



FirstN MiddleN (MaidenN) LastN

[funeral date], 2007

birth

baptism

***, 2007
death

GATHERING A

(coffin, procession & pall)

(cremation & procession)

The carillon tolls for ten minutes prior to the service.

PRELUDE

The carillon calls the assembly to worship.

The assembly stands and faces the procession at the entrance.

stand

AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH

- P** With faith in Jesus Christ,
we receive the body of our sister/brother FirstN for burial.

The ministers receive the coffin in the center aisle.

- P** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation.
He comforts us in all our sorrows
so that we can comfort others in their sorrows
with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

G Thanks be to God.

- P** When we were baptized in Christ Jesus,
we 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.

- G** 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.
- P** All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In her/his
baptism, FirstN MiddleN was clothed with Christ.
- G** In the day of Christ's coming she/he shall be clothed with glory.

The funeral pall is placed on the coffin by members of the family or other ministers.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

(color) ###

"title"

A sign of the faith of the deceased may be placed on the coffin.

GREETING AND WELCOME

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- G** And also with you.
- P** Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world.
We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen,
to remember before God our sister/brother FirstN,
to give thanks for her/his life,
to commend her/him to our merciful redeemer,
to comfort one another in our grief and build up on another in faith.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.
O God of grace and glory,
we remember before you today our sister/brother, FirstN MiddleN.
We thank you for giving her/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.
- G** Amen.



HYMN/MUSIC

“title”

REMEMBRANCES AND TRIBUTES

name, *relationship*

name, *relationship*

composer

lectern



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GATHERING B

(cremation & no procession)

(memorial)

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PRELUDE

The carillon calls the assembly to worship.



GREETING AND WELCOME *(printed only in presider version)*

- P** Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world.
We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen,
to remember before God our sister/brother FirstN,
to give thanks for her/his life,
to commend her/him to our merciful redeemer,
to comfort one another in our grief and build up on another in faith.
- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- G** **And also with you.**

GATHERING HYMN *(color) ###*

LITANY

- P** Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the
dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

- G We glorify you.**
- P** Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.
- G We praise you.**
- P** Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.
- G We worship you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(printed only in presider version)*

- P** Let us pray.
O God of grace and glory,
we remember before you today our *sister/brother, FirstN MiddleN.*
We thank you for giving *her/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.
- G Amen.**



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WORD

READINGS

Incipit
Incipit
incipit

pulpit

SERMON

pulpit

HYMN/MUSIC

"title"

composer



CREED

A P We have been made God's people through our Baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

- G I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
- I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**
- I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

*Each petition will end "In your mercy,"
Please respond "hear our prayer."*

*(Holy Communion may be included here;
bring text from below; paste over Lord's Prayers)*

LORD'S PRAYER (1975)

**☩ Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER (1789)

**☩ 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.**

SENDING

FAREWELL

☩ *FirstN*, our companion in faith,
we entrust you to God,
Go forth from this world in the love of God who created you,
in the mercy of Jesus who died for you,
in the power of the Holy Spirit who receives and protects you.

**☩ May you rest in peace and rise in glory,
where pain and grief are banished,**

and life and joy are yours forever.

SERVING TODAY

COMMENDATION

☐ Into your hands, O merciful Savior,
we commend your servant, FirstN MiddleN.
Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold,
a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.
Receive *her/him* into the arms of your mercy,
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

☑ Amen.

BLESSING

☐ The peace of God,
which far surpasses all our human understanding,
keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus.

Let us go forth in peace.

☑ In the name of Christ. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"title"

(color) ###

stanzas

The carillon rings out our resurrection hope.

The assembly joins and follow in recession. Access pathway...

POSTLUDE

*The assembly is invited to gather at *** Cemetery for the committal*

*The assembly is invited to gather for lunch
and mutual conversation and consolation.*

Pastor *** *presiding*
*** *assisting*
*** *crucifer*
*** *soloist*
*** *organist*

MEMORIALS may be directed to

INTERMENT

date, time, *** Cemetery

THANK YOU

family message



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FirstN LastN

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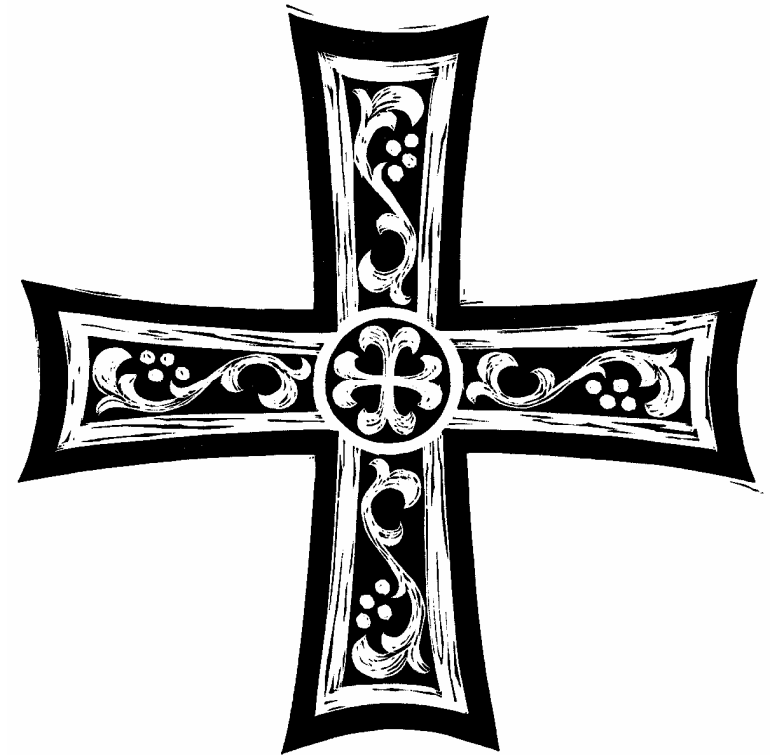
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COMMITTAL

*** CEMETERY

PSALM 23 [or PSALM 118 selected verses if Ps. 23 was used in the service.]

- The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.
- ² He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
- ³ He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.
- ⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- ⁵ You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running
over.
- ⁶ Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

PSALM 118 (selected verses)

- ⁵ I called to the LORD in my distress; the LORD answered by setting me free.
- ⁸ It is better to rely on the LORD than to put any trust in flesh.
- ⁹ It is better to rely on the LORD than to put any trust in rulers;
in the name of the LORD I will repel them.
- ¹³ I was pressed so hard that I almost fell,
but the LORD came to my help.
- ¹⁵ There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:
- ¹⁶ "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!
The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- ¹⁷ I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.
- ¹⁹ Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- ²⁰ "This is the gate of the LORD; he who is righteous may enter."
his mercy endures forever.

- P** Almighty God, by the death and burial of Jesus, your anointed,
you have destroyed death and sanctified the graves
of all your saints.
Keep our sister/brother, whose body we now lay to rest,

in the company of all your saints and, at the last, raise *her/him* up
to share with all your faithful people the endless joy and peace
won through the glorious resurrection of Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

READING *The grain of wheat dying in the earth* John 12.23-26

And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; if anyone serves me, the Father will honor him."
The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

- P** In sure and certain hope
of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ,
we commend to almighty God our sister/brother, FirstN,
and we commit her/his body to the ground;
earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust.

The Lord bless her/him and keep her/him.

The Lord make his face shine on her/him and be gracious to her/him.

The Lord look upon her/him with favor and give her/him † peace.

C Amen

- P** Rest eternal grant her/him, O Lord;

C and let light perpetual shine upon her/him.

SENDING

- P** Let us pray, Merciful God, source of our healing,
as your servants Mary and John stood at the foot of the cross,
we stand before you with broken hearts and tear-filled eyes.
Keep us mindful that you know our pain,
and lead us to see your resurrection power already at work in
FirstN.
In your time, raise us from our grief

even as you have promised to raise FirstN to life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

☛ **Amen**

[LORD'S PRAYER]

if not prayed previously in the day

BLESSING

☞ The God of peace –
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,
the great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the everlasting covenant –
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;
through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

☛ **Amen.**

- or -

☞ May the peace of God,
which far surpasses all our human understanding,
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HOLY COMMUNION BULLETIN CONTENT

stand

Blessing and Prayer after Communion

This material follows the Prayers of Intercessions and precedes the SENDING

PEACE

- ☐ The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

- ☐ The Lord be with you.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

The presider continues with the Great Thanksgiving, concluding:

Lord's Prayer (1975)

- ☑ **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

sit

Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to receive these gifts of God. Children are welcome to receive communion or a blessing. Communion at this service is served standing by intinction. Please follow the directions of the ushers to a communion station. Receive the bread and dip it in the chalice of wine.

Communion Music

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note

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(hymn) ***
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PRESIDER MATERIALS

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- ☑ **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

- ☐ Let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life." Each petition will end "In your mercy..." Please respond "Hear our prayer."
silence
Jesus, fullness of compassion, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for FirstN and dry the tears of those who weep, especially...
...names...
In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Jesus, firstborn of the new creation, you raised the dead; give to our sister/brother life eternal. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Jesus, wellspring of life, you washed our sister/brother in baptism and anointed her/him with the Holy Spirit; give her/him communion with all your saints. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Jesus, bread of life, you nourished First at your table on earth; welcome her at your table in the realm of heaven, together with...
...insert predecessors in death...
In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Jesus, giver of every good and precious gift.
We give you thanks for a life well lived; for the love of...
a wife/husband and sister/brother, mother/father aunt/uncle, colleague and friend, etc....
In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Other intercessions are invited.

- ☐ God of all grace,
who raised our Lord, your Son, Jesus Christ from the dead:
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.
- ☑ **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

☐ Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:
Surrounded by evil and bordered by death
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
He lived as one of us,
and knew our joy, our pain and sorrow, and our death.
By his death on the cross
you revealed that your love has no limit.
By raising him from death
you conquered the last enemy,
crushed all evil powers,
and gave new life to the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Send your Spirit on these gifts
of bread and wine and on all
who share in the body and blood of your Son.
Teach us your mercy and justice,
and make all things new in Christ.

Remember our *sister/brother* FirstN,
whose baptism is now complete in death.
Bring him into your eternal joy and light,
together with *her/his parents, etc. and* all who have died
in the peace of Christ;
through whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

☑ Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

☐ Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet they shall
live."
Come, eat, and live.
All are welcome... standing... intinction...

Blessing and Prayer after Communion

☐ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

☑ Amen.

☐ Let us pray.
O God, our life, our strength, our food,
again and again we give you thanks
for sustaining us with the body of your Son.
May we who share in this meal
be filled with your love
and prepared for the joy of your kingdom
together with all your saints,
where Jesus is Lord forever and ever.

☑ Amen.

or prayer for grieving family may be used after communion