

A Celebration of Life

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thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou

art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to

thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

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

C And also with you.

Kyrie Eleison

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Canticle of Praise

A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

B Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and
strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

Prayer of the Day

P O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother Troy. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console all 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 Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

The 23rd Psalm – spoken in unison

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me 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

they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me

in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth 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.

Remembrances of Troy

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,

of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the covering that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,

and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,

"See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Psalm 118

Rev. Phil Heinze

Arranged by Viktor Andersson

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Our hope Our hope
Our hope, our hope. our hope is in Je - sus'
Our hope Our hope
name — Our hope, our hope. our hope is in Je- sus' name.

Verse 1

1. There are shouts of ex - a - tion in the tents of the right - eous the
strong arm of the LORD has been made known. And the stone that the build - ers
deemed as un - wor - thy has be - come the — chief cor - ner stone.

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Verse 2

2. I shall not die but live and de - clare the works of God for
right - eous — is — his — name. So give thanks to the Lord for
He is good and his stead-fast love en-dures from age to age.

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Verse 3

3. So op - en for me now the gates of right - eous - ness that —
I may — en - ter — in. and de - clare this is the day the
Lord has made let us re - joice and be glad in it.

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Revelation 21:1-4

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home^[a] of God is among mortals.
He will dwell^[b] with them;
they will be his peoples,^[c]
and God himself will be with them and be their God;^[d]
⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for^[e] the first things have passed away."

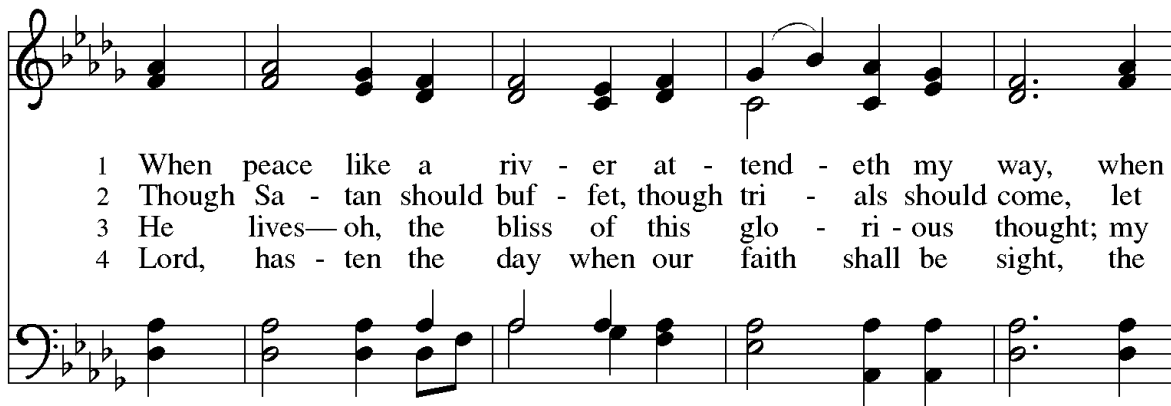
St. John 10:11-18

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes^[a] it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

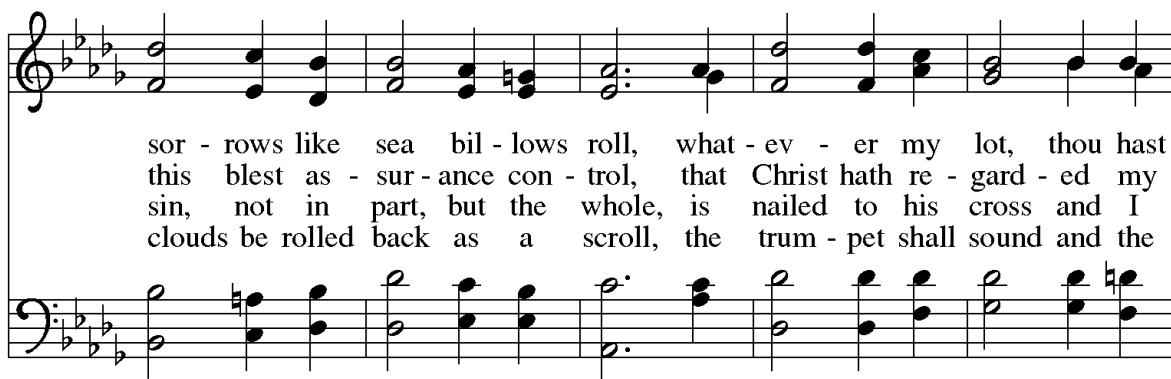
The Homily

When Peace, like a River

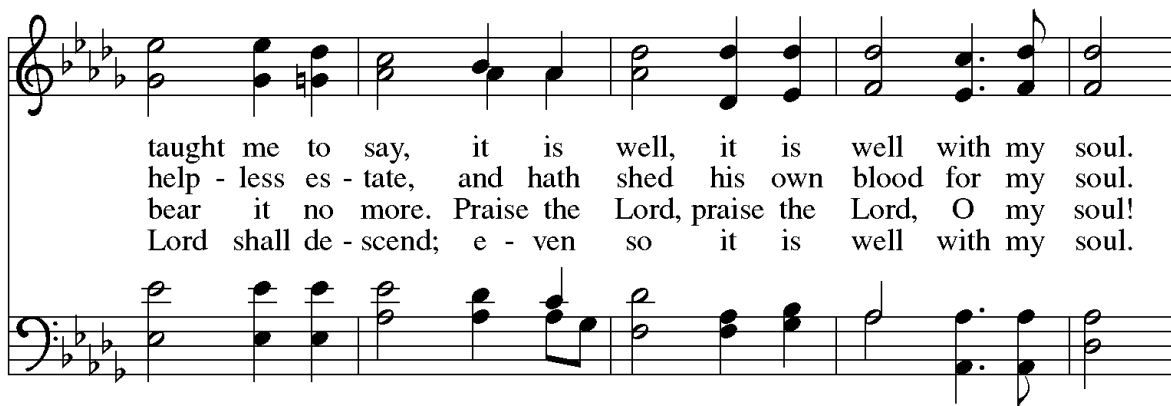
It Is Well with My Soul



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,

The Creed

- P We confess the faith of the church throughout the ages, the faith Troy lived and the faith in which he died.
- C 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**

The Prayers

- P Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your chosen people together into one communion of saints in the body of Christ. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. God of 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 share the new life in Christ. God of mercy,
- C hear our prayer.**
- P Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead. God of mercy,
- C hear our prayer.**
- P Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that, where this world groans in grief and pain, your Holy Spirit may lead us to bear witness to your light and life. God of mercy,
- C hear our prayer.**

P God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he 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, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you

P Lift up your hearts

C We lift them to the Lord

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

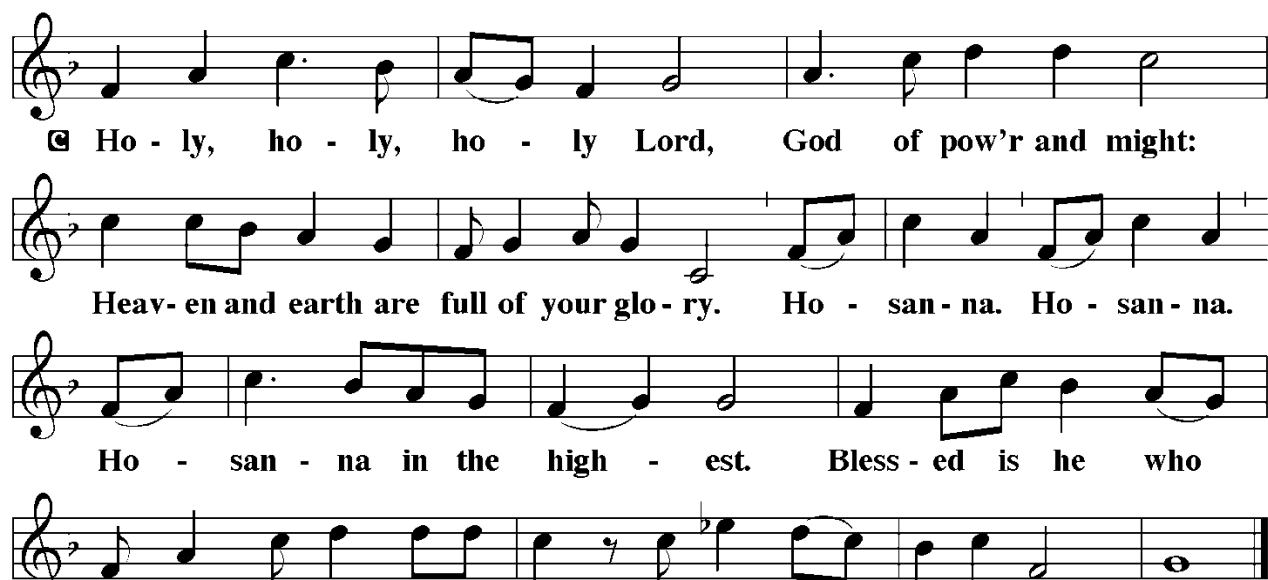
C It is right to give our thanks and praise

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,

who after his resurrection sent forth the apostles to preach the gospel and teach all nations, and promised to be with them, even to the end of the age.

And so, with the glorious company of the apostles, with the choir of angels and the hosts of heave, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus & Benedictus



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.

Eucharistic Prayer

Eucharistic Acclamation



We pro-claim your death, Lord; we cel - e- brate your ris - ing; we
break this bread and share this cup un - til you come a - gain.

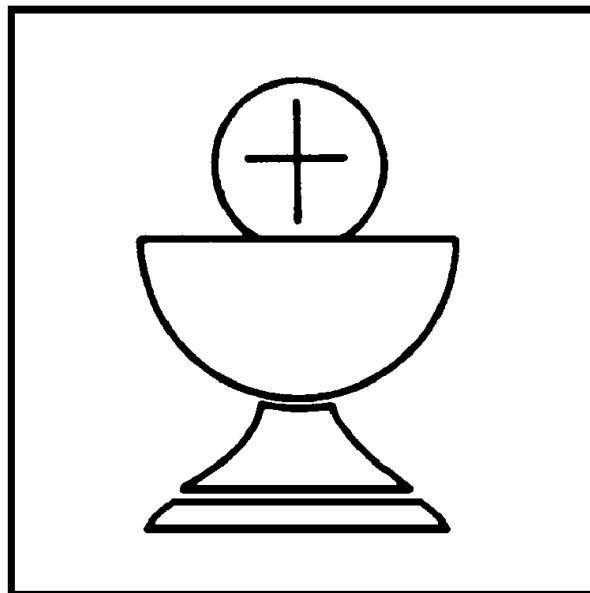
P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.

**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,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

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.

Distribution of Holy Communion



Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

The Post Communion Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C **Amen.**

The Commendation

P Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Troy. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.

Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

**C Into paradise may the angels lead you.
 At your coming may the martyrs receive you
 and bring you into the holy city, Jerusalem.
 May a choir of angels welcome you
 and, where Lazarus is poor no more,
 may you have everlasting rest.**

I'll Fly Away

1. Some glad morn - ing when this life is o'er,
 2. When the shad - ows of this life have grown, I'll fly a- way;
 3. Just a few more wea - ry days and then,

to a home on God's ce - les - tial shore,
 like a bird from pris - on bars has flown, I'll fly a- way.
 to a land where joys shall nev - er end.

Refrain
 I'll fly a - way, Oh, glo - ry I'll fly a - way.
 when I die, hal - le - lu - jah by and by, I'll fly a - way.

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The Reverend Kyle Rouze
 The Reverend Kyle Symanski
 Intern Pastor Michael Rivard
 Viktor Andersson, organ/piano



Troy Paul Mennis, aged 61, of Euless, TX, passed away peacefully on August 22, 2026. Troy left a lasting impact on everyone who knew him through his quick wit, sharp intellect, unwavering faith, and deep dedication to his family, friends, and community.

Troy graduated from Trinity High School and furthered his education at Lincoln Technical Institute and Trinity College & University. Troy devoted his professional life to the automotive industry, combining technical expertise with a genuine passion for teaching and mentoring others. Over a career spanning four decades, he worked as a technician, entrepreneur, instructor and education leader, helping countless students and professionals build their skills, confidence and careers.

Dedicated to serving others, Troy volunteered as an Airport Ambassador at DFW Airport for more than 15 years, welcoming and assisting travelers from around the world. He also served on the Planning and Zoning Committee for the City of Euless and participated in the Citizens Police and Fire Academies.

He found joy in motorcycles, whether riding them, repairing them, writing about them in Ride Texas or organizing rides with friends. Many of his happiest moments were spent on the open road, sharing stories and laughter with those he loved.

A faithful member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Troy often served as an assisting minister and was deeply involved in church life. He was known for his willingness to help others, his generous spirit, and his ability to make people feel welcome. His love of music, especially Johnny Cash, and his passion for travel and adventure saw him collect countless mementoes from the places he visited. To Troy, those treasures were reminders of the experiences, friendships and memories that meant most to him.

Troy is survived by his wife, June; daughter Shauna, her husband Jonas, and grandson Frederik; mother-in-law Rose and her husband Jim; sister Kristy and her husband Pete; sister Kelly and her husband Scott; along with numerous aunts, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Jeanette and father-in-law, Jim.

He will be remembered for his kindness, humor, wisdom and steady presence, and will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to Calvary Lutheran Church, a place of great significance to Troy and his family.

Contributions can be made to his Church
at <https://godshearthumanhands.org/faithfulgiving.htm>