

WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
IN MEMORY AND CELEBRATION OF

Linda Trickett Blythe

Saturday, September 5, at Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

PRELUDE

Highland Cathedral arr. C. Callahan
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he.
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND REMARKS

Isaiah 40:27-31
1 John 4:7-12
John 14:1-6, 25-27

SONG OF REFLECTION

Deep River arr. M. Hogan

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*) Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth 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 thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff – they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

PASTORAL PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER

(*refrain*): Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (*refrain*)

All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died. (*refrain*)

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory. (*refrain*)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony No. 5 C.M. Widor





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Organist: Robert Dicks

Soloist: Ryan Harrison



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