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Saturday, January 27, 2024, 11:00 am

THE OFFICIANT
Rev. Matthew Lee

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
(P=Pastor, C=Congregation)

THE GREETING

P: This is the Day the Lord has made.
C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

THE SONG "Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2. Praise to the Lord, Who, when tem - pests their war - fare are wag - ing,
3. Praise to the Lord, Who, when dark - ness of sin is a - bound - ing,
4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a - dore Him!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy Rock and Sal - va - tion!
Who, when the el - e - ments mad - ly a - round thee are rag - ing,
Who, when the god - less do tri - umph, all vir - tue con - found - ing,
All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore Him.

All ye who hear, now to His tem - ple draw near;
 bid - deth them cease, turn - eth their fur - y to peace,
 Shed - deth His light, chas - eth the hor - rors of night,
 Let the A - men sound from His peo - ple a - gain,

Praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 Whirl - winds and wa - ters as - suag - ing.
 Saints with His mer - cy sur - round - ing.
 Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him!

THE PSALM-Psalm 23

C: The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul. He leads 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 You are with me. Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my cup runs 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.

THE PRAYER OF WORSHIP

C: We worship You, O Lord. We praise and glorify Your holy resurrection. For through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, joy has come into all the world. By a tree we were made slaves, but by the holy cross we are set free. By the fruit of the tree, Satan has seduced us, but by the power of His cross, Christ has redeemed us. O Gracious God, have mercy on us and bless us. Let Your face shine upon us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.

"Beautiful Savior"

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 1842

THE PSALM-Psalm 103:1-10

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins.



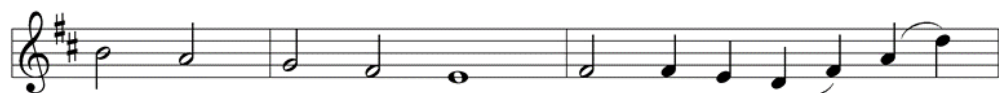
WE CONFESS OUR FAITH-The Apostles' Creed

C: 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 HYMN *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"*



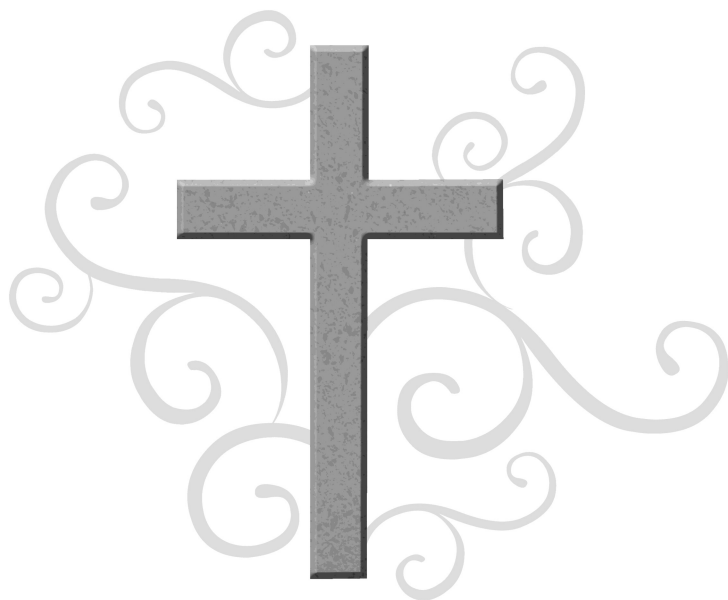
1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.



THE RESPONSIVE PRAYER

P: Lord Jesus, You are the resurrection and the life. We know that if the earthly house in which we dwell is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house that is not made by human hands, but a house that is eternal in the heavens.

C: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Resurrection and the Life.

P: If then anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature: the former things have passed away; behold, they are made new.

C: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Resurrection and the Life.

P: Eye has not seen nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man, what things God has prepared for those who love Him.

C: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Resurrection and the blessed expression of God's love.

P: In My Father's house there are many mansions. Were it not so, I would have told you, because I go to prepare a place for you. And this is the will of My Father who sent Me, that whoever believes in Me, shall have everlasting life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

C: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Resurrection and our precious assurance of everlasting life. Amen.

THE 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.

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE 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 His favor and give you His peace.

C: Amen.

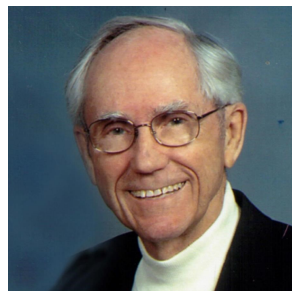
We Celebrate the Life and Faith of Robert

Robert was born on February 18, 1932, in San Antonio, Texas.

He married Marilyn on December 27, 1952, in San Antonio, Texas.

He died on January 15, 2024, in Mesquite, Texas.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Marilyn, children Gary Schwarz (Janet), Carol McKendree (Bill), Cindy Bailey (Tommy), and 11 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.



Miss Me-But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road,

And the sun has set for me,

I want no rites in a gloom-filled room

Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long,

And not with your head bowed low.

Remember the love that we once shared;

Miss me, but let me go.

For this a journey that we all must take,

And each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Master's plan,

A step on the road to home.

So when you are lonely and sick at heart,

Go to the friends we know,

And bury your sorrows in doing good
deeds.

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♦ Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary: 8:30 & 11:00AM

(Holy Communion on 2nd & 4th Sundays)

♦ Sunday School & Adult Bible Class: 9:40-10:35AM

♦ Wednesday Worship in the Chapel: 7:00PM

(Holy Communion every Wednesday)

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