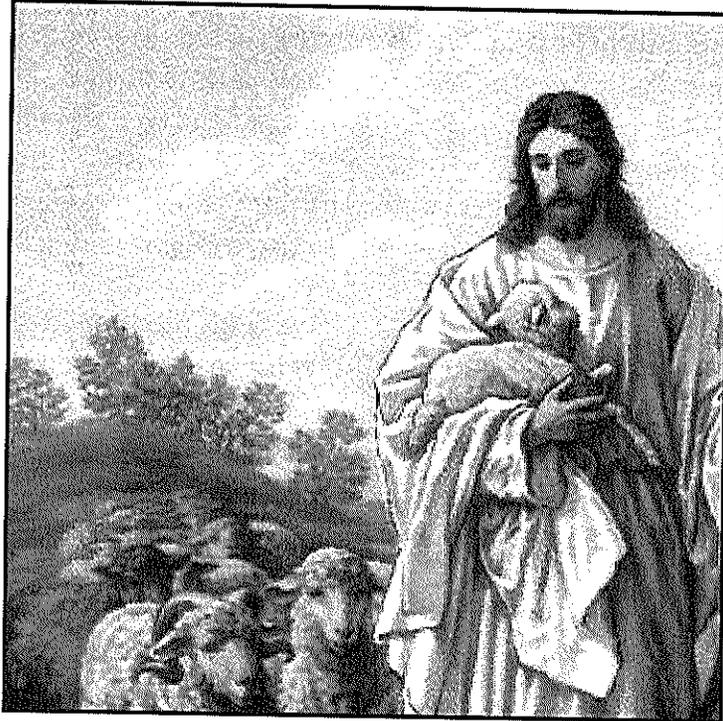


A Service of Thanksgiving to God
for the Life Given to

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RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 23

P: The LORD is my shepherd;

C: I shall not want.

P: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

C: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

P: He restoreth my soul:

C: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

P: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

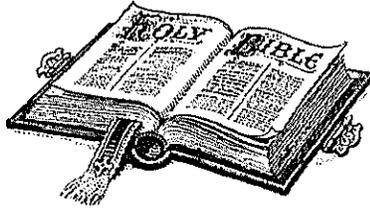
C: I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

P: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

C: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

C: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.



FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

¹For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: ²a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; ³a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; ⁴a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; ⁵a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; ⁶a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; ⁷a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; ⁸a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

⁹What gain has the worker from his toil? ¹⁰I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹¹He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:1-4

¹“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going.”

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.