

LITURGY OF BURIAL AND WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
FOR
JEAN ELAINE MORROW
APRIL 6, 1931-APRIL 7, 2022

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH,
BUTLER, PENNSYLVANIA
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022
11:00 AM

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME AND THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The congregation may stand as able.

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus,
we were baptized into his death.
We were buried therefore with him
by baptism into death,
so that as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father,
we too might live a new life.
For if we have been united with him in a death like his,
we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of
the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

We glorify you.

Jesus Christ, the resurrection, and the life, who suffered death for all
humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we
praise you.

We praise you.

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our
sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

We worship you.

To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress is our God”

sts. 1, 3, 4

Red Book #504

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister Jean. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up by our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The congregation may sit.

REMEMBRANCES BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

HYMN

“Old Rugged Cross”

sts. 1 and 4

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On a Hill Far Away

The Old Rugged Cross



1 On a hill far a - way stood an old rug-ged cross,
 2 Oh, that old rug-ged cross so de - spised by the world,
 3 In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine,
 4 To the old rug-ged cross I will ev - er be true,



the em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame;
 has a won - drous at - trac - tion for me;
 a won - drous beau - ty I see;
 its shame and re - proach glad - ly bear;



and I love that old cross where the dear - est and best
 for the dear Lamb of God left his glo - ry a - bove,
 for 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died,
 Christ will call me some day to my home far a - way,



for a world of lost sin - ners was slain.
 to . . . bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.
 to . . . par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
 where his glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.



Refrain
 So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross, till my



tro - phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rug-ged



cross, and ex - change it some day for a crown.

Text: George Bernard, 1873-1958

Music: THE OLD RUGGED CROSS, George Bernard, 1873-1958

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FIRST LESSON Isaiah 25:6-9

PSALM 121 *spoken in unison*

- ¹I lift up my eyes to the hills;
 from where is my help to come?
²My help comes from the LORD,
 the maker of heaven and earth.
³The LORD will not let your foot be moved
 nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.
⁴Behold, the keeper of Israel
 will neither slumber nor sleep;
⁵the LORD watches over you;
 the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
⁶the sun will not strike you by day,
 nor the moon by night.
⁷The LORD will preserve you from all evil
 and will keep your life.
⁸The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
 from this time forth forevermore.

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

The congregation may stand.

HYMN "Beautiful Savior" sts. 1 and 3 Red Book #838

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

Before the reading:

The holy gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, the fifth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation may be seated.

SERMON

The congregation may stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“How Great Thou Art”

sts. 1 and 4

Red Book #856

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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

Let us pray to the Lord, who is merciful and full of compassion:

The congregation may kneel or sit.

After each portion of the prayers, the pastor bids:

God of mercy,

The congregation responds:

Hear our prayer.

The pastor concludes the prayers:

God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection, he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives, we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separate us from your

love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us 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.

COMMENDATION

SENDING HYMN

"For All the Saints" sts. 1, 2, 3, 7

Red Book #422

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in peace.

In the name of Christ, Amen.

*The liturgy of burial continues with the committal at North Side Cemetery.
The congregation is invited to join Jean's family for a luncheon following the
committal at the church social hall.*

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