

P: God of all Grace, who did send your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light; Most humbly and heartily we give you thanks, that by his death he has destroyed the power of death and by his glorious resurrection has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Grant us assuredly to know 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 forever, one God world without end. Amen.

**C: The Lord's Prayer**

Commendation

P: Into thy hands, O merciful Savior, we commend thy servant, Robert. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech thee, a sheep of thine own fold, a lamb of thine own flock, a sinner of thine own redeeming. Receive 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.

P: Let us go forth in peace.

**C: In the name of Christ. Amen**

**Hymn: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"**

I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
He lives my ever-living head!  
He lives to silence all my fears;  
he lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
he lives all blessings to impart.  
He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
What joy this blest assurance gives;  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

# Service for Robert J. Weber

*A Time to Remember and Celebrate the  
Resurrection of Jesus the Christ*

**Opening Hymn: "Lift High the Cross"**

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till  
all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

So shall our song of triumph ever be;  
Praise to the Crucified for victory!

Invocation and Collect

P: Blessed by 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.

**C: 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. 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.

**C: To God be the glory. Amen**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother, Robert. We thank you for giving 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.

**C: Amen**

**Hymn:** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
No merit of my own I claim,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
oh, may I then in him be found;  
Clothed in his righteousness alone,  
redeemed to stand before the throne!

Scripture Readings:

**Psalms 46:1-5, 10-11** ~ Pastor Chris Dawes

**John 14:1-6** ~ Pastor Jerry Protector

**Revelation 21:1-5** ~ Pastor Tom Colenso

**Message:** "Come to My Garden" ~ Pastor David Adams

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
died and was buried.  
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at  
the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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.

**Solo:** "His Eye is on the Sparrow" Pastor Adams

Prayers of the People

P: Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

**C: Hear us, Lord.**

P: Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those we love.

**C: Hear us, Lord.**

P: Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

**C: Hear us, Lord.**