

Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving

Cathy Wilkinson January 1957- August 30, 2024

September 7, 2024 11:00AM

Congregation stands for the processional

The Pastoral Greeting

The Family Remembrance

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- ${f P}$ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Remembrance of Baptism

- In Holy Baptism Cathy was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all her sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"
- We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of 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.
- "Blessed be 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." (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)
- Thanks be to God.



Prayer of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Cathy and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Congregation is seated

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:28-31

²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,

the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;

his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹He gives power to the faint,

and to him who has no might he increases strength.

³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary,

and young men shall fall exhausted;

³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;

they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary;

they shall walk and not faint.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 13

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

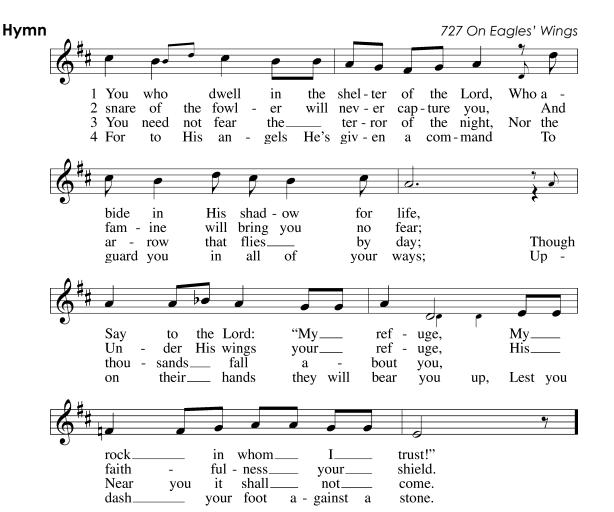
⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

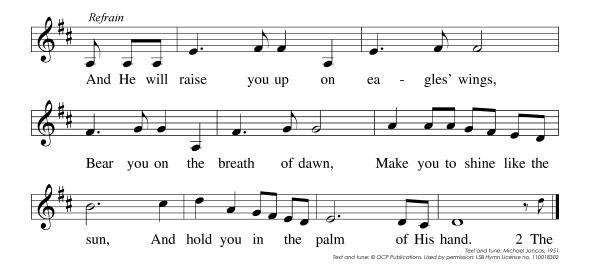
⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

Congregation stands

Holy Gospel John 14:1–6

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." 5Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" 6Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.





The Homily

Apostles' Creed

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

Prayer

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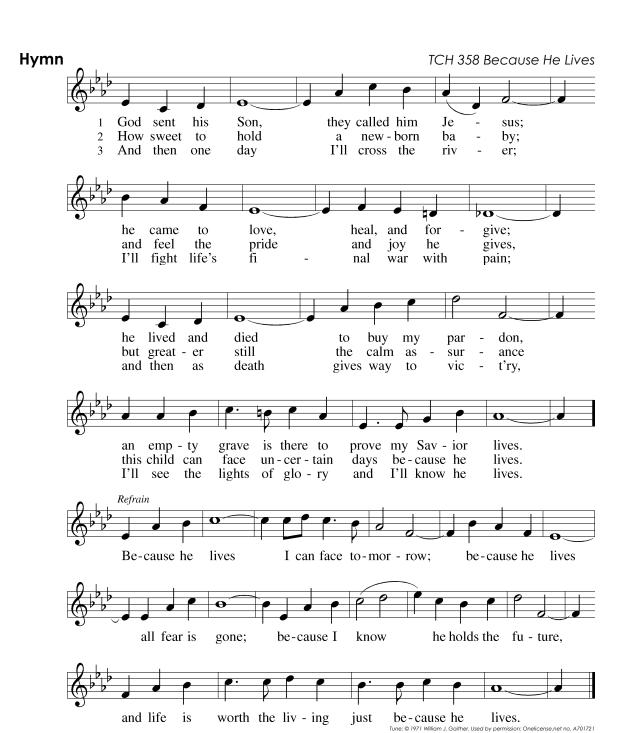
- P Lord, in your mercy...
- Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Congregation is seated

The Commendation

Benediction and Dismissal



Congregation stands for the recessional
All are invited to a Reception immediately after the service in the Café area of the Narthex.

Serving Today

Pastor Devin Murphy, Officiant Rob Varner, Organist

Cathy Wilkinson

January 1957- August 30, 2024



On August 30. 2024, Catherine (Cathy) Patricia Wilkinson, nee Puig age 67 passed away peacefully after a long battle with cancer. Cathy, a native to Baltimore who grew up in the Arbutus area, currently resided in Wake Forest, North Carolina at the time of her death. Cathy was born in January 1957 to Guy and Betty Puig, who have both preceded her in death. Cathy lived a vibrant life from beginning to end and touched the lives of many people along the way. Cathy is survived by her adoring husband of 39 years Douglas Wilkinson, her son Cody Wilkinson and daughter Sierra Wilkinson. Also, cherished sister to Guy Edward Puig (Donna), Lisa (Puig) Gahan (Kerry), Jason E. Puig (Kelly), and sister in-law to Marty (Fred), Rick (Laura) and Jim. Plus numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews all of whom loved her dearly. A member of Hope Lutheran Church in Wake Forest, Cathy was a devout Lutheran who taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School for many years. She earned an Associate degree from Catonsville Community College. For most of her career Cathy was an Apartment manager where she loved working and caring for her tenants. She loved traveling and visiting friends and relatives, particularly her extended family in Puerto Rico. She loved the beach and taking trips to Florida with her family. She always stayed in touch with everyone she knew letting them know she cared for them. She never forgot a birthday, always sending a card or making a call. Cathy was a beautiful, loving and caring person who touched the lives of everyone she knew and met. She will be missed dearly by all who knew her.