



DONALD G. WILKINS

MARCH 28, 1925 – SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

A celebration of the life of

DONALD G. WILKINS

(March 28, 1925 – September 1, 2014)

Burial of the Dead and the Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Saturday, September 6, 2014, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude & Fugue in E flat major Johann Sebastian Bach
Adagio (Concerto in C minor) Benedetto Marcello

Cynthia Koledo DeAlmeida, oboe

Introit & Kyrie Maurice Duruflé

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine: Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
et lux perpetua luceat eis. and let light perpetual shine on them.

Te decet hymnus, You are worthy to be praised,

Deus in Sion: et tibi reddetur O God, in Zion, and to you shall
votum in Jerusalem. vows be performed in Jerusalem.

Exaudi orationem meam, Hear my prayer:
ad te omnis caro veniet. all flesh shall come to you.

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison. Lord have mercy.

Entrance Anthem (*All stand.*) *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 469*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant Donald, and grant him an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Hymn *For all the saints, who from their labors rest* *HYMNAL, 287*
All sing Stanzas 1-4 together.

The Readings

From *Gilgamesh: A Verse Narrative* (Herbert Mason) Max Stuker

The Lesson: Isaiah 61: 1-3 Dr. Isabelle Wilkins

Psalms 27 Samuel & Benjamin Levenback

Psaume 23 Mark Wilkins

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 53

Psalms 130 Laura Stuker

The Holy Gospel: John 14: 1-6

Response before the Gospel: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response after the Gospel: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Leslie G. Reimer

The Apostles' Creed (*All stand.*) *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 53*

The Prayers of the People *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 480*

The Peace *All may greet one another in the Lord's name.*

The Holy Communion

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

Eucharistic Prayer I

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 333

Sanctus *(sung by the Choir)*

Durufié

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine
Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he that cometh in the Name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 336

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 baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion
at the Altar Rail, or at the station at the Pulpit.*

Gluten-free wafers are available by request at the Pulpit station.

Those not wishing to receive Communion may come forward for a blessing.

Pie Jesu

Durufié

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.

Holy Lord Jesus, grant them rest.

Dona eis sempiternam requiem.

Grant them eternal rest.

Susan Shafer, contralto

Agnus Dei and Lux aeterna *(sung by the Choir)*

Durufié

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata
mundi, dona eis requiem.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world: grant them rest.

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata
mundi, dona eis sempiternam requiem.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world: grant them eternal rest.

*Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine:
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum,
quia pius es.*

Let light perpetual shine upon them,
O Lord, with your saints in eternity,
for you are holy.

*Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord:
and let light perpetual shine on them.

Hymn

Now the green blade riseth

HYMNAL, 204

In Paradisum *(sung by the Choir)*

Durufié

*In paradisum deducant angeli:
in tuo adventu suscipiant te
martyres, et perducant te in
civitatem sanctam, Jerusalem.*

May angels lead you into paradise;
at your coming may the martyrs
receive you, and lead you into the
holy city, Jerusalem.

*Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere
aeternam habeas requiem.*

May the choir of angels welcome
you, and with Lazarus, who was
poor, may you have eternal rest.

Post-Communion Prayer

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 482

Said by all together.

The Commendation

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The Congregation joins in the italicized portions of the anthem.

The Blessing

Dismissal *All respond:* Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

HYMNAL, 618

All sing together, standing.

Postlude

Toccata (Symphonie No. 5)

Charles-Marie Widor

*The family invites everyone to a reception in the Parish Hall
(accessible through the North Transept doors).*

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.

The Book of Common Prayer (1979), page 507

LEADING THE SERVICE THIS MORNING

The Rev. Jonathon Jensen, *Celebrant*

The Rev. Leslie G. Reimer, *Preacher*

The Rev. T.J. Freeman, *Curate,*
Calvary Episcopal Church

The Rev. Dr. Randall Bush, *Senior Pastor,*
East Liberty Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Lee Nichols, *Associate Minister,*
Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church

William Stevens, *Crucifer & Chalice-bearer*
Normandie Fulson, *Chalice-bearer*

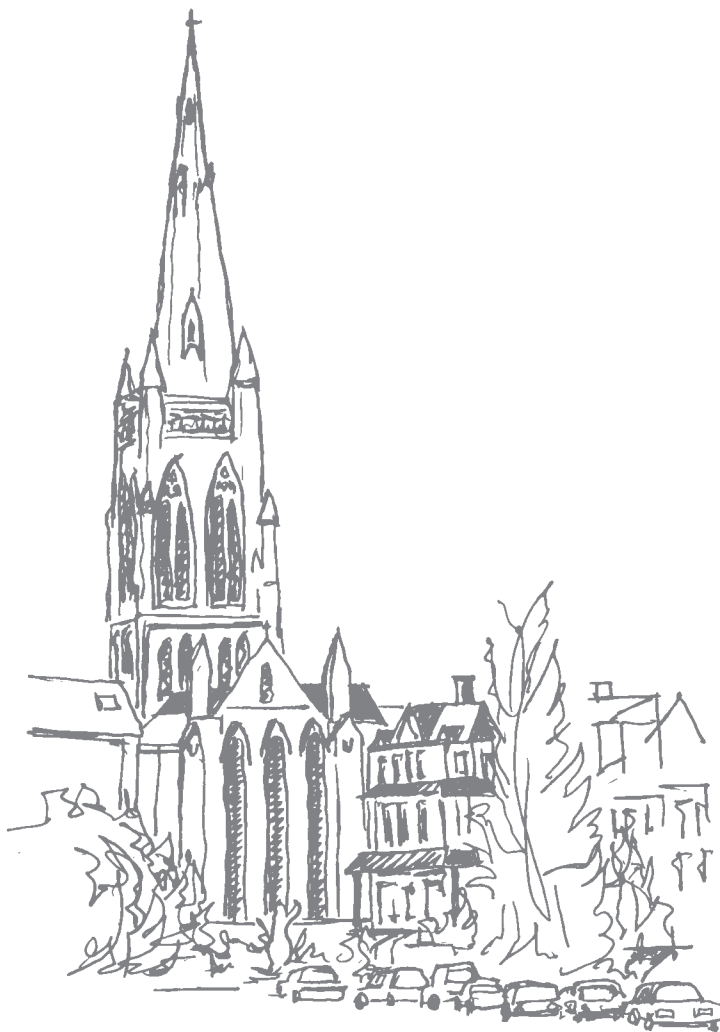
The Choir of Calvary Episcopal Church,
with guests from the Pittsburgh Oratorio Society

Alan Lewis, *director & organist*

Larry Allen, *guest organist*

Cynthia Koledo DeAlmeida, *oboist*





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