



Very Reverend Than N. Vu

Born on May 4, 1958

Ordained to the Priesthood on July 21, 1984

Joined the company of the saints on January 28, 2015

Vigil for Father Than Vu

January 30, 2015 7:30 PM

Christ the King Church

Rev. Vincent Toan Phung, Presider

Introductory Rites

Invitation/Procession

Jesus, Remember Me

Ostinato Refrain

Je-sus, re - mem-ber me when you come in - to your King - dom.

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G3, followed by a quarter note G3, a quarter note F3, and a quarter rest. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords: G2-Bb2, G2-Bb2, and G2-Bb2.

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The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots. The treble staff ends with a quarter note G3, and the bass staff ends with a quarter note G2.

Text: Luke 23:42; Taizé Community, 1981
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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Opening Hymn: (stand) The Summons (Hymnal 700)

Greeting/Invitation to Prayer/Opening Prayer (*stand*)

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6a, 7-9 (*sit*)

(*Read by Mr. Peter Pham*)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 62, Only in God

(*Hugo Andricain, Cantor*)

Refrain

On - ly in God will my soul be at rest. From
him comes my hope, my sal - va - tion.
He a - lone is my rock of safe - ty, my
strength, my glo - ry, my God.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 31b-35, 37-39

(*Read by Camille Pere'*)

Gospel Acclamation: (*stand*) Celtic Alleluia

(Hymnal 258)

Gospel: John 21: 15-19

Homily: Rev. Phung

Prayers of Intercession

Please sing “Lord, Have Mercy” at the direction of the cantor.

The Lord’s Prayer

Concluding Prayer

Remembrance of Fr. Than: Mr. James Screen

Announcement

Concluding Rite:

Priest: Blessed are those who have died in the Lord;
Let them rest from their labors for their good
deeds go with them.

He makes the sign of the cross on Fr. Than’s forehead.

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

All: And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Priest: May he rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Priest: May his soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Closing Song:

STAY WITH ME

Jacques Berthier

Stay with me, re - main here with me, watch and

pray, watch and pray.

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Saturday, January 31, 2015

Reception of the Body at St. Aloysius Church: 8:45 AM

Funeral Mass: 11:00 AM

Reception after the Burial: 2:30 PM

(St. Aloysius Old Gym)

Father Than's Mission Statement

With God at the center of my life and trusting in God's love, I will fear nothing and no one. I will always remember to whom I belong.

Grateful for the precious gift of each day, I will live as if this were my last day – fully, generously, and courageously. Each day, I will give away at least one tangible thing as a sign of my gratefulness and my desire to be free.

I will be devoted, loyal, and faithful to my family and loved ones. I will make time each day for the significant people in my life.

I will be fully present to those who come my way, treating each with reverence, sensitivity, and kindness, so that all will be enriched who encounter me.

I will treat God's creation with reverence and gentleness.

I will pause often to dream, live proactively, use God's gifts to expand my circle of influence, listen more empathetically.

I will make time to study, exercise, love, and lift up my life to the God who loves me.

I will approach life with a spirit of openness, speaking less and listening more, taking the risk of being changed by new paradigms.

In all ways, I strive to live with honesty, integrity, simplicity, and humility.

