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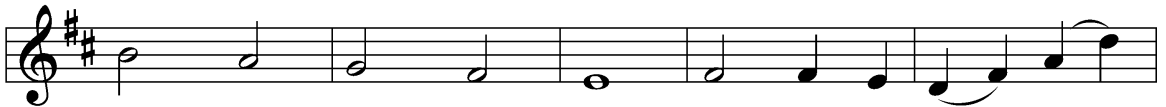
PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

I Know That My Redeemer Lives ~ LSB 461



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–99, abr.

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- 5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;
 He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;
 He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b*

C Amen.

REMEMBRANCE of BAPTISM

P In Holy Baptism Jean Ann was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all her sin. St. Paul says, *"Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"*

C **We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of 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.**

Romans 6:3-5

PSALM

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

³He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son***
 and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning,*
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.

KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy*

Mark 10:47

P Lord, have mercy upon us.

C **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

SALUTATION and COLLECT of the DAY

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Jean Ann and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 19:23–27a

²³“Oh that my words were written!

Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead

they were engraved in the rock forever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,

and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
 yet in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷whom I shall see for myself,
 and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Soloist ~ Mrs. Lauralyn Fairbanks

*Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand;
 I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night,
 Lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.*

*When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near,
 When my life is almost gone, Hear my cry, hear my call;
 Hold my hand lest I fall. Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.*

*When the darkness appears And the night draws near
 And the day is almost gone, At the river I stand;
 Guide my feet, hold my hand, Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.*

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SECOND READING

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE

P Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;

C to Him be glory and power forever. Alleluia.

Revelation 1:5-6

HOLY GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-6

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus said] “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.
²In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

P God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

HYMN of the DAY

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying ~ LSB 826



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, “Who will go and work to - day?
2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, If you can - not preach like Paul,
3 If you can - not be a watch - man, Stand - ing high on Zi - on’s wall,
4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, “There is noth - ing I can do,”



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing— Who will bear the sheaves a - way?”
You can tell the love of Je - sus, You can say He died for all.
Point - ing out the path to heav - en, Of - f’ring life and peace to all,
While the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing And the Mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas-ter call-eth; Rich re-ward He of-fers thee.
 If you can - not rouse the wick-ed With the judg-ment's dread a - larms,
 With your prayers and with your boun-ties You can do what God com-mands;
 Take the task He gives you glad-ly, Let His work your plea-sure be;



Who will an-swer, glad-ly say-ing, "Here am I, send me, send me"?
 You can lead the lit-tle chil-dren To the Sav-ior's wait - ing arms.
 You can be like faith-ful Aar-on, Hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.
 An - swer quick-ly when He call-eth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

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SERMON

Reverend Jonathan G. Schultz

HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus ~ LSB 770



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav-ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?
 Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

P Give courage and faith to the bereaved, that within the communion of Your Church they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Receive our thanks for Jean Ann and for all the blessings You bestowed on her in this earthly life. Bring us at last to our heavenly home that with her we may see You face to face in the joys of paradise. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O God of all grace, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give You thanks that by His death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence that because He lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come will 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.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

P Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold 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.**

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ *Song of Simeon*

P "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

John 11:25-26

C **Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;
Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation
which You have prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal You to the nations
and the glory of Your people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Luke 2:29-32

P "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

CONCLUDING COLLECT

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Lord God, our shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

P May God the Father, who created this body; may God the + Son, who by His blood redeemed this body; may God the Holy Spirit, who by Holy Baptism sanctified this body to be His temple, keep these remains to the day of the resurrection of all flesh.

C Amen.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the death of Your Son Jesus Christ You destroyed death, by His rest in the tomb You sanctified the graves of Your saints, and by His bodily resurrection You brought life and immortality to light so that all who die in Him abide in peace and hope. Receive our thanks for the victory over death and the grave that He won for us. Keep us in everlasting communion with all who wait for Him on earth and with all in heaven who are with Him, for He is the resurrection and the life, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

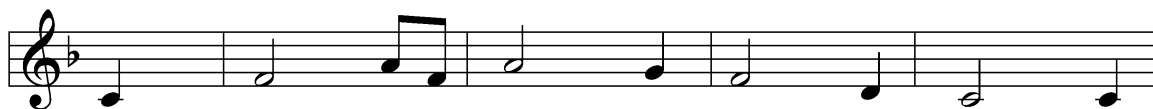
Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

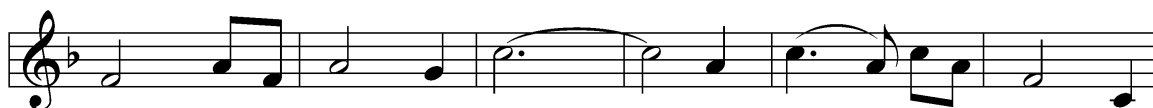
P Let us go forth in peace,

C in the name of the Lord. Amen.

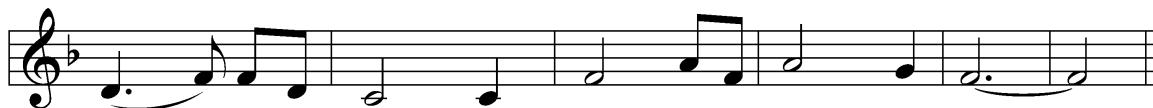
RECESSIONAL HYMN

Amazing Grace ~ LSB 744

1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text (sts. 1–4): John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.; (st. 5): A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790, Richmond

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COMMITAL

Highland Cemetery

Following the committal there will be a reception

at the Holiday Inn, 1100 5th St. S.

Everyone is invited to join the family

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Jean Ann (Keely) Craven

December 2, 1931 to October 10, 2023



Jean Ann (Keely) Craven passed away on October 10, 2023, at the age of 91. Jean Ann was born in Grand Forks ND on December 2, 1931, to David D. and Laverne (Boyd) Keely and joined her older sister Colleen. Her younger sister Pauline soon followed. Jean Ann grew up in ND and on September 3, 1951, married Roy Thomas Craven Jr. She began to travel the world as Roy enlisted in the US Air Force in 1951, where many lifelong friends were made, when called to serve in the Korean Conflict. In their deployments Jean Ann was birthing babies along the way. Daughters Penny, born in ND; Linda, born in NE; twins Peggy and Patty, born in ND as Roy Jr was transferred to England. Penny remembers she and Linda held onto Mom's dress as she carried the twins in her arms. In England Terrie and Pam were born. The family had to wait

until Pam was 6 weeks old before they could fly to Great Falls, MT where Roy Jr. was stationed at Malmstrom AFB for the first time. Here Tammie and Roy III completed the family. However, they would all travel to Guam in 1965 returning in 1968.

Throughout her travels Jean Ann worked in many positions for many companies. One job for AT&T telephone company she was a switchboard operator, a position no longer available. As seen on TV she wore earphones, transferred calls by plugging cords into the switchboard and helped with long distance calls. Those were the years when no automatic dialing was available. Eventually Jean Ann went to work at Montana Farmers Union as a bookkeeper until she left for Guam.

Upon her return, she began work at State Lumber Company as the head bookkeeper; she was the only one there for Ole and Gary until 1978. She had flexible hours and could come and go as she pleased because of her children. She thrived at this job and was sad when the business closed. The Montana Farmers Union Company called and asked Jean Ann to come back. Eventually she became head bookkeeper doing all the quarterly reports, paychecks, and yearly financial reports. Jean Ann retired in 1986 and was very proud to receive a grandfather clock.

She really was a remarkable woman who cared for and loved her growing family. Camping at many of Montana lakes was the weekend treat. Imagine what a relief it was to finally retire and start to travel for enjoyment. For 13 years Roy and Jean Ann went to Yuma in their motor home where they square danced and played pinochle. They also traveled to

Florida, Texas, California to visit family and friends. Jean Ann also enjoyed crafts, swimming, bingo, and pinocle at the Cascade and Great Falls senior citizens centers.

In 1971 Jean Ann and Roy Jr. purchased the land for the “cabin”, in the Cascade area, which they began to build in 1979 with the help of many family members. Roy III purchased the cabin at Hardy Creek in 2007. The years at the cabin have been filled with many happy memories with family and friends.

Jean Ann and Roy Jr. were happy to be members at Trinity Lutheran Church since 1958. Once in the rush to make it to church on time the current baby was left home in the crib and had to be rescued. All the children were confirmed and some baptized at Trinity. Jean Ann was pleased that her children continue to believe in Jesus.

She is remembered by her daughters and son, her 24 grandchildren, her 73 great grandchildren and one on the way, and her 2 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years Roy Jr, her good friend for over 20 years Gene Buhmann, Patty and Dale Wass, Terrie and Wayde Green, grandson Kirk Norris, great granddaughter Isabella Stone, her parents, and her two sisters.

