

A CELEBRATION OF GOD'S GRACE
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PAUL HERBERT EGGOLD
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WELCOME

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

P In the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! This is an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade—it is kept in heaven for us.

C Thanks be to God!

P *St. Paul writes:* "All of us who were baptized in Christ Jesus 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.

C 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 6:3-4)

OPENING HYMN

"THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS" (LBW 456)

**The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul he leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.**

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.**

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
With thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still;
Thy cross before to guide me.**

**Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!**

**And so, through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house forever.**

PRAYER

A The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother, Paul. 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 us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

FAMILY REFLECTIONS

ISAIAH 61:1-3

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³ and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor. (NIV)

PSALM 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From whence does my help come?

² My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

³ He will not let your foot be moved,
he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴ Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade
on your right hand.

⁶ The sun shall not smite you by day,
nor the moon by night.

⁷ The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

⁸ The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore. (RSV)

JOHN 10:10-15

¹⁰ (*Jesus said*): "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep." (NIV)

PAUL'S CONFIRMATION VERSE

ROMANS 1:16-17

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, "The just shall live by faith." (KJV)

MESSAGE
"IT'S SATURDAY"

HYMN
"O LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT" (LBW 339)

**O Lord, now let your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of your redeeming grace;
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto your holy hill,
The glory of your people,
Your chosen Israel.**

**Then grant that I may follow
Your gleam, O glorious Light,
Till earthly shadows scatter,
And faith is changed to sight;
Till raptured saints shall gather
Upon that shining shore,
Where Christ, the blessed daystar,
Shall light them evermore.**

Stand

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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

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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS

A Let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who, in his great love, laid down his life for his friends. Lord, you have called us your friends. Draw near to us who mourn Paul's death and assure us of your presence, your peace, and your love.

C Hear us, Lord.

A You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend. Comfort us in our sorrow and dry the tears of all those who weep.

C Hear us, Lord.

A You raised the dead to life. In the waters of his Baptism you have given Paul eternal life.

C Thanks be to God!

A Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

C Hear us, Lord.

A Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

C Hear us, Lord.

A Grant us grace to entrust Paul to your never-failing love which sustained him in this life. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, and remember him according to the favor you bear for your people.

C Hear us, Lord.

A God of all grace, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring the gift of everlasting life to all. We give you thanks because by his death Jesus destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection has 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 shall 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

- 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.

Sit

COMMENDATION

- P** Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Paul Herbert Eggold. Acknowledge, we humbly pray, 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 Amen.**

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor (+) and give you peace. **C Amen.**

DISMISSAL

- A** Let us go from here in peace to serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God!

Stand

CLOSING HYMN

"LORD, THEE I LOVE WITH ALL MY HEART" (LBW 325)

**Lord, thee I love with all my heart;
I pray thee, ne'er from me depart;
With tender mercy cheer me.
Earth has no pleasure I would share,
Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare
If thou, Lord, wert not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break,
My trust in thee can nothing shake.
Thou art the portion I have sought;
Thy precious blood my soul has bought.
Lord Jesus Christ, My God and Lord, my God and Lord,
Forsake me not! I trust thy Word.**

**Lord, let at last thine angels come,
To Abr'hams bosom bear me home,
That I may die unfearing;
And in its narrow chamber keep
My body safe in peaceful sleep
Until thy reappearing.
And then from death awaken me,
That these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, thy glorious face,
My Savior and my fount of grace.
Lord Jesus Christ, My prayer attend, my prayer attend,
And I will praise thee without end!**

PAUL EGGOLD

THANK YOU

*Thank you for your comforting presence today in loving memory
of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Paul.*

The Eggold Family

PALLBEARERS