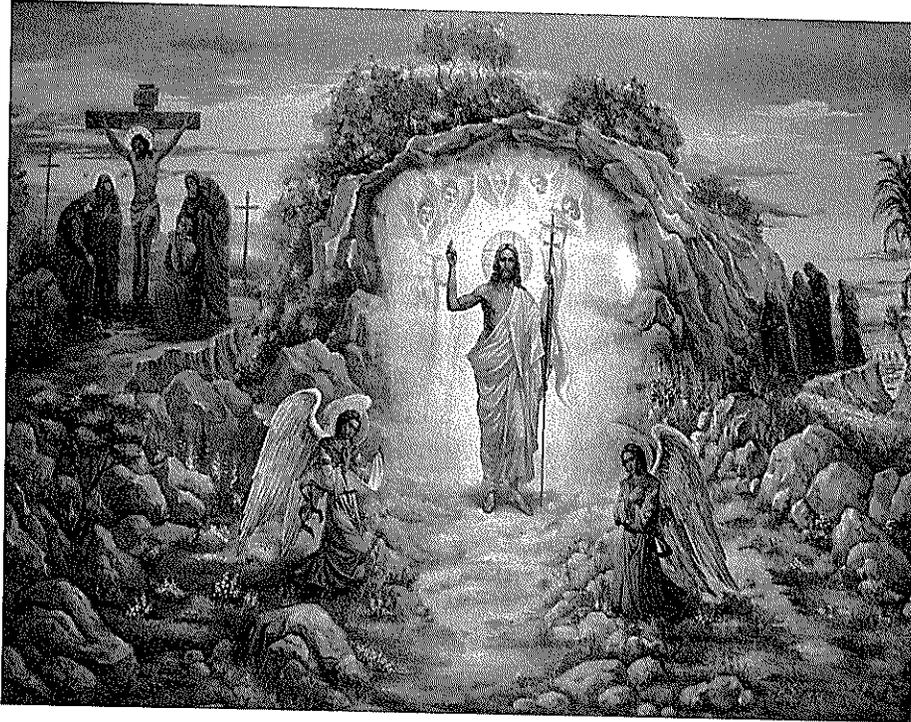


*Committal Rite*  
*For*  
✠ **Kenneth Arno Sauter** ✠  
**April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1938 – January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**



**January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Washington County Cemetery**  
**West Bend, WI**

### **Nunc Dimittis**

Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;  
Your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which You have prepared in the sight of every people:  
a light to reveal You to the nations  
and the glory of Your people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**P:** Let us pray:

O Lord Jesus Christ, by Your three-day rest in the tomb You hallowed the graves of all who believe in You, promising resurrection to our mortal bodies. Bless ✕ this grave that the body of our brother Kenneth may sleep here in peace until You awaken him to glory, when he will see You face to face and know the splendor of the eternal God, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

### **A Reading from 1 Corinthians 15:51-57**

<sup>51</sup>Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup>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 shall be changed. <sup>53</sup>For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup>When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

<sup>55</sup>“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

<sup>56</sup>The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup>But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

**Apostles' Creed**

P: God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ.  
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C: 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.**

P: We now commit the body of our brother Kenneth to ground  
earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, in the sure and certain  
hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus  
Christ, who will change our lowly bodies so that they will be like  
His glorious body, by the power that enables Him to subdue all  
things to Himself.

P: May God the Father who created Kenneth's body; may God the  
☩ Son, who by His blood redeemed Kenneth's body; may God the  
Holy Spirit, who by Holy Baptism sanctified Kenneth's body to be  
His temple, keep these remains to the day of the resurrection of all  
flesh.

**C: Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

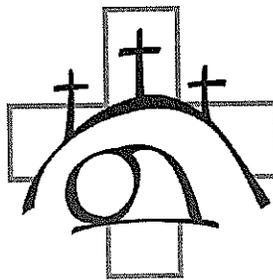
P: Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C: 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.**

P: Almighty God, heavenly Father, by the death of Your Son Jesus Christ You destroyed the devil, who held the power of death; by His rest in the tomb, You sanctified the graves of all who die in Him; and by His resurrection You gained the victory over death. We implore You to raise us up at the Last Day from death and the grave and give to us, together with all Your saints, eternal life in heaven, where we shall praise and glorify You with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**



## Hymn of Departure: Abide with Me



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.  
2 I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;  
3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,  
4 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?  
But kind and good, with heal - ing in Thy wings;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea.  
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.  
Come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.  
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.

- 5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!
- 6 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen

**C: He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!**

P: Let us go forth in peace, in the name of the Lord

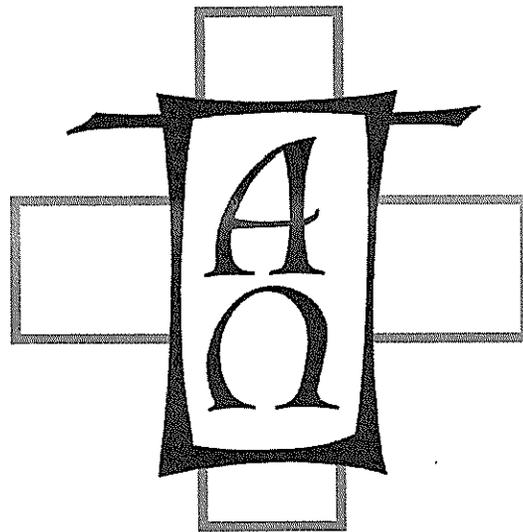
**C: Amen.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace

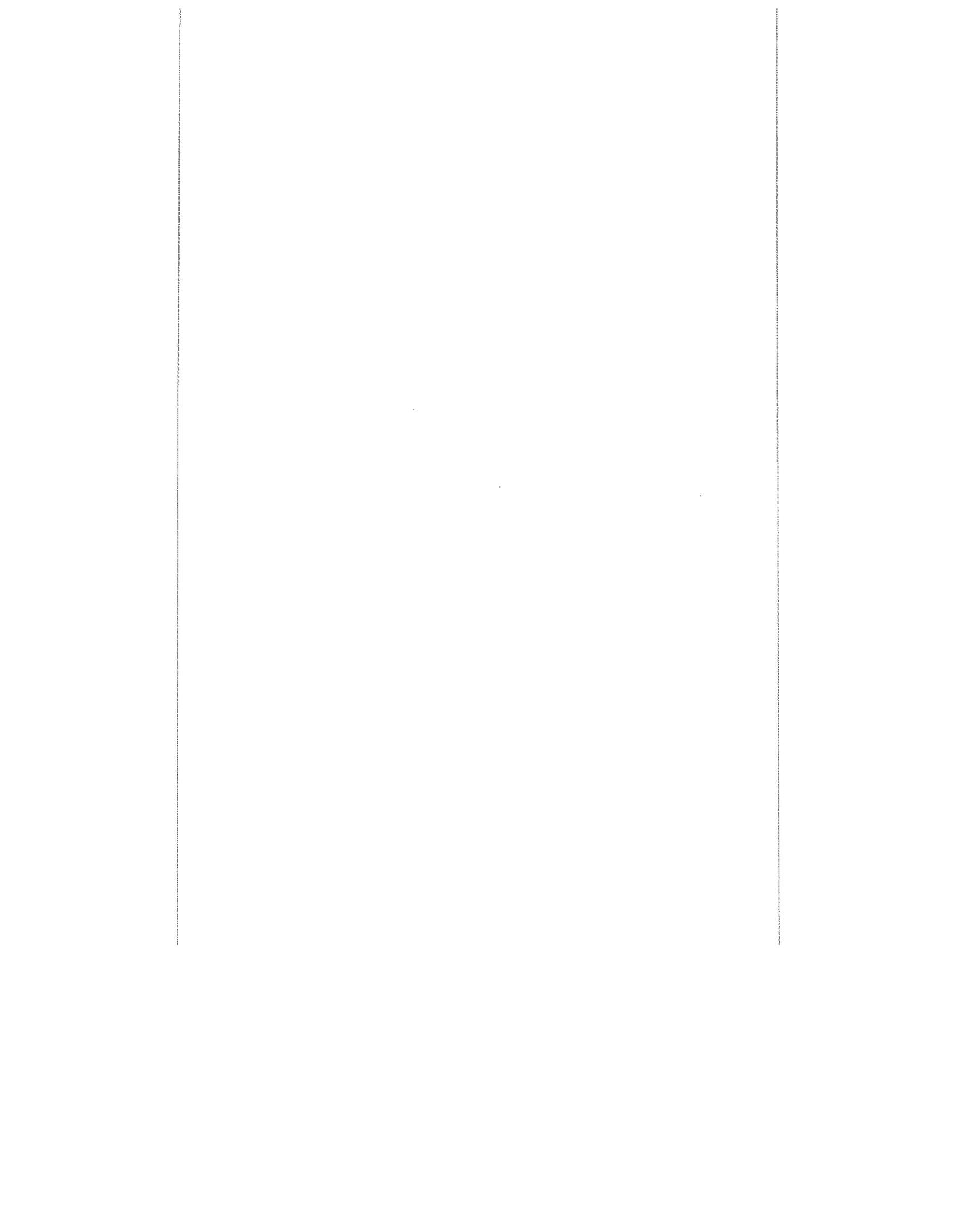
**C: Amen.**



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