**ENTRANCE**

*Please stand as we all sing the following*

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

consider all the worlds thy hands have made,

I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder,

thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed. *R/*

 *Refrain*

 *Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee;*

 *How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

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2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander

and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,

when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,

and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. *R/*

 3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,

sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,

that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,

he bled and died to take away my sin. *R/*

 4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation

and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration,

and there proclaim, my God how great thou art. *R/*

**Priest:** We meet in the Name of Jesus Christ,

 Who died and was raised to the glory

 of God the Father.

 Grace and mercy be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

**Priest:** We have come here today

 to remember before God our sister Marjorie;

 to give thanks for her life;

 to commend her to God

 our merciful redeemer and judge;

 and to comfort one another in our grief.

 Let us pray:

 God of all consolation,

 Your Son Jesus Christ was moved to tears

 at the grave of Lazarus His friend.

 Look with compassion on Your children in their loss;

 give to troubled hearts the light of hope

 and strengthen in us the gift of faith,

 in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**The Lessons**

**A Reading from the Book of Job.** *(19:23-27)*

Reader: Jacqueline Francis

Job Said:

“O that my words were written down!

 O that they were inscribed in a book!

O that with an iron pen and with lead

 they were engraved on a rock forever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives,

 and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

and after my skin has been thus destroyed,

 then in my flesh I shall see God,

whom I shall see on my side,

 and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

 The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm.**

*Psalm 121*

Reader: Oscar Wildman

1 Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,

 whose sin is covered.

2 Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,

 and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

3 While I kept silence, my body wasted away

 through my groaning all day long.

4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;

 my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you,

 and I did not hide my iniquity;

I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,”

 and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah

6 Therefore let all who are faithful

 offer prayer to you;

at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters

 shall not reach them.

7 You are a hiding place for me;

 you preserve me from trouble;

 you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. Selah

8 I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;

 I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

9 Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,

 whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,

 else it will not stay near you.

10 Many are the torments of the wicked,

 but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

11 Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,

 and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

**A Reading from the First Letter of John.** *(3:1-2)*

Reader: Rev. Alleyne A. Hall

John said:

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

 The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand to sing the following hymn*

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,

Was blind, but now I see.

2. ’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed!

3. The Lord has promised good to me,

His word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,

I have already come;

’Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home.

5. When we’ve been there ten thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun,

We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise

Than when we’d first begun.

*Please remain standing for the Gospel reading.*

**A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.**

 *(John 14:1-6)*

Reader: Rev. Alleyne A. Hall

Jesus said:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

 The Gospel of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Eulogy**

*Please sit for the eulogy.*

*After the eulogy please stand to sing the following*

1. Eternal Father, strong to save,

 whose arm hath bound the restless wave,

 who bidd’st the mighty ocean deep

 its own appointed limits keep:

 O hear us when we cry to thee

 for those in peril on the sea.

2. O Christ, whose voice the waters heard

 and hushed their raging at thy word,

 who walkedst on the foaming deep,

 and calm amid its rage didst sleep:

 O hear us when we cry to thee

 for those in peril on the sea.

3. Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood

 upon the chaos dark and rude,

 and bid its angry tumult cease,

 and give, for wild confusion, peace;

 O hear us when we cry to thee

 for those in peril on the sea.

4. O Trinity of love and power,

 thy children shield in danger’s hour;

 from rock and tempest, fire and foe,

 protect them wheresoe’er they go;

 thus evermore shall rise to thee

 glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

*Please be seated*

Sherrill O’Brien will sing in honor of Marjorie.

*Please remain seated for the prayers*

**The Prayers**

*The prayers are led by the Rev. Alleyne A. Hall.*

Let us pray:

 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

 Who has blessed us all with the gift of this earthly life

 and has given to our sister Marjorie

 her span of years and gifts of character.

 God our Father, we thank you now for all her life,

 for ever memory of love and joy,

 for every good deed done by her

 and for every sorrow shared with us.

 We thank you for her life and for her death,

 we thank you for the rest in Christ she now enjoys,

 we thank you for giving her to us,

 we thank you for the glory we shall share together.

 Lord, in Your mercy.

**All: Hear our prayer.**

You promise eternal life to those who believe.

 Remember for good this Your servant Marjorie

 as we also remember her.

 Bring all who rest in Christ

 into the fullness of Your kingdom

 where sins have been forgiven

 and death is no more.

 Lord, in Your mercy.

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Your mighty power brings joy out of grief

 and life out of death.

 Look with mercy on those who mourn the loss of Marjorie.

 Give them patient faith in times of darkness.

 Strengthen them with the knowledge of Your love.

 Lord, in Your mercy.

**All: Hear our prayer.**

 You are tender towards Your children

 and Your mercy is over all Your works.

 Heal the memories of hurt and failure.

 Give us the wisdom and grace to use aright

 the time that is left to us here on earth,

 to turn to Christ and follow in His steps

 in the way that leads to everlasting life.

 Lord, in Your mercy.

**All: Hear our prayer.**

**All: God of mercy,**

 **entrusting into Your hands all that you have made**

 **and rejoicing in our communion**

 **with all Your faithful people,**

 **we make our prayers through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

 **Amen.**

**Priest:** Let us pray with confidence to the Father

 in the words our Savior gave 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,**

 **and the power, and the glory,**

 **for ever and ever.**

 **Amen.**

*Please stand to sing the final hymn*

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;

Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God,

born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. *R/*

 *Refrain*

 *This is my story, this is my song,*

 *praising my Savior all the day long.*

 *This is my story, this is my song,*

 *praising my Savior all the day long.*

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,

visions of rapture now burst on my sight;

angels descending, bring from above

echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *R/*

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,

I in my Savior am happy and blest;

watching and waiting, looking above,

filled with His goodness, lost in His love. *R/*

*Please allow the casket and family to leave the church.*

*The first part of the Service is now complete. You are invited to*

*the interment at Garden of Memories, 4207 E Lake Ave, Tampa.*