



# ALL SAINTS'

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

In Celebration  
and Thanksgiving  
for the Life of  
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## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

### PRELUDE

### OPENING ANTHEM

*Standing, as able.*

I am Resurrection and I am 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.

As for me, 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.

Happy from now on  
are those who die in the Lord!  
So it is, says the Spirit,  
for they rest from their labors.

## COLLECT

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother Hal. We thank you for giving him to us, his family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

*The people are seated for the readings and the psalm.*

**THE FIRST READING**

Carol Zacharias

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the other; but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help. Again, if two lie together, they keep warm; but how can one keep warm alone? And though one might prevail against another, two will withstand one. A threefold cord is not quickly broken.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

John Moravetz

*Read responsively by alternating whole verse.*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;**

he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

*The people stand to sing, and remain standing for the reading of the Gospel.*

**HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE - (vs. 1-3) *Sung by all.***

*Amazing grace! how sweet the sound*



1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his



1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
 2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and



1 now am found, was blind but now I see.  
 2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.

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## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:1-6

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, 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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.*

**REMEMBRANCES**

Gregory Buzzard, Steven Noer, Vince Zarella

**HOMILY**

Father Gilen Thompson-Uberuaga

*The people stand.*

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

*Said by all.*

Book of Common Prayer p. 496

In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

**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 power of 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**

BCP p. 497

*The people will respond*

**Hear us, Lord.**

For our brother Hal, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, “I am Resurrection and I am Life.”

Leader Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Hal, and dry the tears of those who weep.

**People Hear us, Lord.**

Leader You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

**People Hear us, Lord.**

Leader You raised the dead to life; give to our brother eternal life.

**People Hear us, Lord.**

Leader You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our brother to the joys of heaven.

**People Hear us, Lord.**

Leader Our brother was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give him fellowship with all your saints.

**People Hear us, Lord.**

Leader He was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant him a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

**People Hear us, Lord.**

Leader Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our brother; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

*Silence may be kept. The Celebrant concludes with a prayer.*

## **THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and are then seated.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Eucharistic Prayer B

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ, and in response we say:*

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

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, 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.**

*The Celebrant gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ's passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.*

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

**Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.**

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

BCP p. 364

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

**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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE FRACTION**

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

**Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**      *The people are seated.*

*All who desire to draw near to Christ in his Body and Blood are invited to receive communion at God's Altar. If you need assistance, let an usher know and communion will be brought to your pew. If you would prefer not to receive communion, you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. Consecrated gluten-free wafers are available; please inform the clergy if you have gluten sensitivity.*

## **MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**      *Said by all, standing.*      BCP p. 498

**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**      *Standing, said responsively.*      BCP p. 499

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

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 ordain when you created me, 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.

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

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Hal. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him 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 Celebrant offers a blessing and the people respond Amen.*

#### **THE DISMISSAL**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

## HYMN AT THE RECESSION - (v. 4&5) *Sung by all.*

*Amazing grace! how sweet the sound*



4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
\*5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me  
5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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## POSTLUDE

*The family would like to recognize today's pall bearers:  
Gregory Buzzard, Steve Crow, Greg Noer, Steven Noer,  
John Oberland, and Vince Zarella.*

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