

# THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD

According to the Book of Common Prayer, Rite I Friday, September 19, 2025 ~ 10:00a.m. In Memoriam



# CLARISSA LYNNE HAYCRAFT SHORT October 16, 1937 ~ September 10, 2025

## **OPENING VOLUNTARY**

#### THE ANTHEMS IN PROCESSION

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold, and not as a stranger.

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.

For if we live, we live unto the Lord; and if we die, we die unto the Lord. Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

#### **HYMN No. 376**

Joyful, joyful we adore thee

#### THE COLLECT

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant Lynne, and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### THE OLD TESTAMENT

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

For everything there is a season, and

a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and

a time to pluck up what is planted;

a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

a time to cast away stones, and

a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and

a time to refrain from embracing;

a time to seek, and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

a time to rend, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

a time to love, and a time to hate;

a time for war, and a time for peace.

The Congregation will recite the Psalm in unison.

# **PSALM 1** pg. 585

1 Blessed is the one who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

- 2 but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.
- 3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water, that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.
  In all that he does, he prospers.
- 4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff which the wind drives away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
- for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,but the way of the wicked will perish.

#### THE NEW TESTAMENT

## Philippians 4:4-8

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

#### Proverbs 31:10-31

- 10 An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.
- 11 The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.

- 12 She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.
- 13 She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands.
- 14 She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from afar.
- 15 She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and tasks for her maidens.
- 16 She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.
- 17 She girds her loins with strength and makes her arms strong.
- 18 She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.Her lamp does not go out at night.
- 19 She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle.
- 20 She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy.
- 21 She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet.
- 22 She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple.
- 23 Her husband is known in the gates, when he sits among the elders of the land.
- 24 She makes linen garments and sells them; she delivers girdles to the merchant.
- 25 Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.

- 26 She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
- 27 She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness.
- 28 Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:
- 29 "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."
- 30 Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
- 31 Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

#### **HYMN No. 405**

All things bright and beautiful

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:1-6

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus

Christ according to John.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

"Let not your hearts Jesus said, be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions. 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, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to 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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

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Officiant and people together

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 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.

#### THE PRAYERS

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace. **Amen.** 

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. **Amen.** 

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

Grant to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind. **Amen.** 

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in thy fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love. **Amen.** 

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a reasonable and holy hope, in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. **Amen.** 

Grant us grace to entrust Lynne to thy never-failing love; receive her into the arms of thy mercy, and remember her according to the favor which thou bearest unto thy people. **Amen.** 

Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of thee, she may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in thy heavenly kingdom. **Amen.** 

Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have our consummation and bliss in thy eternal and everlasting glory, and, with Lynne and all thy saints, to receive the crown of life which thou dost promise to all who share in the victory of thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

#### THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always

with you.

People And with thy spirit.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer II

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord

God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our

bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant & People

Holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Celebrant & People* **Amen.** 

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant & People

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.

## **AGNUS DEI**

Celebrant & People

- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of world, grant us thy peace.

## Celebrant & People

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

#### THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In the Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 482 Almighty God, we thank thee that in thy great love thou hast fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and hast given unto us a foretaste of thy heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be unto us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

# THE COMMENDATION

BCP 482

Celebrant Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant,

Lynne, with thy saints,

People where sorrow and pain are no more,

neither sighing, but life everlasting.

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

## CLOSING HYMN No. 473

Lift high the cross

## **CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Please join the family for a reception in the Parish Hall after the service.

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#### MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

The Rev. David A. Luckenbach Officiant & Homilist

The Rev. Dr. Cole Hartin

Assisting Priest

Mr. Jeffrey Ford Organist

Mr. George Roberts

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Mr. Stephen Bentley Mr. H.V. Bordeaux Mr. Bobby Upshaw Mr. James Wynne *Ushers* 

The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, gifts in memory of Lynne may be made to:

Christ Episcopal Church Endowment Fund, 118 S. Bois d'Arc, Tyler, TX 75702 or Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, TX, 75701.

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep.

Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying; soothe the suffering; pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake.

Amen.



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