

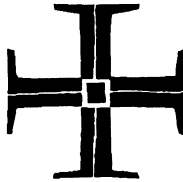


You will take up  
your tambourines  
and go out  
to dance with



JEREMIAH 31:4

Evelyn Frances Tiemann  
*August 19, 1942 – January 12, 2022*

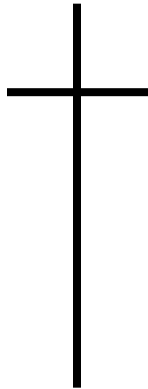


Memorial Service of Holy Communion  
May 7, 2022 ■ 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday in the Third Week of Easter

## ✠ GATHERING ✠

**FOR AS MUCH** as Evie departed this life in the Christian faith, we her brothers and sisters in Christ are gathered to worship, express our mutual grief, and seek comfort in the hope of the resurrection. We gather to worship the Lord of Life, who keeps us in fellowship with the saints of every time and place.

**IN THE LORD'S SUPPER** the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. We welcome all baptized Christians to the table where Christ himself is host. For those who find it difficult to walk forward for the distribution, please contact an usher so that Holy Communion may be brought to you.



### **PRELUDE**

*We stand.*

### **ENTRANCE RITE**

☐ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation.  
He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others  
in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

### ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

☐ 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.

# ENTRANCE HYMN: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## APOSTOLIC GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**G** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister, Evie.

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 your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life,

that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call,

we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**G** Amen.

*We sit.*

## REMEMBRANCE

# ✠ WORD ✠

## FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:12–13

<sup>12</sup>They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,  
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,  
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,  
and over the young of the flock and the herd;  
their life shall become like a watered garden,  
and they shall never languish again.

<sup>13</sup>Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,  
and the young men and the old shall be merry.  
I will turn their mourning into joy,  
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 150

Setting by Paul D. Weber

**Choir** Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

**C** REFRAIN (*below*)



**C** Let ev - 'ry - thing that has breath praise the Lord, Hal - le - lu - jah!

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**Choir** Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple;  
Praise him in the firmament of his power.

**C** REFRAIN

**Choir** Praise him for his mighty acts;  
Praise him for his excellent greatness.

**C** REFRAIN

**Choir** Praise him with the blast of the ram's horn;  
Praise him with lyre and harp.  
Praise him with timbrel and dance;  
Praise him with strings and pipe.

**C** REFRAIN

**Choir** Praise him with resounding cymbals;  
Praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Hallelujah!

**C** REFRAIN

## SECOND READING: Philippians 4:4–9

[St. Paul writes:] <sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*We stand.*

**GOSPEL VERSE:** Revelation 7:15

Robert Hobby

Alleluia. They are before the throne of God, worshiping day and night within the temple, and the one who sits upon the throne will shelter them. Alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL:** John 11:17–27

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

**G** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>17</sup>When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. <sup>18</sup>Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, <sup>19</sup>and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. <sup>20</sup>When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. <sup>21</sup>Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup>But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.” <sup>23</sup>Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” <sup>24</sup>Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” <sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, <sup>26</sup>and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” <sup>27</sup>She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*We sit.*


**SERMON**

Pastor David R. Lyle




*We stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** Awake, my Heart, with Gladness



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, see what to - day is done;  
Choir 2 The foe in tri - umph shout - ed when Christ lay in the tomb;  
3 This is a sight that glad - dens—what peace it does im - part!



now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, comes forth the glo - rious sun.  
but, lo, he now is rout - ed, his boast is turned to gloom.  
Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens the joy with - in my heart.



My Sav - ior there was laid where our bed must be made  
For Christ a - gain is free; in glo - rious vic - to - ry  
No gloom shall ev - er shake, no foe shall ev - er take,



when to the realms of light our spir - it wings its flight.  
he who is strong to save has tri - umphed o'er the grave.  
the hope which God's own Son in love for me has won.

- 4 He brings me to the portal  
that leads to bliss untold,  
whereon this rhyme immortal  
is found in script of gold:  
“Who there my cross has shared  
finds here a crown prepared;  
who there with me has died  
shall here be glorified.”

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676; tr. John Kelly, 1833–1890, alt.  
Music: AUF, AUF, MEIN HERZ, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662



## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**¶** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

**☒** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

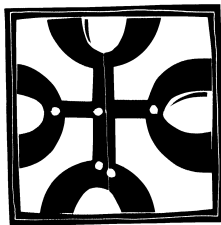
**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Grant us grace to entrust Evie to your never-failing love which sustained her in this life. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, and remember her according to the favor you bear for your people. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** God of all grace, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,  
to bring life and immortality to light.

We give you thanks because by his death Jesus destroyed the power of death  
and by his resurrection has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also,  
and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come  
shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## ✠ MEAL ✠

### PEACE OF CHRIST

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

*We greet one another in the name of the Lord and remain standing as the table is prepared.*

### OFFERTORY VERSE: Revelation 19:7–8

Richard Hillert

Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory:  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready.  
Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory:  
it was granted her to be clothed with fine linen bright and pure  
for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

**A** Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**C** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—  
our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.

Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- P** It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who brought to light the living hope of a blessed resurrection, that, in our grief, we may rejoice in full assurance of our change into the likeness of his glory. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.



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.

**P** You are indeed holy, O God, the fountain of all holiness;  
you bring light from darkness, life from death, speech from silence.

We worship you for our lives and for the world you give us.

We thank you for the new world to come and for the love that will rule all in all.

We praise you for the grace shown to Israel, your chosen,  
the people of your promise:

the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land,  
the memory of our forebears, the homecoming from exile,  
and the prophets' words that will not be in vain.

In all this we bless you for your only-begotten Son,  
who fulfilled and will fulfill all your promises.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**P** Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup  
we remember the incarnation of your Son:  
his human birth and the covenant he made with us.

We remember the sacrifice of his life:

his eating with outcasts and sinners, and his acceptance of death.

But chiefly we remember his rising from the tomb,  
his ascension to the seat of power,  
and his sending of the holy and life-giving Spirit.

We cry out for the resurrection of our lives,  
when Christ will come again in beauty and power  
to share with us the great and promised feast.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

- P** Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,  
that we and all who share in this bread and cup  
may be united in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
may enter the fullness of the kingdom of heaven,  
and may receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

- P** Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place,  
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest  
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.



**C** Through him, with him, in him, in the u - ni - ty of the



Ho - ly Spir - it, all hon - or and glo - ry is yours, al -



might- y Fa - ther, now and for - ev - er. A - men

- P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

- C** Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

- P** The gifts of God for the people of God.

- C** Thanks be to God.

- P** Come, for all is now ready.

## COMMUNION

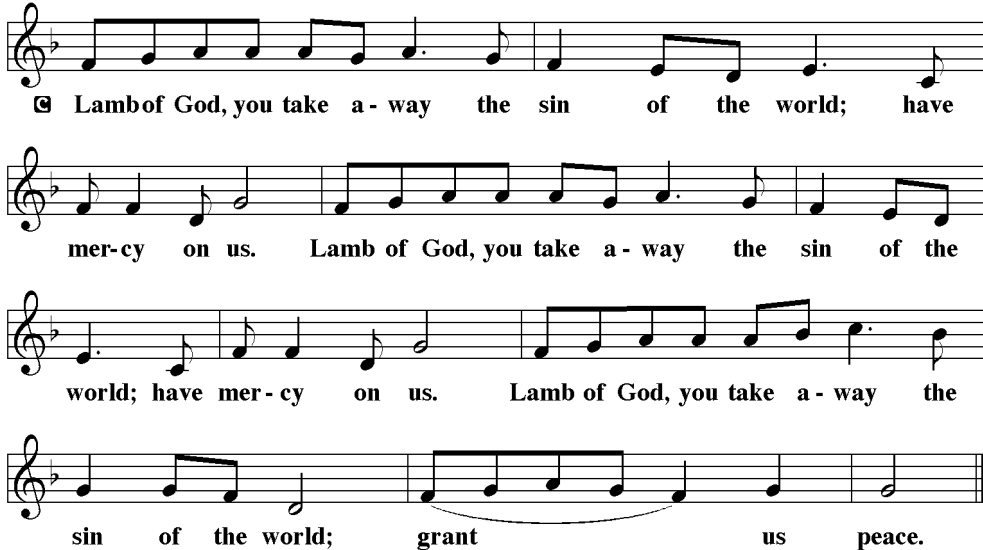
*Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized. The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink.*

*We receive communion at the head of the center aisle, receiving the consecrated host and then drinking directly from the chalice or dipping the host into the wine (intinction).*

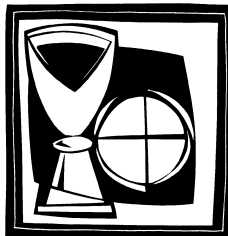
*Those with a gluten allergy may ask the communion minister for a gluten-free host.*

*We sit.*

## AGNUS DEI



☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.



## MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

### HYMN: Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense



- 1 Je - sus Christ, my sure de-fense and my Sav - ior, ev - er liv - eth!  
2 Je - sus, my re - deem - er, lives; I, too, un - to life shall wak - en.  
3 No, too close - ly am I bound un - to him by hope for - ev - er;  
4 I am flesh and must re - turn un - to dust, whence I am tak - en;



Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence rests up - on the hope it giv - eth,  
He will bring me where he is; shall my cour-age, then, be shak - en?  
faith's strong hand the rock has found, grasped it, and will leave it nev - er;  
but by faith I now dis - cern that from death I shall a - wak - en,



though the night of death be fraught still with man - y an anx - ious thought.  
Shall I fear, or could the head rise and leave his mem - bers dead?  
e - ven death now can - not part from its Lord the trust - ing heart.  
with my Sav - ior to a - bide in his glo - ry, at his side.

5 Then these eyes my Lord will know,  
my redeemer and my brother;  
in his love my soul will glow—  
I myself, and not another!  
Then the weakness I feel here  
will forever disappear.

6 Then take comfort and rejoice,  
for his members Christ will cherish.  
Fear not, they will hear his voice;  
dying, they will never perish;  
for the very grave is stirred  
when the trumpet's blast is heard.

7 Oh, then, draw away your hearts  
from earth's pleasures base and hollow.  
Strive to share what he imparts  
while you here his footsteps follow.  
As you now still wait to rise,  
fix your hearts beyond the skies!

Text: Berlin, 1653; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829–1878, alt.  
Music: JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662



## ANTHEM: Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care

Carl F. Schalk

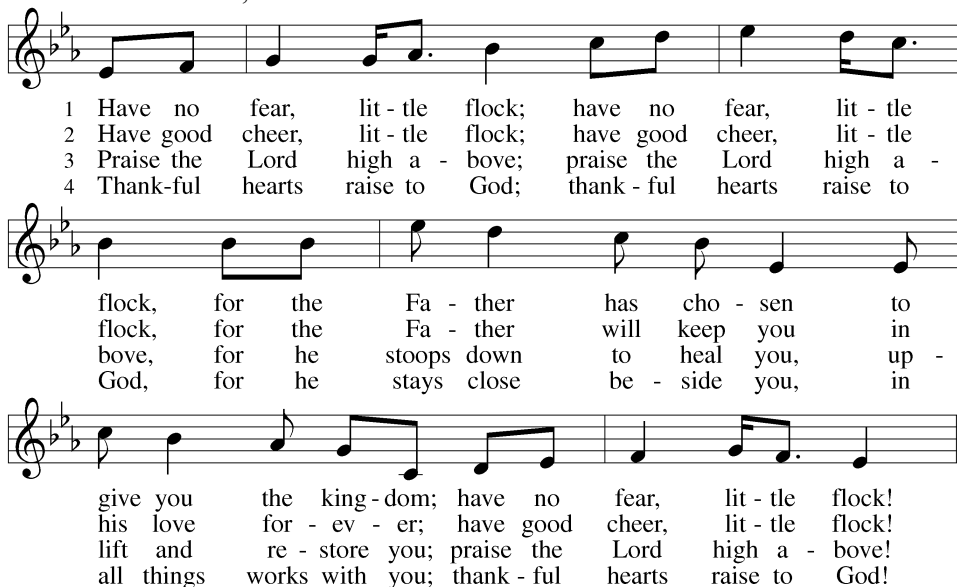
Lord, it belongs not to my care, whether I die or live,  
To love and serve thee is my share, and this thy grace must give.  
If life be long, I will be glad that I may long obey:  
If short, yet why should I be sad to soar to endless day?

Christ leads us through no darker rooms than he went through before,  
He that unto God's kingdom comes must enter by this door.  
Come Lord, when grace has made me meet, thy blessed face to see;  
For if thy work on earth be sweet, what will thy glory be!

My knowledge of that life is small, the eye of faith is dim;  
But 'tis enough that Christ knows all, and I shall be with him.

Richard Baxter, 1615–1691

## HYMN: Have No Fear, Little Flock



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle  
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle  
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -  
4 Thank-ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to

flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to  
flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in  
bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -  
God, for he stays close be - side you, in

give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!  
his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!  
lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!  
all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1: Marjorie Jilson, b. 1931, sts. 2–4  
Music: LITTLE FLOCK, Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930

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*We stand.*

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us pray.

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 of life eternal,  
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.**

## **✠ SENDING ✠**

### **COMMENDATION**

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

*Silence is kept.*

**P** Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Evie.  
Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold,  
a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.  
Receive her into the arms of your mercy,  
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,  
and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

**C** **Amen.**

# SENDING HYMN: Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise


Tune and Concertato by Carl F. Schalk




1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise  
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be  
 Choir 3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest  
 4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise  
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread  
 thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee  
 thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be  
 thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways  
 thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup  
 gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry  
 then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war  
 thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least  
 then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
 gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
 thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
 then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.  
 thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, 1926–2009

Music: THINE, Carl Schalk, 1929–2021

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*We follow in procession to the Grace Memorial Garden.*

**POSTLUDE:** Miriam's Dance

Joel Martinson

# ✠ COMMITTAL ✠

## PRAYER

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the death and burial of Jesus, your anointed,  
you have destroyed death and sanctified the graves of all your saints.  
Keep Evie in the company of all your saints and, at the last,  
raise her up to share with all your faithful people the endless joy and peace  
won through the glorious resurrection of Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

## READING: 1 Corinthians 15:51–57

[St. Paul writes:] Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## READING: Philippians 3:20–21

Our commonwealth is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power which enables him even to subject all things to himself.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## BURIAL

**P** In sure and certain hope of the resurrection  
to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we commend to almighty God our sister, Evie,  
and we commit her body to the ground;  
earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust.

The Lord bless her and keep her.

The Lord’s face shine on her and be gracious to her.

The Lord look upon her with favor and give her ✠ peace.

**G** Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## PRAYER

**P** Lord Jesus, by your death you took away the sting of death.  
Grant to us, your servants, so to follow in faith where you have led the way,  
that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in you and wake in your likeness;  
to you, the author and giver of life, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## REQUIEM

**P** Rest eternal grant her, O Lord;

**C** **and let light perpetual shine upon her.**

## BENEDICTION

**P** The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
the great shepherd of the sheep,  
by the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you complete in everything good  
so that you may do God's will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in God's sight;  
through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us go in peace.

*You are invited to luncheon in Fellowship Hall.*

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Troy Medlin	<b>Presiding Minister</b>
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Alessandra Sleuwen, Thomas M. Schmitt, and April Kutger	<b>Remembrances</b>
Elias Cepeda, Nate Tiemann, and Cassi Axen-Tiemann	<b>Lectors</b>
Linda Bernard and Esther Armstrong	<b>Gift Bearers</b>
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## EVELYN FRANCES TIEMANN



Passion and everlasting energy. These words always pop into the minds of those who knew Evelyn “Evie” Frances Tiemann (nee Fettes) when they think of her. Her life began in Boston, Massachusetts on August 19, 1942.

A lifelong lover of dance, Evie choreographed a play as a child, enlisting her younger brothers and neighbor children, which was featured in their local newspaper. Evie continued to teach dance throughout her life, in places as far-flung as New York and Hong Kong and choreographed plays for her alma mater Concordia University in River Forest and with Tuesday’s Child Productions.

Evie was an energetic and devoted teacher, dedicating her life to educating young children. She taught, full-time, for 50 years before retiring. Evie’s passion for dancing erupted each week during her outings for country line and partner dancing. Her ardor for both food and reading led her to groups devoted to experiencing these treats of life with others who shared this love and who became close friends.

Religion was also a significant part of Evie’s life, and she became a mentor to many in the Lutheran community. Evie started every morning with a devotional reading from her Prayer book which she kept out on her table. Evie also made sure to put her faith to work in service of others during her free time, spending many days visiting home-bound members of the church in their houses or nursing homes, as well as cooking and providing meals to others.

Evie was a devoted mother, sister, aunt, neighbor and partner. The eldest of nine children, her brothers would ask where their “mother” was going when Evie left for college. Evie was a proud cheerleader for her children, her nieces and nephews, and grandchildren, always ready to provide a smile, a hug or a book. At the majestic age of 79, Evie still left us too soon on January 12, 2022 in Oak Park, IL where she resided for the last 31 years. Evie is survived by her children Leslie (Markus) Sleuwen, Kara (Jerome) Scott, Nathaniel (Cassi) Tiemann and Margot (Elias) Cepeda; grandchildren Alessandra, Spencer, Caleb, Tirzah, Sophie, Samuel, Emma and Tabitha; her doting brothers, beloved nieces and nephews and dancing partner John.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Grace Lutheran School, which provides educational scholarships for underprivileged students, the Oak Park Animal Care League where she took her grandchildren to visit with cats awaiting adoption, or your local food pantry.



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and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

