

A Celebration of the life of
Stan Keith Mosser

Our Opening Hymn

"How Great Thou Art

#801 LSB

The Invocation

P: In Holy Baptism, Stan was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says, *"Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"*

C: 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.

Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Stan 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,

C: Amen

First Reading

Psalm 23

Todd Mosser

Second Reading

John 3:16-17

Kerry Seidler

Ballad

"The Old Rugged Cross" by Alan Jackson

***The Sermon* - "Saint Stan"**

The Apostles Creed

P: God has made us His people through 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.

On 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.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

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

C: Our Father, which 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 that 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.

Nunc Dimittis

P: *"I am the resurrection and the life, "says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."*

C: Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled.

Mine 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

Concluding Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Lord God, our Shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Benediction

Recessional

"I Can Only Imagine" –

Bonnie Rennich and Marsha DesLauriers



When I come to the end of the road,

And the sun has set for me.

I want no rites in a gloom filled room.

Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little but not too long,

And never with your head bent low.

Remember the love we always shared.

Miss me, but let me go.

This is a road we all must take

And each must go alone.

When you are weary and sick at heart,

Go to friends we know

And hurry your sorrow in doing good deeds.

Miss me, but let me go.

Thank you all so very much for your support and prayers and for being with us today to join in the celebration of the life of our wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. You will be forever special to us, and we ask the Lord to bless and keep you always.

Please join us for fellowship after the service.