

*A Service of Christian Burial*  
*FOR*  
*Patricia B. Hoppe*



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**St. Barnabas Episcopal Church**  
**Florissant, Missouri**

# A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

## Prelude

*Please Stand*

**Celebrant:** I am the Resurrection and I am 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.

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.

**Hymn:** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

Hymnal #293

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**Celebrant:** O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant Pat, and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**People:** **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## The Word of God

### Old Testament Lesson: Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in him.”  
The LORD is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD. For the Lord will not  
reject forever.  
Although he causes grief, he will have compassion  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;  
for he does not willingly afflict  
or grieve anyone.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 46 (Read responsively at the asterisk \*)

God is our refuge and strength, \*  
**a very present help in trouble.**

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, \*  
**though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

though its waters roar and foam, \*  
**though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*  
**the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; \*  
**God will help it when the morning dawns.**

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; \*  
**he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
**the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Come, behold the works of the LORD; \*  
**see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; \*  
**he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.**

“Be still, and know that I am God! \*  
**I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth.”**

The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
**the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

## **New Testament Lesson: Revelation 21:2-7**

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.”

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

*Please stand*

**Hymn:** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* LEVAS #189, v. 1 and 2

**Gospel: John 14:1-6**

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**People:** **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 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.”

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

**Hymn:** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* LEVAS #189, v. 3

*Please be seated at the invitation of the preacher*

**Sermon:** The Reverend Mary Haggerty

**Reflection:** Karen Birr

**Apostles’ Creed**

*Please stand*

**Celebrant:** 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**

**Leader:** For our sister, Pat, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, “I am the Resurrection and I am the Life.”

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

**R: Hear us, Lord.**

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

**R: Hear us, Lord.**

**Leader:** You raised the dead to life; give to our sister eternal life.

**R: Hear us, Lord.**

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

**R: Hear us, Lord.**

**Leader:** Our sister was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give her fellowship with all your saints.

**R: Hear us, Lord.**

**Leader:** She was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant her a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

**R: Hear us, Lord.**

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

**Celebrant:** Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer: Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and, in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**R: Amen.**

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

*Exchange of the Peace*

**Offertory Hymn:** *For All the Saints*

## **The Holy Communion**

*Please stand*

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

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

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, 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 in the heavens. 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.**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**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. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**Celebrant:** The gifts of God for the People of God.

*Please be seated*

## The Communion

*All are welcome to receive Communion. If you do not wish Communion, you may come forward for a blessing.*

**Hymns:** *How Great Thou Art*  
*Amazing Grace*

LEVAS #60  
LEVAS #181

## Post-Communion Prayer

*Please stand*

Let us pray:

**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

**Celebrant:** Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,

**People:** **Where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

**Celebrant:** You are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth we shall 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.

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

**Celebrant:** Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Pat. 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.

**People: Amen.**

**Celebrant:** And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

**People: Amen.**

**Celebrant:** Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn:** *Blessed Assurance*

LEVAS #184



## The Committal Service

Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me;  
I will never turn away anyone who believes in me.

He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead  
will also give new life to our mortal bodies  
through his indwelling Spirit.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our sister, Pat, and we commit her body to its resting place; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless her and keep her, the Lord make his face to shine upon her and be gracious to her, the Lord lift up his countenance upon her and give her peace. *Amen.*

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Let us 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  
for ever and ever. Amen.

Almighty God, with whom still live the spirits of those who die in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity: We give you heartfelt thanks for the good examples of all your servants, who, having finished their course in faith, now find rest and refreshment. May we, with all who have died in the true faith of your holy Name, have perfect fulfillment and bliss in your eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Celebrant:** Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord;  
**People:** **And let light perpetual shine upon her.**  
**Celebrant:** May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**People:** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**  
**Celebrant:** Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## SERVICE LEADERS

<b><i>Celebrant:</i></b>	The Reverend Mary Haggerty
<b><i>Worship Leader:</i></b>	Holly Garrett
<b><i>Lector:</i></b>	Lynn Grames
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<b><i>Ushers:</i></b>	Karen Birr, Uzo Chukwuanu

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