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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 *Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness* J. S. Bach
Impromptu in A flat major Franz Schubert
Marc Giosi, *piano*

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: *Praise to the Lord* HYMNAL, 390
All sing the hymn together.

The Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading *(all sit)* Isaiah 61: 1-3
read by Don Colligan

Psalms 23 *God Is My Shepherd* Antonin Dvořák
Susan Shafer, *contralto*

The Epistle Revelation 21: 2-7
read by Amy Leach Glowczynski

The Holy Gospel *(all stand)* John 10: 11-16
Response before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Response after the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily The Rev. Dr. Terry Hunt

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

The Prayers of the People BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 480
The people respond Amen after each petition.

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

At the Peace today, remember how constantly Sara expressed her appreciation for people and her pride in their accomplishments. Please take this opportunity to greet one another with that same deep appreciation.

The Holy Communion

Music at the Offertory: *Prelude on Praise to the Lord* Bach

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 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

All are welcome to receive Communion or a Blessing.

Music during Communion: *Agnus Dei* Bach

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Post-Communion Prayer *All respond* Amen.

The Commendation *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 499*

All read the italicized portions of the anthem.

Hymn: *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah* HYMNAL, 690

All sing the hymn together.

The Blessing *All respond* Amen.

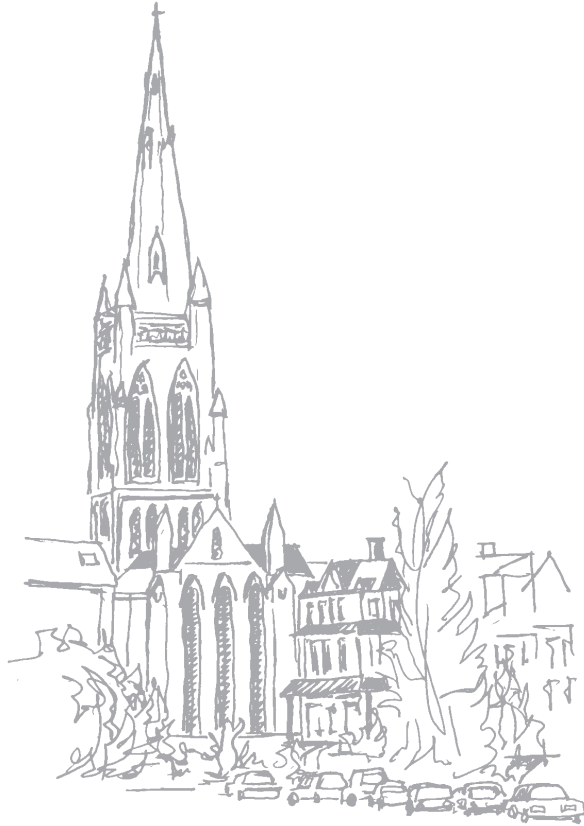
Dismissal *All respond* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude: *Fugue in C major* J. S. Bach

*Please join the family for a reception immediately following the service
in the Parish Hall.*

From among the many hymns loved by Sara, two are included in the service today. Sara chose *Praise to the Lord* for her wedding to Michael. *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*, with the beautiful Welsh tune *Cwm Rhondda*, is a hymn Sara fondly remembered singing with her father, who was of Welsh descent.

The photograph on the cover is of the daylily Sara Colligan (H. 'Sara Colligan', Yonski 1999). It is registered by the American Hemerocallis Society and was hybridized and named for Sara by a late dear friend and avid daylily hybridizer John Yonski.



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Leading today's service:

The Rev. Jonathon W. Jensen, *Rector*

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

The Rev. Dr. Teresa (Terry) Gioia Hunt,

Priest-in-Charge, St. Paul's, Monongahela

Dr. Alan Lewis, *Organist*