

A Service of Thanksgiving
for
John Trevor Weaver
November 5th 1932 — April 26th 2025



Monday, May 5th, 2025 — 1pm.



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Order of Service

All that is necessary to follow the service is printed in this leaflet.

Prelude: Nimrod from Enigma Variations

Edward Elgar (d. 1934)

All now stand as the casket is borne into the cathedral, and the officiant reads:

The Sentences of Comfort and Hope

Opening Prayer

The Reverend Ross Bliss

Hymn #455—Dear God, Compassionate and Kind

Tune: Repton

Dear God, compassionate and kind,
forgive our foolish ways.
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity|
interpreted by love.

Drop thy still dews of quietness
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;

speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still small voice of calm.

Text: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), alt.
Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918).

Welcome

Tributes

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 3.1-8 / *please be seated*

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

remain seated

All **The Lord is my shepherd;
 therefore can I lack nothing.
 He shall feed me in a green pasture,
 and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
 He shall convert my soul,
 and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil;
 for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me;
 thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Second Reading

Matthew 5.1-12a

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Homily

The Reverend Ed Lewis

Hymn #425—Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Tune: Hymn To Joy

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
 God of glory, Lord of love;
 hearts unfold like flowers before thee,

opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of **doubt** away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father and our Mother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Text: Henry van Dyke (1852-1933), alt.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); arr. Edward Hodges (1796-1867).

Apostles' Creed

all standing as able

Officiant
All

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 Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy Catholic Church,
the Communion of Saints,
the Forgiveness of sins,
the Resurrection of the body,
and the Life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.
People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

All **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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Prayers for the Departed and Bereaved

Priest O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and
precious blood hast redeemed us;
People **Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.**

Priest Graciously look upon our afflictions, O Lord;
People **Pitifully behold the sorrows of our hearts.**

Priest Make thy servants to be numbered with thy Saints;
People **In glory everlasting.**

Priest Almighty God,
with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord,
and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity:
we praise and magnify thy holy name for all thy servants
who have finished their course and kept the faith;
and committing our brother John to thy gracious keeping,
we pray that we with him, and with all those that are departed
in the true faith of thy holy Name, may have our perfect consummation
and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Priest Father of all, we pray to thee for those whom we love
but see no longer. Grant them thy peace;
and in thy loving wisdom and almighty power,
work in them the good purpose of thy perfect will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Priest Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord,
All **and let light perpetual shine upon him. Amen.**

Commendatory Anthem

recited together / all standing as able

All **Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

**Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of all;
and we are mortal, formed of the earth,
and to earth shall we return.
For so didst thou ordain when thou createdst me, saying,
“Dust thou art, and to dust shalt thou return.”
All we go down to the dust;
yet even at the grave we make our song:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Officiant Into thy hands, O merciful Saviour,
we commend thy servant John Weaver.
Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of thine own fold,
a lamb of thine own flock,
a sinner of thine own redeeming.
Receive him into the arms of thy mercy,
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

People **Amen.**

The Blessing

Hymn #381—Praise, My Soul

Tune: Praise, My Soul

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our forebears in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless;
alleluia, alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
alleluia, alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
alleluia, alleluia,
praise the high eternal one.

Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Ps. 103; para. Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847), alt.

Music: John Goss (1800-1880); desc. Gerald Manning (1943-) ©.

All remain standing as the casket is borne from the cathedral.

Postlude: Minuet in G Major BWV Anh 114

Christian Petzold (d. 1733)
(attributed to J. S. Bach d. 1750)

*You are all cordially invited to proceed upstairs to the Chapel of the New Jerusalem
where the reception will be held.*



Assisting in the Liturgy

Sidespeople Janis Wheatley, Sue Black

Verger Bob Fearnley

Tributes Maria Weaver, David Weaver

Readers Nicholas Biggs, Jonathan Kirby

Clergy The Reverend Ross Bliss
The Reverend Ed Lewis

Pall Bearers Andrew Weaver
Anthony Weaver
David Weaver
Dan Biggs
Nicholas Biggs
Jonathan Kirby

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