

A ROSE NAMED MARY
by Alice-Marie Palamidessi (niece of Mary)



*In a garden brushed with morning light,
There blooms a rose, so pure, so bright –
A rose swaying soft and slow,
The kind that only angels grow.*

*Her petals wear the hush of grace,
Like folded hands or a quiet face.
She leans toward the sun with tender might,
And bathes the day in silver light.*

*They call her Mary, this gentle bloom,
Who brightened hearts and cleared the gloom.
With kindness tucked in every leaf,
She softened sorrow, soothed our grief.*

*She taught us love with open hands,
Showed beauty in the windswept lands,
And in the hush of trees and rain,
She planted peace and eased our pain.*

*She taught us how to humbly bend,
To cherish all, to be a friend.
Her roots ran deep in selfless ground,
Where quiet acts of care are found.*

*Now as she rests, this bloom so fair,
The garden holds its breath in prayer.
For even as her body fades,
Her fragrance in our hearts remains.*

*And when the sky turns soft and pale,
I'll find her on the morning trail –
In every rose that dares to be
A sign of grace and dignity.*



*Celebration of the Life
of
Mary L. Huppuch*

June 27, 1937 – May 11, 2025

**A SERVICE OF WORSHIP IN WITNESS TO THE
RESURRECTION AND IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
MARY LEWIS HUPPUGH
June 27, 1937 - May 11, 2025**

May 17, 2025

11:00 AM

PRELUDE — *Morning Has Broken*

OPENING SENTENCES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ.

**People: God's great mercy has given us living hope
by the Resurrection of Jesus.**

Leader: Today we mourn, but we mourn with hope
in God's sure promises in the risen Christ.

**People: May the God who comforts us in all our
sorrows grant us peace.**

PRAYER

*HYMN No. 20.....ROYAL OAK

All Things Bright and Beautiful

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalms 45:1-7

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 11

REFLECTIONS OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Romans 12:9-13

Hebrews 12:1-2

WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

MUSICAL REFLECTION — *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*from Romans 14*)

**We do not live to ourselves,
and we do not die to ourselves.
If we live, we live to the Lord,
and if we die, we die to the Lord;
So then, whether we live or whether we die,
we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died
and lived again, so that he might be Lord of
both the dead and the living.**

COMMENDATION

PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER ("sins")

*HYMN No. 326SINE NOMINE

For All the Saints

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL — *When the Saints Go Marching In*

Pastor: John Peterson

Pianist: Chris Wszalek

Vocalists: Jeff Ryman and Seth Ward

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