

# +Soli Deo Gloria+

# Celebration of the Life and the Sure Hope of the Resurrection given to Patsy Schoessler December 19, 1938 - November 12, 2022

### The Prelude

### Please Stand

# Remembrance of Baptism

- In Holy Baptism, Patsy was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all her sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"
- We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. 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.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

# The Processional Hymn



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# The Invocation and Opening Litany

- ightharpoonup In the name of the Father, and of the ightharpoonup Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.
- P In baptism we have been buried with Christ.
- And we shall LIVE with Him. (Jn.6)
- Listen, I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. (I Cor. 15:51)
- The perishable shall be clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. (I Cor. 15:53)
- P Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? (I Cor. 15:54-55)
- But thanks be to God! He GIVES us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (I Cor. 15:57)
- P Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (Jn. 11:25-26)
- I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end, He shall stand upon the earth. (Job 19:25)
- P He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. (Rev. 21:4)
- He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Come Lord Jesus! (Rev. 22:20)
- A Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

### The Prayer

- **P** Let us pray, together...
- A O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today, Patsy, our sister in Christ. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion on this pilgrimage upon earth. In Your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us Your aid so we may continue our course on earth with confidence in You until the day You call us to heaven. Grant us a blessed reunion with those who have gone before us with faith in Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen.

Please Be Seated

### The Comfort of God's Word

### Psalm 23

- P The Lord is my shepherd,
- C I shall not be in want.
- P He makes me lie down in green pastures,
- He leads me beside quiet waters,
- P He restores my soul.
- He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- P Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
- C I will fear no evil,
- **P** For you are with me;
- Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- P You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
- You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- P Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
- And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

First Lesson Psalm 27:1-6

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

### 2 Corinthians 5:14 - 6:2

### **Second Lesson**

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

### Verse

- P Alleluia Alleluia, For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword,
- piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel John 14:1-6

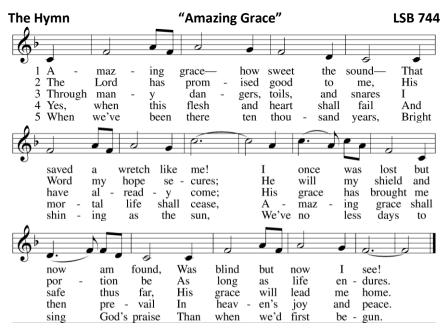
The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th Chapter:

# Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said] "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. 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."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

# Praise to You, O Christ.



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# The Message

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# The Apostles' Creed

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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.

## The Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

- P Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to Your whole Church in heaven and on earth Your light and Your peace.
- C Hear us, O Lord.
- P 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 gate of death and the grave we may pass with Him to our joyful resurrection.
- C Hear us, O Lord.
- Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, Your Holy Spirit that he may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.
- C Hear us, O Lord.
- P Grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve You with a guiet mind.
- C Hear us, O Lord.
- P 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.
- Hear us, O Lord.
- P Give courage and faith to the bereaved that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope, in the communion of Your Church, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith.
- Hear us, O Lord.
- P Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe in and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
- C Hear us, O Lord.

- P God of all grace, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give You thanks that by His death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence 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 which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, Who taught us to pray...
- 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.

### **Nunc Dimittis**

- "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."
- C Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;
  Your word has been fulfilled.
  My own eyes have seen the salvation
  which You have prepared in the sight of every people:
  a light to reveal You to the nations
  and the glory of Your people Israel.
  Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
  as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
  Amen.

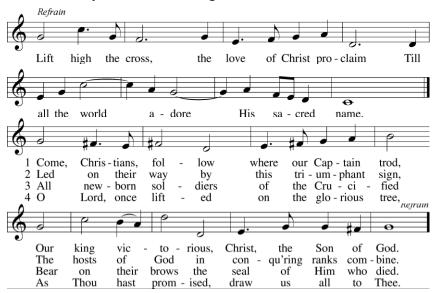
### The Benediction

- P Let us go forth in peace
- In the peace and joy of Christ
- **P** For He is risen!
- He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- The Lord Bless you and keep you.
  The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
  The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- C Amen!



## "Lift High The Cross"

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Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain* 

So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain* 

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# **Postlude**

# "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

M. Burkhardt

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# Patsy Schoessler

December 19, 1938 - November 12, 2022

Patricia (Patsy) Ann Schoessler was born Monday, December 19, 1938, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, growing up in nearby Kernersville, as the youngest of five siblings, born to Baxter and Flora Roberson.

A beautiful, smart, kind, and generous woman, full of love and life, Patsy gave of herself in the raising of her two sons, even lending her time and talents when they were grown, in support of their various business ventures. She brought her accounting knowledge and skills to the workforce in service to multiple employers, including Fleet Landing, helping senior naval officers transition from active duty into retirement. Patsy finished her career at Stein Mart, where she enjoyed serving people—and a store discount, which allowed her to always stay fashionable and looking as beautiful on the outside as people knew her to be on the inside.

Always a "people person," her life was centered around her family and friends. She enjoyed travel, especially when it was to go and spend time with those whom she cherished. She loved her grandchildren—the grandchildren she always wanted—who loved her in return. To know her was to love her.

On Saturday, November 12, 2022, Patsy went to be with her Lord and Savior and now awaits the bodily resurrection promised to her, as given through her Baptism into Jesus Christ. Her internment from this life, will follow later, in Kernersville, North Carolina.

Patsy was preceded in death by parents, Baxter and Flora Roberson; sister, Jewel Fulp (and husband, William "Bill"); brother, Wade Roberson (and wife, Clara); brother, Albert Roberson (and wife, Berniece); brother, Baxter Roberson II (and wife, Dorothy); and her first husband, Fred Elliott.

She is survived by her husband, Clayton (Clay) Schoessler; son, Steven Elliott (Kelly); son, Daniel Elliot (Lynette); stepdaughter, Carla Grayson (Bryan); stepson, Calvin Schoessler (Angela) and their children, Jackson, Nathan, Laura, William, and Cara Schoessler; and numerous loving nieces and nephews.