

**A SIMPLE SERVICE  
FOR A MAN WHO SIMPLY  
LOVED GOD**

A CELEBRATION OF THE TRANSITUS OF  
OUR SERAPHIC FATHER ST. FRANCIS



OCTOBER 3

PROLOGUE

PROCESSION – ALL STAND

INTRODUCTORY RITES

READING FROM THE DEATH OF ST. FRANCIS – ALL SIT  
THE SECOND LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS BY THOMAS OF CELANO CH. CLXII

THE GOSPEL - JOHN 13: 1-15 “BEFORE THE FEAST OF PASSOVER” – ALL STAND

READING FROM THE DEATH OF ST. FRANCIS [CONTINUED]– ALL SIT

*Presider extinguishes the votive candle next to Saint Francis to signify his death, then he lights the Easter Candle to signify Saint Francis' eternal life.*

HOMILY

LITANY OF FRANCISCAN SAINTS – ALL STAND

*As the Litany is being prayed, those assembled will carry the lit votive candles from the center table to the foot of the altar. This signifies us as sons and daughters of our Lord Jesus Christ and of Saint Francis.*

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: WE RESPOND, “LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER”

OUR FATHER

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

CLOSING REMARKS

BLESSING WITH RELIC OF SAINT FRANCIS

RECESSIONAL – “THE PEACE PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS”