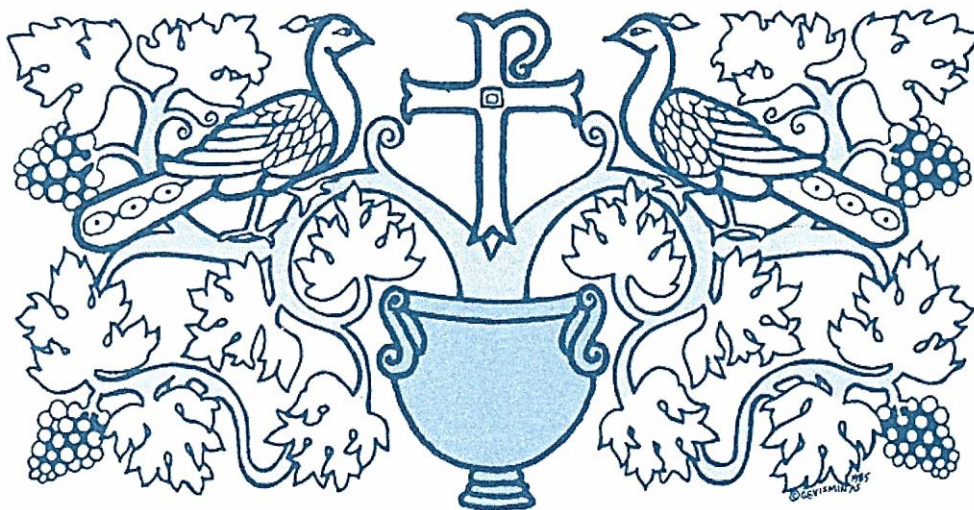


YET EVEN AT THE GRAVE
WE MAKE OUR SONG:



ALLELUIA
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Burial of the Dead

✠ Dennis James Bidwell ✠

Monday, December 12, 2022 + 2:00 p.m.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Born: January 10, 1951 + Baptized: April, 1951 + Died: November 30, 2022

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

REETING 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

(seated)

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”

HYMN 447

Stanza 1 – All


Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. C And al-so 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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and

might, Heav'n and earth are full of your great glo - ry. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is He that comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Tune: Plainsong, harm. J. S. Bach

Eucharistic Prayer

- Holy God, holy and mighty, . . . the Lord's death until he comes.
- Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- Therefore, O God, . . . great and promised feast.
- Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- Send now, we pray, . . . with all your saints in light.
- Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

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

🎵 Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, in heav - en, hal-low-ed be your name, your king - dom come,

The first system of musical notation for the Lord's Prayer. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the vocal melody, and the bass staff contains the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Our Fa - ther, in heav - en, hal-low-ed be your name, your king - dom come,"

your will— be done on earth as in heav - - - en. Give us to-day our

The second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the vocal melody, and the bass staff continues the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "your will— be done on earth as in heav - - - en. Give us to-day our"

dai - ly bread, and for - give us our sins— as we for-give those who

The third system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the vocal melody, and the bass staff continues the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "dai - ly bread, and for - give us our sins— as we for-give those who"

sin— a - gainst— us. Save us from the time of tri - al and de -

The fourth system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the vocal melody, and the bass staff continues the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "sin— a - gainst— us. Save us from the time of tri - al and de -"

liv - er us from— e - vil. For the king-dom the pow - er, and the

The fifth system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the vocal melody, and the bass staff continues the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "liv - er us from— e - vil. For the king-dom the pow - er, and the"

glo - ry are — yours, — now and for-ev - er. A - men, a - - - men.

N. Kedrov. Sr.
Ed. David Cherwien

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: **☩ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

☩ 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.

☩ Amen

Commendation and Sending

NUNC DIMITTIS

HYMN 201

“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.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
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Assisting Minister	Lora Dundek
Crucifer	Larry Duncan
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Usher	Andrew Andersen
Bells	Eric Manuel
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff
Livestream	Reid Peterson

In Deepest Night



1. In deep - est night in dark - est days,
 2. When friend was lost, when love de - ceived,
 3. When through the wa - ters winds our path,



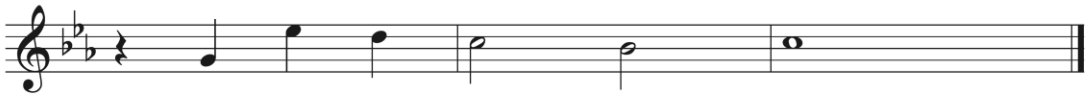
When harps are hung, no songs we raise,
 Dear Je - sus wept, God was be - reaved;
 A - round us pain, a - round us death,



When si - lence must suf - fice as praise,
 So with us in our grief God grieves,
 Deep calls to deep, a sav - ing breath,



Yet sound - ing in us qui - et - ly
 And round a - bout us mourn - ful - ly
 And found be - side us faith - ful - ly



There is the song of God.
 There are the tears of God.
 There is the love of God.

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