Witness to the Resurrection
A Service for the Worship of God
In Memory and Celebration of
Robert Holt Pickard
Saturday, August 29, 2020, at One O’Clock in the Afternoon

Prelude
Master Tallis’ Testament ............................................. H. Howells
Partita on “O God Our Help in Ages Past” ........................ P. Manz
  I. Introduction
  II. Theme
  III. Aria

Opening Sentences and Prayer

Hymn of Praise
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound ........................... AMAZING GRACE
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.

Old Testament Readings and Remarks
Psalm 90
Ecclesiastes 3, selected verses
Psalm 8

Hymn of Faith
For the Beauty of the Earth ........................................... DIX
For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale,
and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light: (refrain)
For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: (refrain)
For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: (refrain)
For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven: (refrain)

New Testament Readings and Remarks
John 1, selected verses
Luke 17
1 John 4

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn
The Strife Is O’er ......................................................... VICTORY
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The strife is o’er, the battle done, the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!
The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed:
let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!
The three sad days are quickly sped;
Christ rises glorious from the dead:
all glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!
Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death’s dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee. Alleluia!

Benediction

Postlude
Spirit in the Sky ......................................................... N. Greenbaum
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