

VIGIL SERVICE
FOR
THE REVEREND RICHARD T. LAWRENCE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020
7:00 PM



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH
BALTIMORE

The Rev. Joseph Muth, Presiding

Prelude

Selections from Suites for Solo Cello

J. S. Bach

Gita Ladd, cello

Introductory Rites

Greeting and Lighting of the Candle

Colleen McCahill

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Elizabeth Lawrence Tarantula

Micah 6: 1-2, 6-8

Psalm

Albert Reichelt

Psalm 139: 1-18

Second Reading

Eve Prietz

Romans 4: 13-16

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Rev. Joseph Muth

Matthew 19: 16-21

Homily

Rev. Joseph Muth

Meditation

Kol Nidrei
Max Bruch
Gita Ladd, cello
Clinton Adams, pianist

Prayer of Intercession

Marianne Reichelt

The Lord's Prayer

Concluding Rite

Concluding Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude *From Jewish Life: Prayer* Ernest Bloch

Gita Ladd, cello
Clinton Adams, pianist

Music Notes

Kol Nidrei is a prayer, written in Aramaic, that opens evening service on Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement. Meaning "All Vows," it is a prayer of repentance and an invitation for all, including sinners, to join in prayer. This version by Max Bruch was a favorite of Father Lawrence.

From Jewish Life is a work of three short movements by Ernest Bloch. The first of these to be heard tonight is titled *Prayer*. It has the flavor of a fervently sung prayer or hymn of petition that might be heard in an Ashkenazi synagogue. This piece was another favorite of Father Lawrence, which he requested on occasion for Roma funerals.

Ushers

Robert Ball
Jack Schmidt
Tyrone Gibson
Brigid Casson
Nathan Brown

Ministers of Hospitality

Giuliana Valencia-Banks
Audrey Rogers
Robert Ball
Albert Reichelt

Pallbearers for Thursday's Reception of Father Lawrence's Body into the Church

Raymond Tarantula
Shawn Jones
Jack Gohn
Raymond Heil
Michael Jacko
James Casey
Joseph Yingling
Nathan Brown
Dennis Moore
Donald Radke
Brian Sadacca

Music Ministers

Joseph Organ, Jr., Music Director
Gita Ladd, cellist
Clinton Adams, pianist

With gratitude to the staff and volunteers of St. Vincent's who made Father Lawrence's departing liturgies both as beautiful and as safe (during this time of pandemic) as possible, in his honor and memory.



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