

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

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, for ever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread

(I Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 22:19-20)

23rd Psalm

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.

Prayer after Communion

— Sending —

Blessing

Procession **“Borning Cry”** (insert)

Going Out In Glory: “For All the Saints, Who from Thy Labors Rest”



Celebration of the Life of Helen Marie Granozio

May 8, 1937 ~ September 23, 2019

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, 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. (Romans 8:38-39)

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Witness to the Resurrection
Helen Marie Granozio

First Presbyterian Church, Englishtown
9:45 a.m.

(*) Stand as you are able

— Gathering —

Gathering Music: “What Wondrous Love Is This,” settings of 23rd Psalm, “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Greeting

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Opening Sentences

(John 11:25-16)

Prayer

* **Hymn “God, You Spin the Whirling Planets” No. 285**

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

forgive us and help us to forgive others;

heal us from the pain of self-condemnation;

free us from the burden of failures that cannot be corrected;

renew us with your loving assurance

that our sins have been forgiven,

through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

Good News of God’s Grace

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, amen.

— WORD —

Prayer for Illumination

Eternal God,

your love for us is everlasting;

you alone can turn the shadow of death

into the brightness of the morning light.

Help us to turn to you with believing hearts.

In the stillness of this hour, speak to us of eternal things,

so that, hearing the promises in scripture,

we may have hope and be lifted above our distress

into the peace of your presence;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scriptures:

Isaiah 40:28-31 (OT pg. 818) *God’s People Are Comforted*

John 14:1-6, 25-27 (NT pg. 132) *Jesus the Way to the Father*

Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Thanks be to God.

Proclamation of the Word

* Affirmation of Faith - *Apostles Creed* (catholic = universal, throughout all ages and generations)

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day

he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on

the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come

to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion

of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and

the life everlasting.

— Thanksgiving —

Expressions of Gratitude for the Deceased

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Supplication

* **Hymn “Amazing Grace” No. 280**

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

(Matthew 11:28, 29; John 6:35; Matthew 5:6)

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.