

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

John J. Fetterman

July 4, 1937 - March 19, 2017

Burial of the Dead and The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Saturday, March 25, 2017, at 11 o'clock in the morning

The liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy. It finds all its meaning in the resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we, too, shall be raised. The liturgy, therefore, is characterized by joy, in the certainty that "neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

This joy, however, does not make human grief unchristian. The very love we have for each other in Christ brings deep sorrow when we are parted by death. Jesus himself wept at the grave of his friend Lazarus. So, while we rejoice that one we love has entered into the nearer presence of our Lord, we sorrow in sympathy with those who mourn.

Prelude on *Rhosymedre* Ralph Vaughan Williams
Méditation Jules Massenet

Ashley Freeburn, violin

Prelude on *Before Thy Throne, O God, I Come* Johann Sebastian Bach
Ashokan Farewell Jay Ungar

Entrance Anthem *all standing* BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 491
The Collect

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

The Celebrant prays the Collect, and all respond Amen.

Hymn *Abide with me: fast falls the eventide* HYMNAL, 662
All sing the hymn together.

The Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading *(all sit)* Wisdom 3:1-5, 9
read by Melissa Fetterman

Psalm 121 *(all read together)* BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 779

The Epistle Romans 8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39
read by Joshua Fetterman

Air: *How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace* G.F. Handel
Sarah Nadler, soprano

The Holy Gospel *(all standing)* John 6:37-40
Response before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Response after the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Remembrances The Rev. Harvey Peters
John Gray

Hymn: *Shall we gather at the river* LIFT EVERY VOICE & SING, II, 141

The Homily The Rt. Rev. Dorsey W. M. McConnell

The Apostles' Creed *(all standing)* BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 496

The Prayers of the People

Amen follows each petition.

read by Carolyn Carson

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Hymn *Jerusalem, my happy home* HYMNAL, 620

The Great Thanksgiving *all standing* Eucharistic Prayer B

The service continues on page 367 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Following "Holy, holy, holy," the congregation may stand or kneel.

The Lord's Prayer (*traditional form*) page 364

The Breaking of the Bread (*A brief silence is kept.*)

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Invitation to Communion

All are welcome to receive Communion or a Blessing.

Music during Communion: *Pie Jesu* Gabriel Fauré

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem. Holy Lord Jesus, grant them rest.

Dona eis sempiternam requiem. Grant them rest eternal.

Communion Hymn *Let all mortal flesh keep silence* HYMNAL, 324

Post-Communion Prayer *All respond* Amen.

The Commendation BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 499

All read the italicized portions of the anthem.

The Blessing *All respond* Amen.

Hymn *All my hope on God is founded* HYMNAL, 665

All sing the hymn together.

Dismissal *All respond* Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Fugue in F major* Bach

*All are welcome to a reception immediately following the service
in the Parish Hall.*



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Leading today's service:

The Rt. Rev. Dorsey W. M. McConnell, *Bishop of Pittsburgh*

The Rev. Jonathon W. Jensen, *Rector*

The Rev. Leslie G. Reimer, *Senior Associate Rector*

The Rev. T.J. Freeman, *Associate Rector*

Dr. Alan Lewis, *Organist*