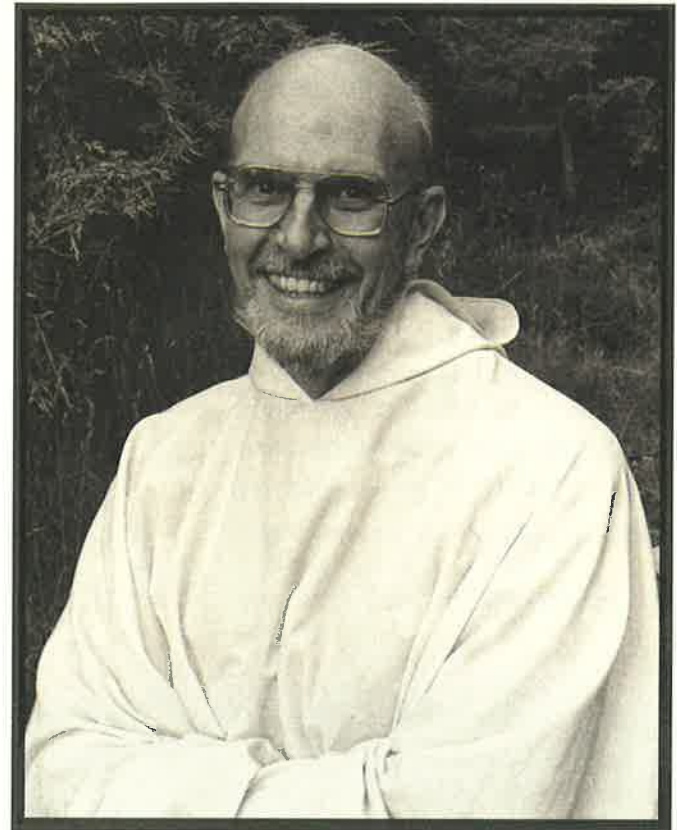


**Father Thomas Keating O.C.S.O.**

*March 7, 1923—October 25, 2018*



**Memorial Mass**

*Spirit of Christ Catholic Community*

*7400 W. 80th Ave.*

*Arvada, CO 80003*

# Memorial for Fr. Thomas Keating

Concelebrants: Fr. Charles Albanese, Fr. Carl Arico, Fr. Ed Hoffmann  
Fr. Tom McCormick, Fr. Chris Renner

Instrumental During **Bach's *Come Sweet Death***

Seating

Come, sweet death,  
come, blessed rest!  
Come lead me to peace  
because I am weary of the world,  
O come! I wait for you,  
come soon and lead me,  
close my eyes.  
Come, blessed rest!

Entrance Hymn

***Be Not Afraid***

You shall cross the barren desert,  
but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety,  
though you do not know the way.

You shall speak your words in foreign lands,  
and all will understand,  
You shall see the face of God and live.

Chorus

Be not afraid,  
I go before you always,  
Come follow Me,  
and I shall give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters  
in the sea, you shall not drown.  
If you walk amidst the burning flames,  
you shall not be harmed.

If you stand before the pow'r of hell  
and death is at your side,  
know that I am with you, through it all.  
[Chorus]

Blessed are your poor,  
for the Kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn,  
for one day you shall laugh.

And if wicked tongues insult and hate you,  
all because of Me,  
blessed, blessed are you!  
[Chorus]



First Reading  
Isaiah 25: 6a, 7-9  
Reader: David  
Frenette

On this mountain the LORD of hosts  
will provide for all peoples.  
On this mountain he will destroy  
the veil that veils all peoples,  
The web that is woven over all nations;  
he will destroy death forever.  
The Lord GOD will wipe away  
the tears from all faces;  
The reproach of his people he will remove  
from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.  
On that day it will be said:  
"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!  
This is the LORD for whom we looked;  
let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"

Psalms 27: 1, 4, 7, 8b,  
9a, 13-14

**Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom should I fear?  
The LORD is my life's refuge;  
of whom should I be afraid? **R/.**

One thing I ask of the LORD;  
this I seek:  
To dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life.  
That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD  
and contemplate his temple. **R/.**

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call;  
have pity on me, and answer me.  
Your presence, O LORD, I seek.  
Hide not your face from me. **R/.**

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD  
in the land of the living.  
Wait for the LORD with courage;  
be stouthearted and wait for the LORD. **R/.**

Second Reading  
2 Timothy 8: 1-4  
Reader: Br. Aaron

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ  
Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and  
by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim  
the word; be persistent whether it is convenient  
or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage  
through all patience and teaching.  
For the time will come when people will not  
tolerate sound doctrine but, following their own  
desires and insatiable curiosity, will accumulate  
teachers and will stop listening to the truth and  
will be diverted to myths.  
But you, be self-possessed in all circumstances;  
put up with hardship; perform the work of an  
evangelist; fulfill your ministry.  
For I am already being poured out like a libation,  
and the time of my departure is at hand. I have  
competed well; I have finished the race; I have  
kept the faith.  
From now on the crown of righteousness awaits  
me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to  
me on that day, and not only to me, but to all  
who have longed for his appearance.

Acclamation

**Response: "Alleluia"**

Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
You have faith in God; have faith also in me.  
In my Father's house there are many dwelling  
places.  
If there were not, would I have told you that I am  
going to prepare a place for you?  
And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come back again and take you to myself, so  
that where I am you also may be.  
Where I am going you know the way."  
Thomas said to him,  
"Master, we do not know where you are going;  
how can we know the way?"  
Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth  
and the life. No one comes to the Father except  
through me."

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible  
and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
The Only Begotten Son of God,  
Born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
True God from true God, begotten, not made,  
Consubstantial with the Father;  
Through him all things were made. For us men  
and for our salvation he came down from  
heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became  
man, all bow.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the  
Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius  
Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,  
And rose again on the third day  
To judge the living and the dead  
And his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy spirit, the Lord,  
the giver of life,  
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
Who with the Father and the Son is adored  
And glorified,  
Who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic  
Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of  
sins  
And I look forward to the resurrection of the  
dead  
And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Offertory Hymn

Holy, holy

Mystery of Faith

Great Amen

Fr. Carl Arico

**Response: "Lord, hear our prayer."**

***Here I am Lord***

I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin;  
My hand will save.  
[Chorus]  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me;  
I will hold your people in my heart.  
[Verse 2]  
I, who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?  
[Chorus]  
[Verse 3]  
I, the Lord of snow and rain  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them;  
They turn away.  
[Chorus]

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we  
proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come  
again.

**Response: Amen.**

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

**Priest:** Deliver us, Lord, .... as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Response: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Bread of Life, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

Sign of Peace

Invitation to  
Communion

**Response: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**



Communion Hymns

**Take Lord, Receive**

Take, Lord, receive  
all my liberty.  
My memory, understanding, my entire will!  
Give me only your LOVE, and your Grace,  
that's enough for me!  
Your love and your grace, are enough for me!

Take Lord, receive  
all I have and possess.  
You have given unto me, now I return it.  
Give me only your love, and your grace,  
that's enough for me!  
Your love and your grace, are enough for me!

Take Lord receive  
all is yours now.  
Dispose of it, wholly according to your will.  
Give me only your love, and your grace,  
that's enough for me!  
Your love and your grace, are enough for me!

**Ubi Caritas**

Ubi Caritas et amor.  
Ubi Caritas, Deus ibi est.

Meditation

**Ave Maria**  
Soloist



Eulogy

**Ted Jones, nephew of Fr. Thomas**

Prayer after Communion

Final Blessing

A Message

**Fr. Thomas**

Recessional Hymn

**On Eagles Wings**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,  
My Rock in Whom I trust."

Chorus

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under His Wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield.

[Chorus]

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day,  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come.

[Chorus]

For to His angels He's given a command,  
To guard you in all of your ways,  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

[Chorus]





### **Prayer of Abandonment**

I abandon myself into your hands;

Do with me what you will.

Whatever you may do, I thank you:

I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only your will be done in me, and in all your  
creatures-

I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my soul:

I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,  
For I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,

To surrender myself into your hands without reserve,  
And with confidence, for you are my Father.

Charles De Foucauld

