

† **Jessie Nelson** †

Luther Memorial Church  
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# Liturgy of the Word and the Rite of Christian Burial

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**PRELUDE** Cortège et Litanie | Marcel Dupré

## Gathering

*Please stand.*

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and God of all consolation, who 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.

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** The Old Rugged Cross

*Sung by vocal ensemble.*

### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister Jessie. 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 faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until,

by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Word

*Please sit.*

**FIRST READING** 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 23**

*Spoken responsively.*

The Lord | is my shepherd;  
I shall not | be in want.

**The Lord makes me lie down | in green pastures  
and leads me be- | side still waters.**

You restore my | soul, O Lord,  
and guide me along right pathways | for your name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I  
shall | fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they |  
comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days |  
of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord forever.**

**SECOND READING** John 6:35-40

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

**GOSPEL** John 14:1-6

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit.*

**SERMON**

*Please stand.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY #629** Abide with Me

*Stanzas 1-4 sung by vocal ensemble; stanza 5 sung by all.*

**NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and  
glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

... Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

## **Commendation and Committal**

### **COMMENDATION**

Let us commend Jessie Nelson to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Jessie. 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.

**Amen.**

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN TO THE COLUMBARIUM**

**#422** For All the Saints

*Stanzas 1-5 sung by vocal ensemble.*

### **COMMITTAL**

Grace and peace from our Savior Jesus Christ be with you all.

Let us pray.

Holy God, holy and powerful, by the death and burial of Jesus your anointed, you have destroyed the power of death and made holy the resting places of all your people. Keep our sister Jessie, whose body we now lay to rest, in the company of all your saints. And at the last, O God, raise her up to share with all the faithful 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.

**Amen.**

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to almighty God our sister Jessie, and we commit her body to its resting place; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless her and keep her. The Lord's face shine on her with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon her with favor and † give her peace.

**Amen.**

Rest eternal grant her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her.

## Sending

### **BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN #422** For All the Saints

*Stanzas 6-7 sung by all.*

### **POSTLUDE** In Thee Is Gladness (BWV 615) | J.S. Bach

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