BOSTON COLLEGE



21st ANNUAL VETERANS MASS



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021 9:30 A.M., St. Mary's Chapel



Veterans Mass

Presider

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

Homilist

Paul W. McNellis, S. J., USA Infantry, MACV

Deacon

Sean P. Hagerty, S.J., STM'22, CPT 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

Isaiah 61: 1—3 abcd CDT Alexandria Cresci '23

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 89



Gospel

Matthew 25: 31-40

Homily

Rev. Paul W. McNellis, S. J.

Universal Prayer

CDT Joseph Bednar '24



Veterans Mass

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts

CDT Tamas Biro '25 CDT Danielle Cresci '24

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 join us near the Memorial Wall for the Veterans Remembrance Ceremony that will begin at 11 a.m.



ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE

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

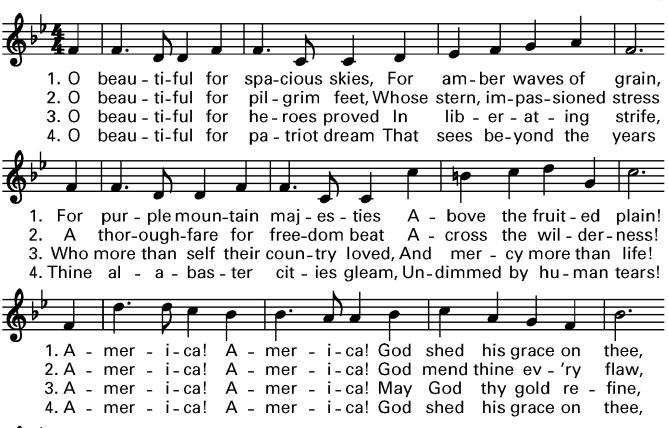


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AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

MATERNA



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