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# THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD: RITE ONE

*Anthem* "Jerusalem"

Charles H.H. Parry

## 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, Pamela and grant her 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: WISDOM 3:1-5, 9 *(sit)*     April Drolet, Pamela Brown  
and Erin DuBroc

The Lord is my shepherd  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
he leadeth me beside still waters.  
He restoreth my soul;  
he leadeth me in paths of righteousness for his  
Name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of  
mine enemies;  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
of my life;  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

THE SECOND LESSON: REVELATION 21:2-7      Lynn Brigham, Hilary Linley  
and Jerome McMillen

*Hymn 662 "Abide with Me" (page 6) (stand)*      *Eventide*

*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 14:1-6

*At the end of the Gospel, the Reader says*  
The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE REMARKS: ALAN POTEET

THE HOMILY: THE REV. SHARRON L. COX

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 *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, Pamela 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** "In the Garden"

C. Austin Miles

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 Pamela. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech thee, a sheep of thine own fold, a lamb of thine own flock, a sinner of thine own redeeming. Receive her 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

*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 671** "Amazing Grace" *(page 7)*

*New Britain*

*Reception to follow in Chapel Reception Hall*

Hymn 662 "Abide with Me"

Eventide

1 A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide;  
 2 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
 3 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide:  
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

when o - ther help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?  
 heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain sha - dows flee;

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.  
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

Words: Henry Frances Lyte (1793–1847); Music: *Eventide*, William Henry Monk (1823–1889).

Hymn 671 "Amazing Grace"

New Britain

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
 2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 3 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

1 now am found, was blind but now I see.  
 2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 3 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Words: John Newton (1725–1807), alt.; st. 5, from *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790; compiled by Richard Broaddus and Andrew Broaddus; Music: *New Britain*, from *Virginia Harmony*, 1831; adapt. att. Edwin Othello Excell (1851–1921); harm. Austin Cole Lovelace (b. 1919).



“Jerusalem”

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And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains green  
And was the holy lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen  
And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark Satanic mills  
Bring me my bow of burning gold  
Bring me my arrows of desire  
Bring me my spears o'clouds unfold  
Bring me my chariot of fire  
I will not cease from mental fight  
Nor shall my sword sleep in hand  
'Til we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and giving life to those in the tomb.

The Son of Righteousness is gloriously risen, giving light to those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death.

The Lord will guide our feet into the way of peace, having taken away the sin of the world.

Christ will open the kingdom of heaven to all who believe in his Name, saying, Come, O blessed of my Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you.

Into paradise may the angels lead thee; and at thy coming may the martyrs receive thee, and bring thee into the holy city Jerusalem.

**CLERGY**

The Rev. Sharron L. Cox

The Rev. Wesley Arning

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC  
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Dr. David Henning

**SOLOIST**

Mr. Angel Romero

