

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.

A Celebration of the Life

Joseph Lynn Conner

November 8, 1969 – December 25, 2018

Fire Department

Honor Ceremony

Amazing Grace

Pipes & Drums

The Burial of the Dead: Rite Two

Opening Anthem (Please stand)

BCP 491

Words of Welcome

Opening Hymn

Hymnal 488

The Collect and Prayers

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The Liturgy of the Word

Psalm 23 (printed on opposite page)

Hymn

Hymnal 718

John 14, 1-16

The Homily

The Rev. Canon Kathleene McNellis

Danny Boy

Pipes & Drums Solo

The Commendation

The Prayers

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Commendation

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The Blessing and Dismissal

EPFD Final Honors

Last Alarm Bell Service

Honor Guard

Going Home

Pipes & Drums

Please join the family for a reception after the service in the Parish Hall just east of the Church Building.

The liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy. It finds all its meaning in the resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we, too, shall be raised.

The liturgy, therefore, is characterized by joy, in the certainty that “neither death, not life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

This joy, however, does not make human grief un-Christian. The very love we have for each other in Christ brings deep sorrow when we are parted by death. Jesus himself wept at the grave of his friend. So, while we rejoice that one we love has entered into the nearer presence of our Lord, we sorrow in sympathy with those who mourn.

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*Proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ
in thought, word and deed*

where we live, move and have our being.