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THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD: RITE ONE

Anthem “America the Beautiful”

Samuel A. Ward.

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, John 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: 1 PETER 1:3-9 *(sit)* Lollar McClain and Annabelle McClain

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
 Who may dwell on your holy hill?
 Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right
 and speak the truth from their heart;
 who do not slander with their tongue
 and do no evil to their friends
 nor heap shame upon their neighbors;
 in whose eyes the wicked are despised
 but who honor those who fear the Lord;
 who stand by their oath even to their hurt;
 who do not lend money at interest
 and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
 Those who do these things shall never be moved.

THE SECOND LESSON: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-5:9

Isabella Alban
and Ellie Alban

Hymn 562 “Onward, Christian Soldiers” (*pages 6-7*) (*stand*)

St. Gertrude

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 13:34-35, 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: THE HON. JAMES A. BAKER, III
CHRISTIAN SEGER

THE HOMILY: THE REV. ALEX D. GRAHAM III

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, John 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 "It is Well with my Soul" *(sit)*

Philip Bliss

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 John. 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 376 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *(page 8) (stand)*

Hymn to Joy

Reception to follow in Bagby Parish Hall

Hymn 562 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

St. Gertrude

1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war,
2 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, king - doms rise and wane,
3 On - ward, then, ye peo - ple, join our hap - py throng;

1 with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore!
2 but the Church of Je - sus con - stant will re - main;
3 blend with ours your voic - es in the tri - umph song;

1 Christ, the roy - al Mas - ter, leads a - gainst the foe;
2 gates of hell can nev - er 'gainst that Church pre - vail;
3 glo - ry, laud, and hon - or, un - to Christ the King;

1 for - ward in - to bat - tle, see, his ban - ners go.
2 we have Christ's own prom - ise, and that can - not fail.
3 this through count - less a - ges we with an - gels sing.

Refrain

On-ward, Chris-tian sol - diers, march-ing as to war,

with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore!

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Hymn 376 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn to Joy

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

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“I Am Standing Upon the Seashore”

A ship at my side spreads her white
sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean.

She is an object of beauty and strength.
I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just
where the sea and sky come
to mingle with each other. Then, someone at my side says;

“There, she is gone!” “Gone where?”

Gone from my sight. That is all.
She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side
and she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port. Her
diminished size is in me, not in her.

And just at the moment when someone at my side says, “There, she is gone!”
There are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the
glad shout;
“Here she comes!”
And that is dying.

by Henry Van Dyke

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into
the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him...

1 Corinthians 2:9,10

CLERGY

The Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.
The Rev. Alex D. Graham III

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