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# THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD: RITE ONE

*Anthem* "Jesus Loves Me"

William B. Bradbury

## OPENING SENTENCES

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord;  
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live;  
and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

I know that my Redeemer liveth,  
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth;  
and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God;  
whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold,  
and not as a stranger.

For none of us liveth to himself,  
and no man dieth to himself.  
For if we live, we live unto the Lord;  
and if we die, we die unto the Lord.  
Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord;  
even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

*The Celebrant says the following Collect, first saying*

Celebrant     The Lord be with you.

**People        And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant     Let us pray.

## THE COLLECT *(stand)*

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant, Jimmie and grant him an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON: ISAIAH 49:14-16 *(sit)*

PSALM 139 *(sit) (in unison)*

O LORD, thou hast searched me out, and known me.\*  
Thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising;  
thou understandest my thought long before.  
Thou art about my path, and about my bed,\*  
and art acquainted with all my ways.  
For lo, there is not a word in my tongue,\*  
but thou, O LORD, knowest it altogether.  
Thou hast beset me behind and before,\*  
and laid thine hand upon me.  
Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me;\*  
I cannot attain unto it.  
Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit?\*or whither shall I go then from thy presence?  
If I climb up into heaven, thou art there;\*  
if I go down to hell, thou art there also.  
If I take the wings of the morning,\*  
and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea;  
Even there also shall thy hand lead me,\*  
and thy right hand shall hold me.  
If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me,\*  
then shall my night be turned to day.  
Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee,  
but the night is as clear as day;\*  
the darkness and light to thee are both alike.

THE SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39 *(sit)*

**Hymn 362** "Holy, Holy, Holy" *(page 6) (stand)*

*Nicaea*

*Then, all standing, the Deacon or Minister appointed reads the Gospel, first saying*

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

**People** Glory be to thee, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 10:11-16 *(stand)*

*At the end of the Gospel, the Reader says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE HOMILY: THE REV. R. WESLEY ARNING

*Hymn 718 "God of Our Fathers" (page 7) (stand)*

*National Hymn*

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(stand)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(stand)*

*Celebrant and People*

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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(stand)*

*The People respond to every petition with Amen.*

*The Deacon or other leader says*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Almighty God, who has knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace. **Amen.**

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

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

Grant to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve thee with a quiet mind. **Amen.**

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

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a reasonable and holy hope, in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of thee, Jimmie may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in thy heavenly kingdom. **Amen.**

Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have our consummation and bliss in thy eternal and everlasting glory, and, with all thy saints, to receive the crown of life which thou dost promise to all who share in the victory of thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Anthem** "Before the Throne of God Above"

Charitie Lees Bancroft

THE COMMENDATION *(stand)*

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

Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and unto earth shall we return. For so thou didst ordain when thou createdst me, saying, "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." All we go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

*The Celebrant says*

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

THE BLESSING *(stand)*

*The Celebrant may then bless the people, saying*

Unto God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you. The Lord bless you, and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace, and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 608** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" *(page 8) (stand)*

*Melita*

**Organ Voluntary**

*Reception will follow in Bagby Parish Hall*

Hymn 362 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Nicaea

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:  
 though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.  
 per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Words: Reginald Heber (1783–1826), alt.; Music: *Nicaea*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823–1876).

Hymn 718 "God of Our Fathers"

National Hymn

1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y  
 2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the  
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -  
 4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
 past, in this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
 lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;  
 way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
 be thou our ru - ler, guard - ian, guide, and stay  
 thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,  
 fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.  
 thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.  
 thy bount - eous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

Words: Daniel Crane Roberts (1841-1907); Music: *National Hymn*, George William Warren (1828-1902).



Hymn 608 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Melita

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the  
 2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard and hushed their ra - ging  
 3 Most Ho - ly Spi - rit, who didst brood up - on the cha - os

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its  
 at thy word, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, and  
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
 calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we  
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace; O hear us when we

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.

Words: William Whiting (1825–1878), alt.; Music: *Melita*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823–1876).

ZEPHANIAH 3:17, NIV  
The LORD your God is with you,  
the Mighty Warrior who saves.  
He will take great delight in you;  
in his love he will no longer rebuke you,  
but will rejoice over you with singing."

**CLERGY**

The Rev. R. Wesley Arning  
The Rev. Sharron L. Cox

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