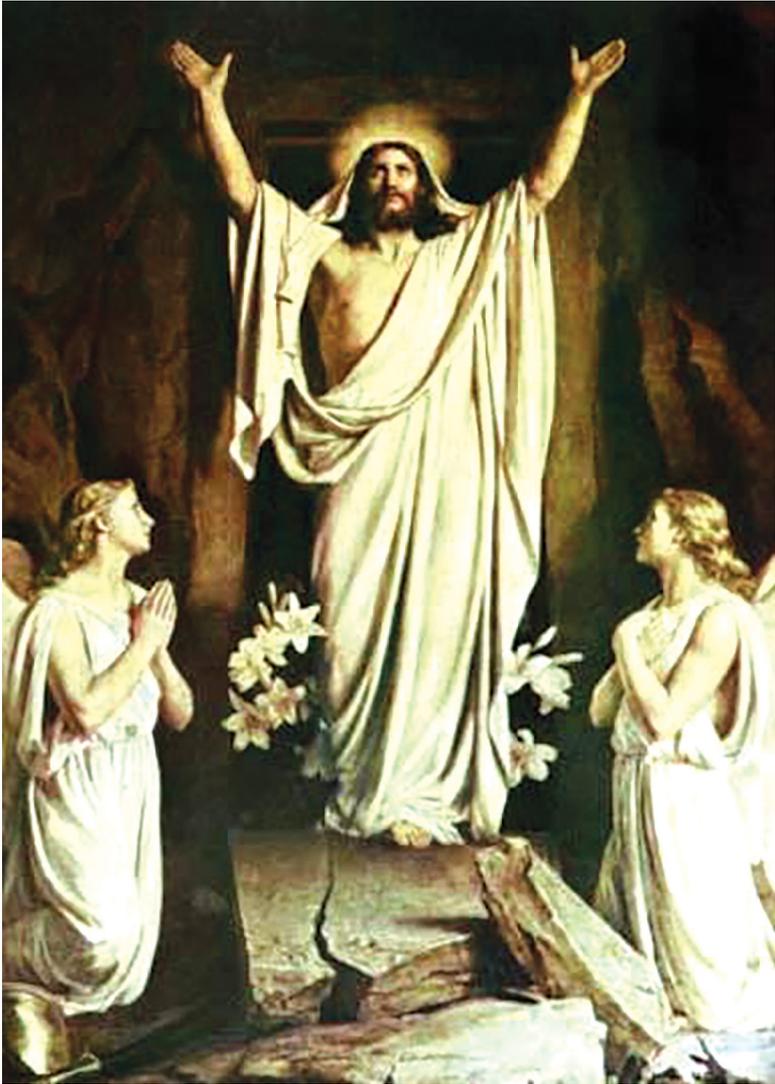


*Funeral Mass of the Resurrection for*  
**Gunnlaug Dahlen Weber**



b. September 27, 1932 – d.† February 24, 2016



## **Mother**

### ***Verse:***

Mother, you amaze me  
By your bravery  
As you carry your own cross  
Striding forward, pressing on

### ***Verse:***

Mother, you're my model  
In this time of strife  
You've made every sacrifice  
And you've done this your whole life

### ***Chorus:***

Do you know I love you?  
Saints like you are too few  
There's nothing you can't do  
Mother I love you

### ***Verse:***

Mother, you're my hero  
Giving even though  
You are weary to the bone  
Handling all things on your own

### ***Verse:***

Mother, you're my idol  
Facing every trial  
While you hold your head up high  
With your kind and radiant smile

### ***Chorus:***

Do you know I love you?  
Saints like you are too few  
There's nothing you can't do  
Mother I love you

### ***Bridge:***

Mother, you're a treasure  
Precious beyond words  
All things valuable on earth  
Can't add up to what your worth

### ***Chorus:***

Do you know I love you?  
Saints like you are too few  
There's nothing you can't do  
Mother I love you

## Obituary for Gunnlaug Dahlen Weber

Gunnlaug “Gunn” Weber (nee Dahlen) a long time resident of Woodbury, NJ passed away peacefully at home on February 24, 2016 at the age of 83 years after a heroic six year battle with ovarian cancer. Devoted wife of the late George S. Weber, MD. Beloved mother of Ann Weber Ammar (Ibrahim) of Woodbury, Helen Weber Cetkovic (Dragan) of Boston, MA, and the late Karin Lynn Weber. Loving grandmother of John Mc Mullin (Kate), Daliah, Leila, Clayton, and Alley. Proud great -grandmother of Damon. Loving sister of Knut Dahlen (Turid), Randi Toft, Mola Foss (Ola), the late Martin Dahlen, the late Per Dahlen, and the late Jomar Dahlen, all of Norway.

Gunn was born in the picturesque fiord village of Ekne, Norway in 1932 where her devout Lutheran parents were hard-working, farmers. Gunn grew up in the holy simplicity of a life working the land and surrounded by her loving family. Her idyllic childhood years were interrupted by the horrors of World War II which left its dreadful and tragic mark even in her remote farming village. Gunn and her family suffered the presence of the Nazis who established a concentration camp next to their farm. Gunn’s father served in the Norwegian resistance and earned a medal of honor from the king of Norway for his bravery in helping prisoners escape into neutral Sweden. After graduation from the local high school, Gunn left Ekne to study nursing in the capital city of Oslo, Norway where she earned her RN degree.

In the spirit of adventure, she travelled by ship to Boston in 1956 for a two-year nursing exchange. There she met her future husband, Dr. George Spang Weber, who was a surgical intern at Massachusetts General Hospital. They were married in 1958, and began their life of love and adventure together, living in Alabama where their daughter Ann was born in 1960. They spent three exciting years in Stuttgart, Germany while George was stationed as a Captain in the US Army, and where their second daughter, Karin Lynn was born in 1962. Following this assignment, they moved to Texas for George’s fellowship in vascular surgery, where their third daughter, Helen was born in 1965. Gunn and George ultimately settled in Woodbury, New Jersey where George established his private practice in vascular surgery. There they raised their three daughters, and during those years Gunn was a member of the Underwood Memorial Hospital Womens’ Auxiliary, and also worked as a candy striper volunteer at the hospital. She also enjoyed taking arts and crafts classes, making pottery, hooking rugs, knitting, and sewing.

Gunn traveled the world extensively with George, visiting places such as the Great Wall of China, the Galapagos Islands, sailing in the Caribbean, and skiing in the American West, and in most of the European ski resorts.

She travelled to the Holy Land with her daughter, Ann and her son-in-law, Ibrahim, and sailed in the Adriatic Sea with her daughter Helen, and her son-in-law, Dragon. Gunn visited more countries than can be named with her husband George which span five continents.

Gunn was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She will be missed very much by all those who knew her and loved her. After her heroic battle with cancer, Gunn went to her Eternal Home to be forever with her beloved Savior, Jesus Christ.



## Order of The Mass

**Prelude:** “*Mother*” – (words and music by Ann Weber- Ammar)

**Gathering Hymn:** *Amazing Grace*

(Please stand)

**Greeting:**

**Priest:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All respond:** Amen

**Priest:** The grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All respond:** And with your spirit.

**Penitential Act:**

**Opening Prayer:**

(Please be seated)

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

**First Reading:** Old Testament read by Helen Weber-Cetkovic  
*Wisdom 3:1-6, 9*

The souls of the just are in the hand of God,  
and no torment shall touch them.  
They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead;  
and their passing away was thought an affliction  
and their going forth from us, utter destruction.  
But they are in peace.  
For if in the eyes of men, indeed they be punished,  
yet is their hope full of immortality;  
Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed,  
because God tried them  
and found them worthy of himself.  
As gold in the furnace, he proved them,  
and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.  
Those who trust in him shall understand truth,  
and the faithful shall abide with him in love;  
Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones,  
and his care is with his elect.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**All respond:** Thanks be to God!

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 23;  
*Shepherd Me, O God*

The Lord is my shepherd,  
I shall not want.  
In verdant pastured he gives me repose;  
Beside restful waters he leads me;  
He refreshes my soul.  
He guides me in right paths  
For His name's sake.

**Shepherd Me, O God**

Even though I walk in the dark valley,  
I fear no evil, for You are at my side  
With Your rod and Your staff,  
That give me courage.

**Shepherd Me, O God**

You spread the table before me  
In the sight of my foes;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

**Shepherd Me, O God**

Only goodness and kindness follow me  
all the days of my life;  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
For years to come.

(remain seated)

**Second Reading:** New Testament read by Ann Weber-Amman  
*Romans 8:31b-35,37-39*

**A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans**

Brothers and sisters:  
If God is for us, who can be against us?  
He did not spare his own Son,  
but handed him over for us all,  
will he not also give us everything else along with him?  
Who will bring a charge God's chosen ones?  
It is God who acquits us.  
Who will condemn?  
It is Christ Jesus, who died, rather, was raised,  
who also is at the right hand of God,  
who indeed intercedes for us.  
What will separate us from the love of Christ?  
Will anguish, or distress or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? (Cont.) ---

No, in all these things, we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us.  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor any other creature will be able to separate us  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**All Respond:** Thanks be to God!

**Gospel Acclamation:** *John 11:25a, 26*

(Please stand)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;

Whoever believes in Me will never die.

Alleluia.

**Gospel:**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you

**All respond:** And with your spirit!

**Priest:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to St John

**All respond:** Glory to you, O Lord!

*John 14:1-6*

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord

**All Respond:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

(Please be seated)

**Homily:**

**Eulogies:** Helen Weber Cetkovic and Ann Weber-Ammar

**Intercessions/Prayers of the Faithful:** Victoria Taylor-Naoo

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Offering Hymn:** *“Eye Has Not Seen”*

*Presentation of the gifts by Kate & John McMullin*

**Communion Hymn:** *“One Bread, One Body”*

**Eucharistic Prayer:** (Please KNEEL / STAND)

## **Communion Rite**

**Our Father/The Lord’s Prayer:** (Please stand)

*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. Amen.*

## **Sign of Peace**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

**(All Proclaim):**

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, 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 peace.

## **Communion**

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All respond:** Lord I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof,  
but only say the Word and my soul shall be healed.

## **Meditation Hymn: “Ave Maria”**

## **Incensing: “Song of Farewell”**

## **Rite of Commendation**

## **Commendation prayers**

(Please stand)

**All Respond:** Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

## **Closing Hymn: “How Great Thou Art”**