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*Service of Christian Burial for Victor Turner*

*March 10, 2023*

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**Processional Hymn #423 “When I Suffer Pains and Losses”**

*The pastor greets the bereaved.*

P: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way--in all your speaking and in all your knowledge. (1 Cor. 1:3-5)

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

*(The coffin is covered with a pall to recall Holy Baptism.)*

P: [Do you not] know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with him in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. (Rom. 6:3-5)

Psalm 23

Pastor: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the 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 You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

All: GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON  
AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT  
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING,  
IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.

Prayer

P. Let us pray:

*The prayer concludes, ". . . one God, now and forever."*

C: AMEN

Readings

OLD TESTAMENT – Job 19:21-27 “... I know that my Redeemer lives.”

EPISTLE – 1 Peter 1:3-9 “...your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine....”

VERSE – “Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; to him be glory and power forever. Alleluia.”

HOLY GOSPEL - St. John 5:24-27 *he has crossed over from death to life.*”

**Hymn #425 “The Will of God Is Always Best”**

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: 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 SPIRIT, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY, SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED, AND WAS BURIED. HE DESCENDED INTO HELL. THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD. HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND SITS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY. FROM THENCE HE WILL COME TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE HOLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY, AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN

Sermon

**Hymn #422 “What God Ordains Is Always Good”**

Prayers (including The Lord's Prayer)

**Canticle p.152-153 “Lord, now let your servant depart in peace”**

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: AMEN

**Recessional Hymn #264 “I Know that My Redeemer Lives”**

The Committal

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE (Jn 12:23-26 and/or 1 Cor 15:51-56)

COMMITTAL

P: We now commit his body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him to subdue all things to himself.

May God the Father, who created this body, may God the Son, who by his blood redeemed this body, may God the Holy Spirit, who by Holy Baptism sanctified this body to be his temple, keep these remains to the day of the resurrection of all flesh. **C: AMEN.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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

C: OUR FATHER... (*Lord's Prayer*)

PRAYER

P: Almighty God, by the death of your Son Jesus Christ you destroyed death, by his rest in the tomb you sanctified the graves of your saints, and by his glorious resurrection you brought life and immortality to light so that all who die in him abide in peace and hope. Receive our thanks for the victory over death and the grave which he won for us. Keep us in everlasting fellowship with all who wait for him on earth and with all in heaven who are with him who is the resurrection and the life, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: AMEN**

BLESSING

P: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

**C: AMEN**

DISMISSAL

P: Christ is risen.

C: HE IS RISEN INDEED.

P: Let us go forth in peace

C: IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.

