFT, ALL IS GRACE

Marty Haugen

Refrain

The musical notation is written on four staves in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter). The lyrics 'All is gift and all is grace:' are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody: D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter). The lyrics 'joys that we treasure, sorrows we must face.' are written below the second staff. The third staff continues: C3 (quarter), B2 (quarter), A2 (quarter), G2 (quarter), F2 (quarter), E2 (quarter), D2 (quarter), C2 (quarter). The lyrics 'Bless-ed the pil-grim who learns to embrace that' are written below the third staff. The fourth staff concludes with: B1 (quarter), A1 (quarter), G1 (quarter), F1 (quarter), E1 (quarter), D1 (quarter), C1 (quarter), B0 (quarter). The lyrics 'all is gift and all is grace.' are written below the fourth staff. The piece ends with a double bar line.

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God of wonder, the mystery of creation is beyond our understanding. Give us the wisdom to accept humbly the many gifts you have created for us and use them for the good of others as Zita did in her life...

God of all ages, you have promised to be with us always. In the despairing moments in our world, in the time of jubilation remind us of that, as Zita believed, "Your Love is everlasting"...

God of the Trinity, Eternal Source of all Being, Word of Life and Holy Spirit, you embrace all creation and call us into relationship with you. With Zita may we never cease to wonder at the marvel of our calling...

God of Life, the beauty and uniqueness of creation reveals your enduring love for us. Give us eyes to recognize your presence all about us as did Zita...

Final Prayer

Lord, we are so thankful for the times you gave us to share Sister Zita with our community and family.

Let the light our loved one illuminated in our lives shine throughout our lives.

May the memories we share about our loved one touch our hearts

so that we may come to know, as Zita did, that You are the Source of all light. We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

Closing Song "Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring" #409