



*In Memory of
of Reg Lindblom*

Opening

- PC: *In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We gather to commend Peg to her rest in Christ. This is the last act of caring that we can give to her for we trust in the hope of the promise Jesus made to abide with her until the day of resurrection. Therefore, even in the midst of our grief we can still echo the words God's people have always declared; "Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous."*
- C: For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.**
- PT: *Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, to deliver them from death.*
- C: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield. Our heart is glad in him because we trust in his holy name.**
- PT: *Let your steadfast love, O Lord, abide with us as we hope in your word.*
- C: Amen.**

The white pall is placed on the urn as a sign and reminder of Peg's baptism and the promises she received through that water and Word: that the God who claimed her in life now abides with her in death until the coming Day of Resurrection when Christ returns to bring the final victory over death and welcomes her into The Kingdom.

Entrance Hymn

1. I know of a sleep in Je - sus' name, A rest from all
 2. I know of a peace - ful e - ven - tide; And when I am
 3. I know of a morn - ing, bright and fair When ti - dings of
 4. O that is a morn - ing dear to me, And oft, o'er the

toil and sor - row; Earth folds in her arms my wea - ry frame
 faint and wea - ry, At times with the jour - ney sore - ly tried,
 joy shall wake us, When songs from on high shall fill the air
 moun - tains stream - ing, In spir - it its heav'n - ly light I see,

And shel - ters it till the mor - row. My soul is at
 Through hours that are long and drear - y, Then of - ten I
 And God to His glo - ry take us, When Je - sus shall
 As gold - en the peaks are beam - ing. Then sing I for

home with God in heav'n; Her sor - rows are past and o - ver.
 yearn to lay me down And sink in - to bliss - ful slum - ber.
 bid us rise from sleep - How joy - ous that hour of wak - ing!
 joy like birds at dawn That car - ol in loft - y lin - dens.

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: Gracious God come, be with us now as we gather around the hope of our faith. Enliven our minds with the memories we share. Console our hearts with the confidence of Your favor for Peg. Bring us peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Lesson

Proverbs 31:25-29

She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed . . . Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.

P: The word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

A Reading from the Christian Science Faith

Cindy Dunne

Peg's history in the faith includes being raised in a Christian Science family.

Psalm

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*P: The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.*

**C: 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.*
**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 my enemies:*
**you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.**

*Surely goodness and mercy will follow me
all the days of my life:*
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Do not be like others who seem to have no sense and no grounding! No! Instead, you are to always be level-headed - calm and collected - sticking with being faithful even in the most challenging moments - speaking the truth of the Gospel until your final breath. You must take up this work, now, because I, Timothy, am wearing out and will soon be leaving this life. But I do so knowing that I have fought the good fight, and I have finished the race, and I have kept the faith. What I now look forward to is receiving that crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on the day of resurrection - and not only to me but to everyone who has taken Christ's ministry to heart.

P: The word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Hymn

Thy Holy Wings

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1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,
 2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast
 3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.

and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
 where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.
 Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.

Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
 Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,
 Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,



and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with-in thy grace.
for I am but a new-born and need thy ten - der care.
and while we sweet-ly slum-ber, en - fold us one and all.

Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 14th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

John

Jesus once said to his disciple as he neared his last days, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God and believe also in me! In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. But if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I may be sent and may prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, you are also. And where I am going, you know the way."

But his disciple, Thomas, said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How are we empowered to know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father if not through me. If you know me, you will know my Father, and from now on you know him and see him."

P: The Gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Remembrances & Homily

Hymn.

A Mother's Prayer

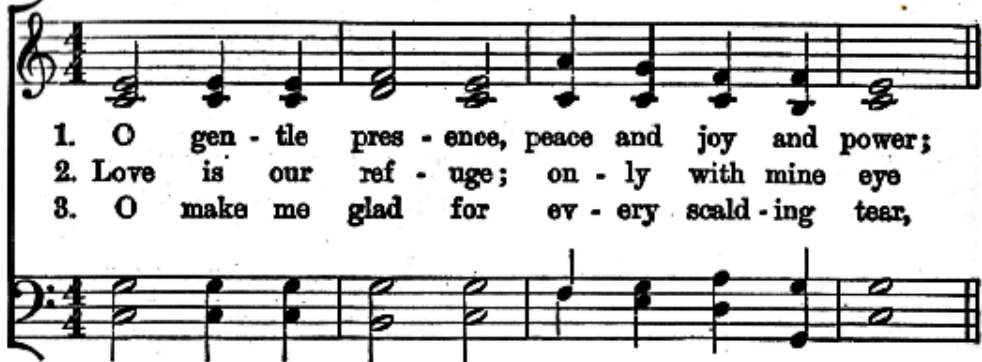
A Hymn by Mary Baker Eddy

MOTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

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1. O gen - tle pres - ence, peace and joy and power;
2. Love is our ref - uge; on - ly with mine eye
3. O make me glad for ev - ery scald - ing tear,

O Life di - vine, that owns each wait - ing hour,
 Can I be - hold the snare, the pit, the fall:
 For hope de - ferred, in - grat - i - tude, dis - dain!

Thou Love that guards the nest - ling's fal - tering flight!
 His hab - i - ta - tion high is here, and nigh,..
 Wait, and love more for ev - ery hate, and fear...

1st verse only.

Keep Thou my child on up - ward wing to - night.

2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th verses.

His arm en - cir - cles me, and mine, and all.
 No ill,—since God is good, and loss is gain.

4. Beneath the shadow of His mighty wing ;
 In that sweet secret of the narrow way,
 Seeking and finding, with the angels sing :
 " Lo, I am with you always,"—watch and pray.
5. No snare, no fowler, pestilence or pain ;
 No night drops down upon the troubled breast,
 When heaven's aftersmile earth's tear-drops gain,
 And mother finds her home and heav'nly rest.

Prayers

- P: Lord Jesus Christ, we give thanks and praise to you, for by your cross and empty tomb you have turned the silent darkness of death into the way of light, hope and everlasting joy in your kingdom.
 Lord in your mercy,
- C: **hear our prayer.**
- P: Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us when we fail to put our trust in you. Write your promise anew on our hearts and enlighten our minds to glory in the mystery of your wisdom. Make us certain that because Jesus 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. Lord in your mercy,
- C: **hear our prayer.**
- P: Lord Jesus Christ, draw near to all who mourn. Make the comfort of your loving presence known to them that they may turn to you and find the strength and their hope renewed and that their joy may be restored. Make each of us bearers of your love, that we will always support one another. Lord in your mercy,
- C: **hear our prayer.**
- P: Heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit upon those who are awaiting death this day. Give them the peace that only you can give, the hope that only you can offer, and the all-encompassing love that will never abandon us. Lord in your mercy,
- C: **hear our prayer.**
- P: O Lord support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen, and evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy, grant us safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: **Amen.**

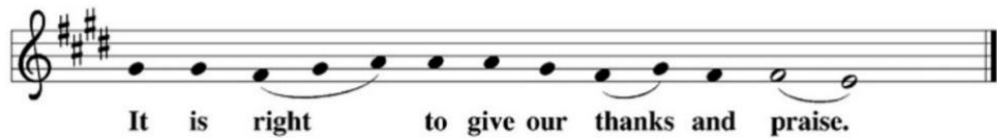
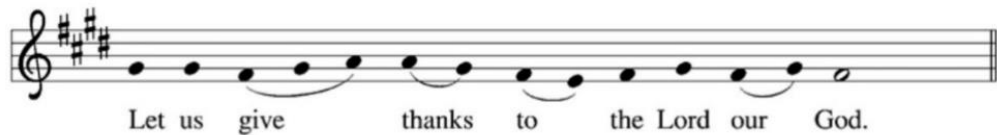
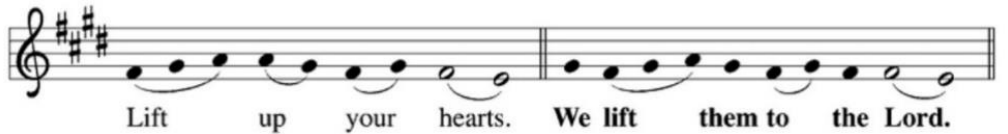
Passing of the Peace

P: The peace of our Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

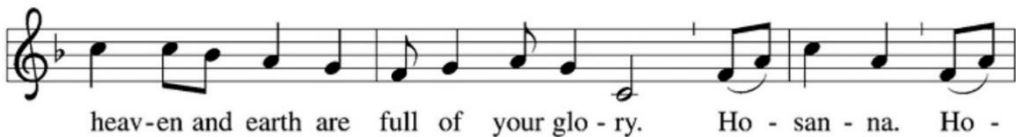
Holy Communion

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Q: *It is indeed . . .*

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The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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

Distribution Hymns

790, 789, 661

1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens

to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me

draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter

mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
 of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
 what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,

lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;

In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have loved us, love us still.

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 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have loved us, love us still.

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirsting to hear it like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Last Communion Prayer & Commendation

A: Let us pray:

Almighty God, at this moment we are keenly aware that this physical world is destined to pass away. Gift us with Your Spirit that we will also know the hope of your promise that you will renew and restore this creation in a new creation of glory on the day of resurrection. Fill us with the faith we need to trust this Word, that we will live in this world in a way that reflects our destiny in the next. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Now, Peg, we commend you to your quiet rest,
 Eyes closed to the light and the dark,
 Ears deaf to the sound and the silence,
 Heart stilled to the stirring of love or anger.
 Body quieted to the energizing of pleasure or pain,
 Mind free of all thoughts, memories or dreams,
 With our eyes open now to the empty place you leave,
 With our ears longing for the sound of your voice, your laugh, your
 breath,
 With our bodies yearning to embrace yours just once more,
 With our minds full of memories and mourning,
 We commend you into the perfect peace you so well deserve and
 now have received.

Recessional

For All the Saints

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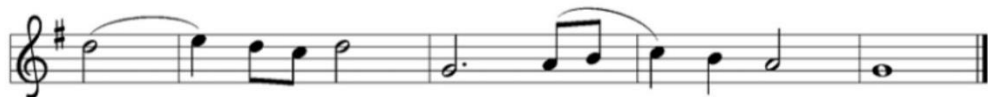
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for-ress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through



thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed, thy
 Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight; . . .
 saints tri-um-phant rise in bright ar-ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host, . . .



name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.
 thou, in the dark-ness dread, their one true light.
 King of glo-ry pass-es on his way.
 sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;

we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .

all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

❖ Peg will now be carried to Grace's Memorial Garden behind the Church for her committal. Please follow the Cross in Procession. There are stairs along the way. ❖

St. Paul writes: Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" . . . thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Reader: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

P: Let us pray: Gracious and creative Lord, out of love you drew us from the earth, gave us life and claimed us as your people. Out of our love for Peg, we pray for you to bless this grave with your abiding presence. Make it a holy place of rest for her. Guard and protect her until the time when you open this and all the tombs of your faithful to raise us from the dust again. May your spirit of comfort and hope fill the hearts of all who come here to visit and mourn, to reflect and remember.

Long ago, St. Peter wrote these words of faith and encouragement to the Christians who were grieving the loss of one they loved. Peter reminded them: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

In God's great mercy God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who are being protected by the power of God through faith into a salvation prepared for revelation in the final critical moment. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith--being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen the Lord, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the fulfillment of your faith, the salvation of your soul.

For this reason, you all must get your minds ready; be attentive and aware; set all your hope on the grace being brought to you in the revelation of Jesus Christ. Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you were formerly following in ignorance. Instead, as

Christ who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; for it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

Commendation

P: Go forth from this world Peg;

**C: In the love of God the Father who created you,
in the mercy of Jesus Christ who redeemed you,
in the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you.**

*P: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend Peg, your servant.
Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you,*

**C: a sheep of your own fold,
a lamb of your own flock,
a sinner of your own redeeming.**

P: Receive her into the arms of your mercy,

**C: into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
and into the glorious company of all your saints.**

P: The Lord bless her and keep her.

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

The Lord look upon her with favor and give her peace.

P: Rest eternal grant her O Lord

**C: and let Light Perpetual shine upon her. Amen. Amen. And
Amen.**

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