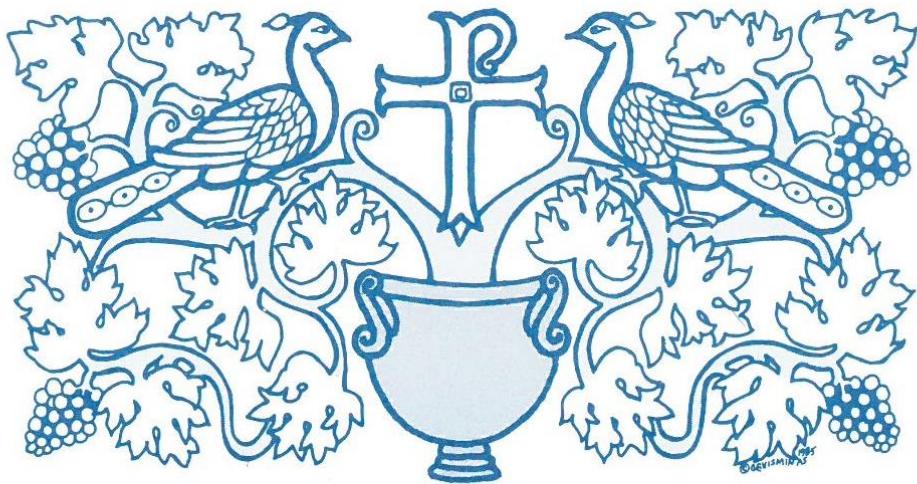


YET EVEN AT THE GRAVE
WE MAKE OUR SONG:



ALLELUIA
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Burial of the Dead

† James H. Sorenson †

Monday, February 13, 2023 + 11:00 a.m.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Born: May 3, 1930 + Baptized: June 8, 1930 + Died: February 5, 2023

We gather today to worship Almighty God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, who now welcomes + Jim + 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 + Jim + 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 + Jim's + 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.

- ¶ Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life:
- ¶ We glorify you.
- ¶ 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:
- ¶ We praise you.
- ¶ Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope:
- ¶ We worship you.
- ¶ To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever. ¶ Amen.

As the hymn begins, the urn is sprinkled with water, recalling Jim's baptism into Christ, and the congregation is also sprinkled.

AT THE PROCESSION

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

HYMN 632

Stanza 1 – All
Stanza 2 – All, in harmony
Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All, in harmony
Stanza 5 – Low voices
Stanzas 6, 7 – All

GREETING AND PRAYER

- ¶ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- ¶ And also with you.
- ¶ Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother, James. 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.
- ¶ Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:1-3a

(seated)

Response: **C Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 23

The antiphon is sung by all before and after the verses.

Musical notation for the antiphon "I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." The music is in G major, common time (4/4). The lyrics are written below the notes.

I will dwell in the house of the LORD for-ev - er.

The verses are sung by all, using the following tone:

Musical notation for the verse tone, consisting of a single note on each line of the staff.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

Response: **C Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

"Praise to the Lord"

HYMN 858

Stanzas 1 and 2 are sung before the reading.

Stanzas 3 and 4 are sung following the reading.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 11:21-36

Response after the announcement: C Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the conclusion: C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – All, in harmony

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All, in harmony

(standing)

HYMN 619

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: C 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)

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.

Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear –

All because we don not carry everything to God in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge – take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there. – Joseph Scriven (1820-1886)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

(Standing as the gifts are brought forward)

"Now the Silence"

HYMN 460

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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.
- C** **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P** Join our prayers . . . holy Church, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

- P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:
- C** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

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” page 146
- “Beautiful Savior” HYMN 838
- Stanza 2 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

HYMN 201

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

COMMENDATION

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

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

C **Amen**

BLESSING

Response: **C** **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P Let us go forth in peace,

C **in the name of Christ. Amen**

AT THE RETIRING PROCESSION

“Christ lag in Todesbanden”

J. S. Bach

POSTLUDE

*All are cordially invited to a luncheon in the Undercroft,
following the liturgy.*

Interment will take place at Fort Snelling Cemetery, Minneapolis, at a later date.

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James H. Sorenson

James Sorenson of Bloomington died Feb. 5 of complications of Parkinson's disease at the age of 92.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Marlene; his children Bart (Karmen) of Bismarck, ND; Beth of Eden Prairie, MN; Nancy of Edina, MN; a grandson, Bridger, of Bismarck, ND; his brother Rollin (Sue) of Stillwater, MN; his sister Shirley Anderson of Stillwater, MN; a brother-in-law, Robert

Clausen (Gayle) of Chanhassen, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 3045 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis. Visitation one hour prior to service. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Mount Olive Foundation.