

Voluntaries

J. S. Bach, J. Brahms, W. Davis,
Elgar & Peters

Introit

Pie Jesu (Requiem) A. Lloyd-Webber

Entrance Anthems

All standing, the Officiant says

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die. And everyone who has life, and has committed himself to me in faith, shall not die for ever.

I know that my Redeemer lives and that at the last he will stand upon the earth. After my awaking, he will raise me up; and in my body I shall see God. I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself, and none becomes his own master when he dies. For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord, and if we die, we die in the Lord. So, then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's possession.

We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the Name of the Lord.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord! So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

Songs of Praise (*Sung by all*)

1.



Five staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of D major. The lyrics are: "We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the light of God. We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing in the light of God. We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing in the light of God." The music features a steady eighth-note rhythm with occasional triplets.

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2.



Two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of D major. The first staff is labeled "Refrain" and the lyrics are: "Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing Your prais - es! All our hearts are filled with glad - ness!" The second staff repeats the same lyrics and melody.

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Christ the Lord to us said: "I am wine, I am bread, I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger!"

Jesus says to us still: "All who do the Lord's will, all who do the Lord's will are my sisters and my brothers." (*Refrain*)

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with your spirit.***

Officiant Let us pray.

Prayer for Laura

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant Laura, being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Family

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: Deal graciously with Laura's family in their grief, especially Bob, Joe, Bill, Amy, Megan, Becca, Billy, Anna, Clara and the rest of her family. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

First Reading

Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33

22. The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; **23.** they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. **24.** "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." **25.** The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. **26.** It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

31. For the Lord will not cast off forever, **32.** but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; **33.** for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men. (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Laura's Life Verse

Proverbs 3:1-18

1. My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, **2.** for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. **3.** Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. **4.** So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. **5. Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. 7.** Be not wise in your own eyes; fear

the LORD, and turn away from evil. **8.** It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones. **9.** Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; **10.** then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. **11.** My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline or be weary of his reproof, **12.** for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights. **13.** Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, **14.** for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold. **15.** She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. **16.** Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. **17.** Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. **18.** She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called blessed. (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

Epistle

Revelation 22:1-5

1. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb **2.** through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. **3.** No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. **4.** They will see his face, and

his name will be on their foreheads. **5.** And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn

- 1.** Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
 that saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost but now am found,
 was blind but now I see.
- 2.** 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 and grace my fears relieved;
 how precious did that grace appear
 the hour I first believed!
- 3.** The Lord has promised good to me,
 his word my hope secures;
 he will my shield and portion be
 as long as life endures.
- 4.** Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
 I have already come;
 'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
 and grace will lead me home.

5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

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Please remain standing for the reading of the Holy Gospel

Holy Gospel

John 14:1-6

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
John.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

1. Jesus said, "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. 4. And you know the way to where I am going." 5. Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" 6. Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (ESV)

After the Gospel is read, the people respond as follows:

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Homily

The Rev'd Robert K. Stull, Jr.

Musical Meditation

The Servant Song

R. Gillard

The Apostles' Creed *(please stand)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Please respond to each prayer by saying, "hear our prayer."

The Officiant says

Almighty God, you knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: Grant, we pray, to your whole Church in heaven and on earth, your light and peace.

Lord, in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer*

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

Lord, in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer*

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

Lord, in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer*

Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you in faithful obedience.

Lord, in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer*

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your fatherly care, that, casting their grief on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

Lord, in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer*

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.

Lord, in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer*

Grant us grace to entrust Laura to your never-failing love; receive her into the arms of your mercy, and remember her according to the favor which you show to all your people.

Lord, in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer*

Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of you, she may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in your heavenly kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer*

Silence may be kept.

The Officiant continues

Almighty God, grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, the fullness of life in your eternal and everlasting glory, and, with all your saints, to receive the crown of life promised to all who share in the victory of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And with your spirit.***

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Offertory Air *It is Well with My Soul* Philip Bliss

Great Thanksgiving *(Remain standing)*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with your spirit.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who rose victorious from the dead and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People sing

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, (repeat)
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the

bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, * and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell

in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Spiritual Communion

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Communion. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to

come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself with you, together with all your faithful people gathered around every altar of your Church, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. *Amen.*

The Ministration of Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Songs

1.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

words: Helen Lemmel

2.

O Lord, You're beautiful. Your grace is all I seek.
For when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me.

I want to take Your Word and shine it all around,
First help me just to live it, Lord;
And when I'm doing well, help me to never seek a crown,
For my reward is giving glory to You.

O Lord, please light the fire that once burned bright and clear;
Replace the lamp of my first love that burns with holy fire.

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3.

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

*Refrain: How great is our God!
Sing with me: how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. *(refrain)*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: how great is our God! *(repeat section, then to refrain)*

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The Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Commendation

Officiant Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,
People ***Where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing,
but life everlasting.***

Officiant You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you decree, saying, “You are dust, and to dust you shall return.” All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People ***Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing,
but life everlasting.***

The Officiant continues

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Laura. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. *Amen.*

The Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Closing Song *(sung by all)*

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth You now bring us:
Shine on me, shine on me!

*Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine! Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze! Set our hearts on fire!
Flow, river, flow! Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
from the shadows into Your rad'ance,
by the Blood I may enter Your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness:
Shine on me, shine on me! (*Refrain*)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
so our faces display Your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story:
Shine on me, shine on me! (*Refrain*)

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The Officiant dismisses the people with these words.

Dismissal

Officiant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Officiant says

Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, *
according to your word.
For my eyes have seen your salvation, *
which you have prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, *
and to be the glory of your people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

Luke 2:29-32

Voluntary *Toccata-Finale* (Symphony V) C. M. Widor

Worship Participants

Officiant/Homilist The Rev'd Robert K. Stull, Jr.
Celebrant The Very Rev'd Canon B. Keith Allen
Eucharistic Minister Judy Stull, Mark Rademacher
Readers Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33 - Carol Pearson
Proverbs - Becky Locuson
Revelation 22:1-5 - Rawleigh Tremain
John 14:1-6 - The Rev'd Deacon Kim Allen
Prayers of the People - Judy Stull
Organist Brady Johnson
Singers Michael Carter, Dana Clearwater, Eleanor Dixon,
Jason Hobradschk, Jennifer Oseroff
Drums Warren Williams
Guest Book Katherine Rademacher, Livia Tjin Wong Joe
Ushers Bill Blomberg, John Campani
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