Yet even at the grave we make our song:

ALLELUIA

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We gather today to worship Almighty God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, who now welcomes + Dennis + into his resurrection life.

The congregation is encouraged to participate in this service of worship by speaking the responses and prayers, and by singing the hymns. Please use this worship folder to follow the service.

The pall which is placed over the urn is a reminder of the white garment + Dennis + put on at his baptism, a sign that in baptism we are clothed with the righteousness of Christ, our hope in life and in death. The Paschal candle is a symbol of Christ's presence, granted through his saving death and resurrection, for Jesus’ resurrection has now become + Dennis’ + new and eternal life.

PRELUDE

The Liturgy of Entrance

AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH

(Please stand and face the entrance to the church when the bell sounds.)

P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

C Thanks be to God.

P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.
For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

P Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life:

C We glorify you.

P Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life:

C We praise you.

P Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope:

C We worship you.

P To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

C Amen.

As the hymn begins, the urn is sprinkled with water, recalling Dennis’ baptism into Christ, and the congregation is also sprinkled.

AT THE PROCESSION

“For All the Saints” HYMN 422

Stanza 1 – All
Stanza 5 – Treble voices
Stanza 2 – Low voices
Stanzas 6, 7 – All
Stanzas 3, 4 – All, in harmony

GREETING AND PRAYER

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother, Dennis. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion 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 your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C Amen.
The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:27-31
   Response: ☩ Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY: Psalm 23  Sung by the soloist in a setting by David Schaak

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
   Response: ☩ Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN  (standing to face the cross as it is carried into the assembly)
   “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”  HYMN 244
   Stanzas 1 and 2 are sung before the reading.
   Stanzas 3 and 4 are sung following the reading.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:14-18, 27-30
   Response after the announcement: ☩ Glory to you, O Lord.
   Response after the conclusion: ☩ Praise to you, O Christ.
   Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON  Pastor Joseph Crippen
   A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY  (standing)
   “Thy Holy Wings”  HYMN 613

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION  (kneeling)
   Response: ☩ hear our prayer.

PEACE  (standing)
   You are invited to share God’s peace with those around you.
The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR
(seated, standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“O Blessed Spring”

Stanza 1 – All
Stanza 2 – Low voices
Stanza 3 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices
Stanza 5 – All

HYMN 447

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you. C And also 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 God thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow’r and

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy God, holy and mighty, . . . the Lord’s death until he comes.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Therefore, O God, . . . great and promised feast.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Send now, we pray, . . . with all your saints in light.

Join our prayers . . . holy Church, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord’s Prayer
AT THE COMMUNION (seated)
Receive the bread, and then the wine by drinking from the first cup or dipping the bread in the second cup. The bread is gluten-free.

If you are unable to come forward, please alert an usher, and the ministers will bring the meal to you.

“Lamb of God” Sung in Latin HYMN 194
“In Deepest Night” hymn printed on page 11 of worship folder
“Children of the Heavenly Father” HYMN 781
Stanzas 2 and 3 may be sung in harmony.

After all have communed:

COMMUNION BLESSING (standing)
Response: C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen
Commendation and Sending

NUNC DIMITTIS

“Now, Lord, You Let Your Servant Go in Peace”

COMMENDATION

Let us commend Dennis to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands . . . the glorious company of the saints in light.

Amen

BLESSING

Response: Amen.

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in peace,

in the name of Christ. Amen

POSTLUDE: Toccata from Symphony No. 5 for Organ Charles Marie Widor

All are cordially invited to stay for refreshments in the Undercroft following the liturgy.

Interment will take place next spring at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis.
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1. In deepest night in darkest days,
   When harps are hung, no songs we raise,
   When silence must suffice as praise,
   Yet sounding in us quietly
   There is the song of God.

2. When friend was lost, when love deceived,
   Dear Jesus wept, God was bereaved;
   So with us in our grief God grieves,
   And round about us mourn ful-ly
   There are the tears of God.

3. When through the waters winds our path,
   Around us pain, around us death,
   Deep calls to deep, a saving breath,
   And found beside us faith ful-ly
   There is the love of God.

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