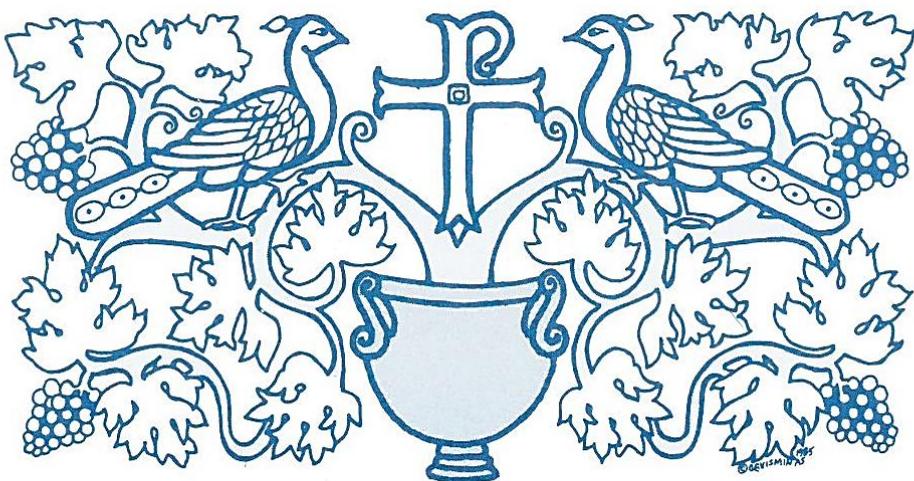


YET EVEN AT THE GRAVE  
WE MAKE OUR SONG:



ALLELUIA  
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# Burial of the Dead

## ✠ Marilyn Ruth Gebauer ✠

Friday, February 20, 2026 + 11:00 a.m.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Born: February 23, 1941 + Baptized : March 16, 1941 + Died: January 29, 2026

*We gather today to worship Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit, who now welcomes ✠ Marilyn ✠ into her 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 ✠ Marilyn ✠ put on at her 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 ✠ Marilyn's ✠ new and eternal life.*

## The Liturgy of Entrance

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PRELUDE                      "Christ lag in Todes Banden," BWV 718                      J. S. Bach

### 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 Marilyn's baptism into Christ, and the congregation is also sprinkled.*

#### AT THE PROCESSION

“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”

HYMN 808

#### 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 sister, Marilyn. We thank you for giving her 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.**



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(standing to face the cross as it is carried into the assembly)*



Glo - ry to you, O Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ.

*Verse:* Jesus Christ is the firstborn from the dead;  
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:14-16, 27-28

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

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

*The Gospel Acclamation is sung again following the reading.*

*Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.*

SERMON

*A brief silence follows the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Each Winter As the Year Grows Older”

*(standing)*

HYMN 252

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Response:* **☩ hear our prayer.**

*(kneeling)*

PEACE

*You are invited to share God’s peace with those around you.*

*(standing)*

## *The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal*

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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

“E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come”

*(seated)*

Paul O. Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins,  
who loved us all and shed his blood that we might be saved.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord almighty God,  
who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,  
rejoice on earth, ye saints below,  
for Christ is coming, is coming soon, for Christ is coming soon!  
E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;  
they need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their All!

– Revelation 22, adapted Ruth Manz

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS  
“O Bread of Life from Heaven”

(standing)  
HYMN 480

GREAT THANKSGIVING  
Sursum Corda



☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ And al - so with you.



☐ Lift up your hearts. ☑ We lift them to the Lord.



☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



☑ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

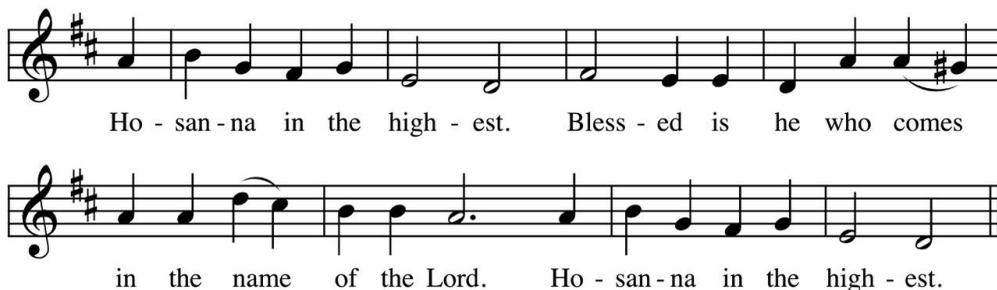
Sanctus



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



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### 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

- Ⓟ Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:
- Ⓞ **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.*

“O Christ, Lamb of God”

HYMN 196

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”

HYMN 764

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

HYMN 488

*After all have communed:*

COMMUNION BLESSING

*(standing)*

Response: **☩ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

## *Commendation and Committal*

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COMMENDATION

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**☩** Let us commend Marilyn to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

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

**☩ Amen**

PROCESSION TO THE COLUMBARIUM

NUNC DIMITTIS

HYMN 201

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

COMMITTAL LITURGY

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DISMISSAL

**☩** Let us go forth in peace,

**☩ in the name of Christ. Amen**

SENDING HYMN

HYMN 705

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

POSTLUDE

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Paul O. Manz

*Following the liturgy, all are invited to the  
Undercroft for a light luncheon.*

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