

Memorial Service
in celebration of the lives of

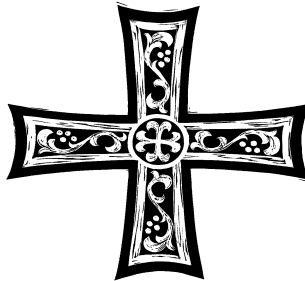
Donald Hinkle

July 31, 1933 — April 3, 2020

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D. Joan Hinkle

March 24, 1933 — April 28, 2021



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A NOTE FROM DON AND JOAN: (This service was originally planned by Don back in 2016. Hymns and scriptures are a combination of both of their requests. Because Joan was so involved in the music programs and sang with so many, her sentiments are reflected in the statement below from Don.)

“As I was planning this service, I wanted it to be a service honoring Music and The Word. This is what I have spent my life doing. The participants in the service are representative of the many people who have joined with me doing just that during my years in Reading. I want to thank the Pastors, fellow choir directors, choir members, soloists, and instrumentalists who have worked with me through the years. All of you have immensely helped to keep Music and The Word foremost in worship”.

SOLI DEO GLORIA – To God be the Glory.



P Presiding Minister **L** Lector **C** Congregation

PRELUDE

When in the Hour of Utmost Need, BWV 641 J. S. Bach

Aria Flor Peeters

Karen Eddinger, Organ

Vocalise Serge Rachmaninoff

Christa Beveridge, Soprano Karen Eddinger, Piano

O Man, Thy Grievous Sin Bemoan, BWV 622 J. S. Bach

Mark Hornberger, Organ

Sing Me to Heaven Daniel Gawthrop

Memorial Singers

“Adagio” from *Oboe Concerto in D minor*, S.Z799 Alessandro Marcello

Kim Webster, Oboe Karen Eddinger, Organ

And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears Eleanor Daley

Memorial Singers Karen Eddinger, Piano

WELCOME

The Rev. Alan Wolkenhauer

Please stand as you are able.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

G **Amen**

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.
To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

G **Amen**

OPENING HYMN God of Grace and God of Laughter


Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr.



1. God of grace and God of laugh - ter, sing - ing worlds from naught to be
 2. When our lives are torn by sad - ness, heal our wounds with tune - ful balm;
 3. Turn our sigh - ing in - to sing - ing, mu - sic born of hope re - stored;



sun and stars and all there - af - ter joined in cos - mic har - mo - ny:
 when all seems dis - cord - ant mad - ness, help us find a meas - ured calm.
 set our souls and voic - es ring - ing, tune our hearts in true ac - cord:



give us songs of joy and won - der, mu - sic mak - ing hearts re - joice;
 Stead - y us with mu - sic's an - chor when the storms of life in - crease;
 till we form a might - y chor - us join - ing an - gel choirs a - bove,



let our prais - es swell like thun - der ech - o - ing our Mak - er's voice.
 in the midst of hurt and ran - cor, make us in - stru - ments of peace.
 with all those who went be - fore us, in e - ter - nal hymns of love.

Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr.
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Tune: Hyfrydol

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister and brother, Joan and Donald. We thank you for giving them to us to know and to love as companions in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of 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 of your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

G Amen

Be seated.

REMEMBRANCE

Stephen Welz

FIRST READING: Psalm 138:1-8

Alyson Setzer (niece of Joan)

L Word of God, word of life.

G Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

Laudate Dominum

W.A. Mozart

Christa Beveridge, Soprano and Memorial Singers

Praise Jehovah, all ye nations;
Praise Him, all ye peoples.
For all His loving kindness
Is ever more and more toward us,
And His truth of Jehovah endures forever.
Glory to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost,
As was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:12-17

Loren Manni (niece of Don)

☐ Word of God, word of life.

☑ Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION

“Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth” from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn

Tate Dewalt, Tenor

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 6:1-11

SERMON

The Rev. Steven Claycomb

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

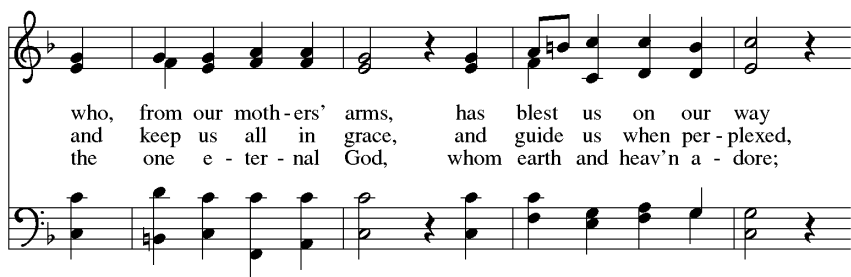
Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts, and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;



with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

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

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

P With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing

is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that

with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what

is temporary without losing what is eternal,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Be seated.

ANTHEM

“How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place”

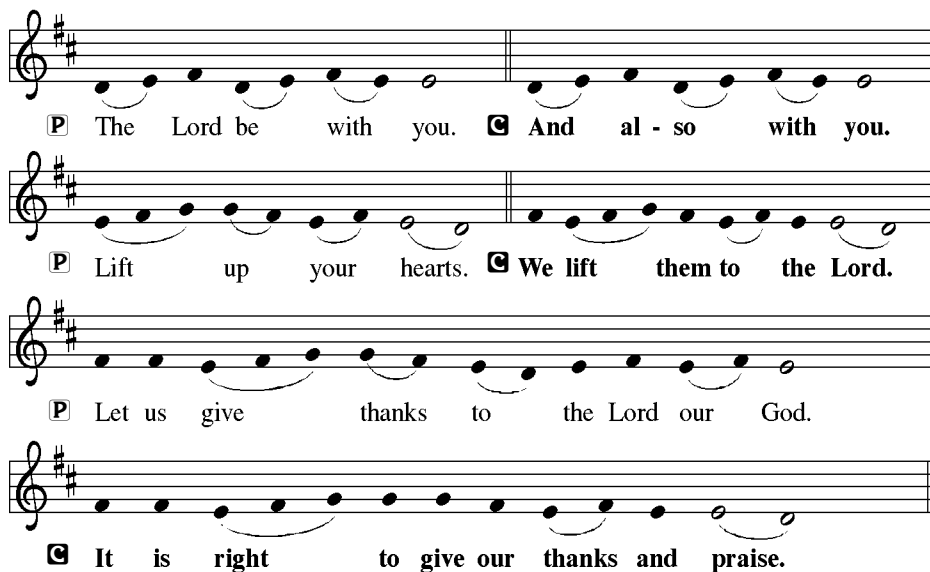
Johannes Brahms

from *Ein deutsches Requiem*, op. 45

Memorial Singers

Please stand as you are able.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

- ¶ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ...
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

G **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**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Be seated.

DISTRIBUTION

We invite all who wish to receive the Risen Christ in this meal to join us at the Lord's table. Coming to the altar, following the direction of the usher, be sure to maintain a safe distance between households. If you are in need of a gluten-free wafer or would prefer grape juice to wine, please ask your server. Returning to your seat, please deposit the used glass in the baskets provided. Those not receiving the sacrament may come forward for a blessing. If you are unable to come to the altar for communion, tell the usher and the sacrament can be brought to you. God bless you with the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation!

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, BWV 727

J. S. Bach

Karen Eddinger, Organ

Hymn—O Sacred Head, Now Wounded



1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;

now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?
re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.

O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;
Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,
These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;

Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
mine, mine was the trans-gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.
for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676, based on Arnulf of Louvain, d. 1250; tr. composite
Music: HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN, German melody, c. 1500; adapt. Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612;
arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

Rhosymedre (Lovely)

R. Vaughan Williams

Arioso

J. S. Bach

James Wilson, Organist

After all have received Communion, please stand as you are able.

TABLE BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus

The musical score is written for a two-part setting, likely Soprano and Bass, in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a basso continuo line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The first system ends with a repeat sign, and the fourth system ends with a double bar line. The music is a simple, hymn-like setting with a focus on the text.

Come with us, O bless - ed Je - sus, with us ev - er - more to be.

And, in leav - ing now thine al - tar, let us nev - er - more leave thee!

Let thy bright ce - les - tial cho - rus nev - er cease the heav'n - ly strain;

but in us, thy lov - ing chil - dren, come with peace, good will to reign.

Text: John Henry Hopkins Jr., 1820–1891

Music: WERDE MUNTER, Johann Schop, 1600–1665; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

- P** Let us pray. We give you thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life.
In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and
In fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** Amen

COMMENDATION

- P** Merciful God, you heal the broken in heart and bind up the wounds of the afflicted. Strengthen us in our weakness, calm our troubled spirits, and dispel our doubts and fears. In Christ's rising from the dead, you conquered death and opened the gates to everlasting life. Renew our trust in you that by the power of your love we shall one day be brought together again
with our sister and brother, Joan and Donald.
Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** Amen

Be seated.

CHORAL BLESSING

Blessing Kate Moran Bart
BCCC/BYC Alumni and Memorial Singers James Wilson, conductor

The congregation is invited to join on the reprise.

**May the road rise up to meet you;
May the wind be always at your back;
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And the rains fall soft upon your fields
'Til we meet again, we meet again,
May God hold you in His hand.**

Please stand.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen

CLOSING HYMN: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who

to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
 Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther
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DISMISSAL

- P** Go in peace. Christ is with you.
C Thanks be to God!

Please be seated for the postlude.

POSTLUDE

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott

Jan Bender



A final humorous note from Don:

This poem was found in a church musician's publication. During those particularly stressful times, in this Director of Music's life, it always brought a smile.

The Choirmaster stood at the pearly gates.
His face was worn and old.
He stood before the man of fate
for admission to the fold.
"What have you done," Saint Peter said,
"to gain admission here?"
"I've been a Choirmaster, sir," he said,
"for many and many a year."
The pearly gates flew open wide,
Saint Peter touched the bell.
"Come in," he said, "and choose your harp.
You've had your *share* of hell."
(ANON. 20th Century)



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Preaching: The Rev. Steven Claycomb

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