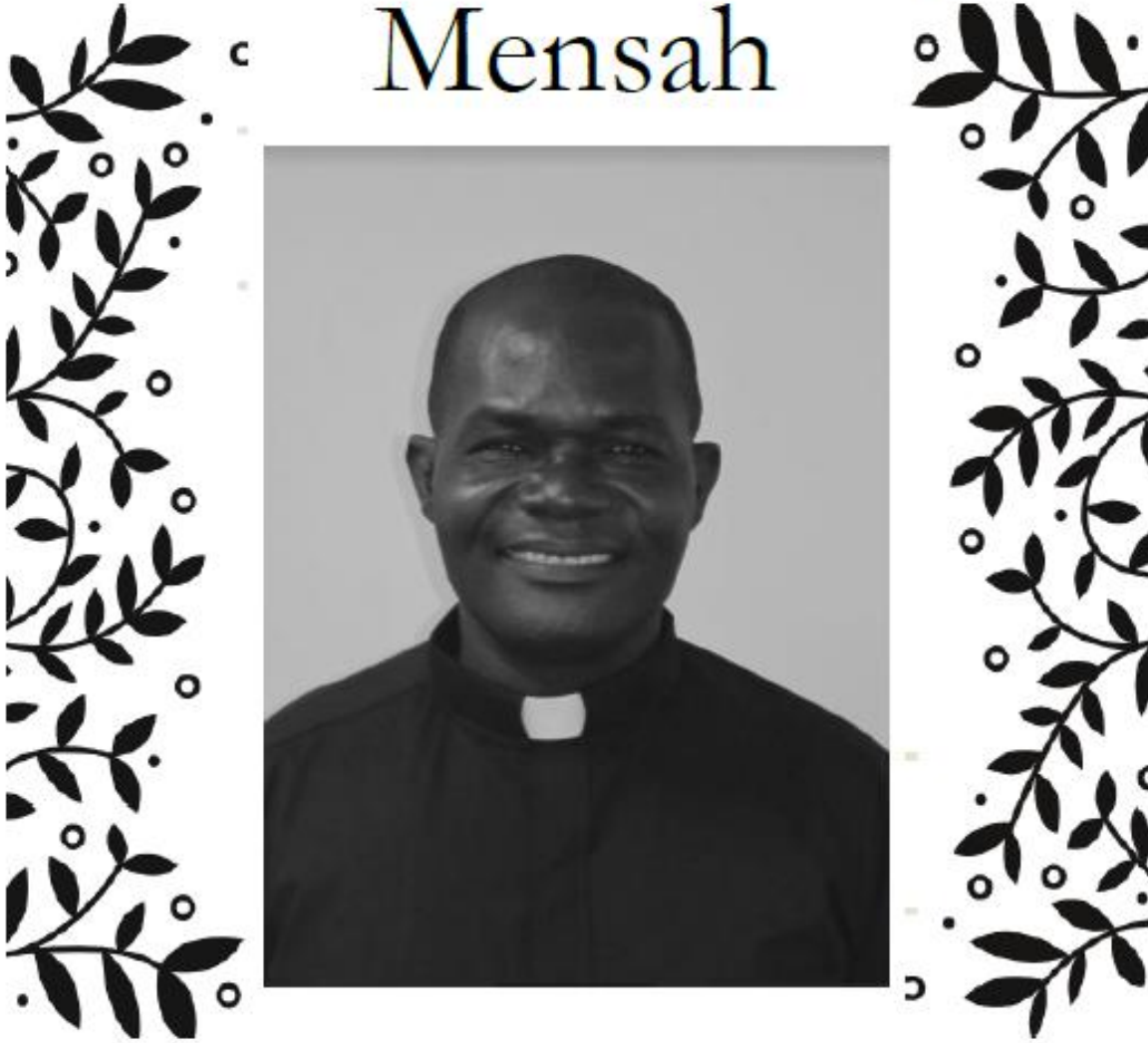


The Memorial Mass for

Reverend Philip
Mensah



THURSDAY, JULY 23 AT 10:00 A.M.
ST. COLUMBKILLE CHURCH
DUBUQUE, IOWA

Presider and Homilist:
Archbishop Michael O. Jackels

Introductory Rites

Gathering Hymn: *Christ Be Our Light*

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see. *R.*

R. Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. *R.*



The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Hebrews 13: 1-3, 5-8, 14-16

Thus we may say with confidence: "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm: 23

Even were I to walk in a ravine as dark as death I should fear no danger, for you are at my side.

Gospel Acclamation:

I am the resurrection and the life says the Lord, all who believe in me shall live forever.

Gospel: Luke 12:35-40

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

Homily

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Communion Hymn: *I am the Bread of Life*

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons. **R.**

R. And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever. **R.**

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.



Song of Farewell: *You Are Mine*

1. I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here.

2. I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in me. **R.**

R. Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

3. I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name. **R.**

4. I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain, stand up, now walk, and live! **R.**

Tribute: Fr. Anthony Adawu

The Prayer of Commendation



Song of Sending Forth: *How Great Thou Art*

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder. Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed! **R.**

R. Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

2. When thru the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. **R.**



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