

**Memorial Rite
Peggy Redmond
12. Sept. 2021.**



The Prelude: Meditation

The Welcome (Fr Shane):

The Introit Hymn: I Come With Joy Hymnal #304 verses 1, 4, 5

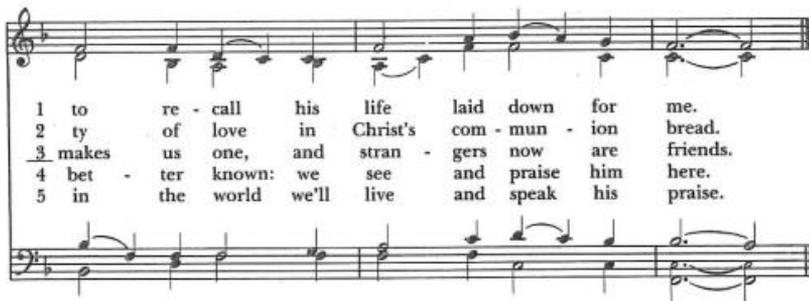
Unison or harmony



1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll



1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple



1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
4 bet - ter known: we see and praise him here.
5 in the world we'll live and speak his praise.

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), alt.

Music: *Land of Rest*, American folk melody; adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)

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(+) In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

We have come here today to remember before God our dear sister Peggy, to give thanks to God for her life, to commend her to God her merciful Redeemer and Judge, and to comfort one another in our grief; in the hope that is ours through the death and Resurrection of Christ our Lord.

The Collect:

The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Let us pray:

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant, Peggy, and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of St Ambrose and all your Saints, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Speaker #1 *Diane Robertson*

Speaker #2 *Clara Padilla*

Letter from Karen Chee Read by Isabelle Fromme

The Gospel: St John 14. [Standing]

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in me. In my father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when 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. And you know the way where I am going’. But Thomas said to him, ‘Lord,

we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?’
Jesus said to him, ‘I Am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life.’
The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Intercessions: [*Kneeling*]

For our sister, Peggy, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, ‘I AM Resurrection and I AM Life’.

Lord, you consoled Mary and Martha in their distress; draw near to all who mourn for Peggy and dry the tears of all who weep.

You yourself wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

You raised the dead to life; give to our sister eternal life.

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our sister to the joys of heaven.

Peggy was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give her fellowship with all your Saints

She was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant her a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

Comfort us in our sorrow at the death of our sister, and let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: Deal graciously with all of Peggy’s friends and loved ones in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days ahead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Commendation:

Peggy, Go forth upon your journey, Christian soul!

Go from this world.

Go in the name of God the Omnipotent Father who created you.

Go in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Son of the Living God, who bled for you.

Go in the name of the Holy Spirit, who has been poured out on you.

And May your place today be found in peace; and May your dwelling be the Holy Mount of Sion, through the same, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Into your hands, O Merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Peggy. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the Saints in light; (+) in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Collect:

We seem to give Peggy back to you, O God, who gave her to us. Yet as you did not lose her in giving, so we do not lose her by her return. Not as the world gives, do you give, O Lover of souls. What you give, you never take away, for what is yours is ours also if we are yours. And life is eternal and love is immortal, and death is only an horizon, and an horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight. Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further, cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly; draw us closer to yourself that we may know ourselves to be nearer to Peggy and all our loved ones who are now with you. And while you prepare a place for us, prepare us also for that happy place, that where you are we may be also for evermore. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Benediction:

May the Lord support us all the day long of this troublous life, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in his mercy, May God give us a safe lodging and a holy rest, and peace at the last. And the blessing of God Almighty, (+) the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn: All My Hope in God is Founded

Blue Hymnal #665 verses 1, 3, 5

[Standing]



1 All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my
2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
3 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom
* 4 Dai - ly doth the al - might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on
5 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



1 trust re - new, me through change and chance he
2 tray our trust; though with care and toil we
3 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -
4 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -
5 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es



1 guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -
2 build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's
3 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - er -
4 light - eth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth
5 prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth



1 known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.
2 power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.
3 more from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.
4 stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.
5 call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

The Dismissal:

Priest: Saints of God, come to Peggy's aid!

All: **Hasten to meet her, Angels of the Lord!**

Priest: Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord.

All: **And May perpetual light shine on her forever, for you are rich in mercy.**

Priest: May Peggy's soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

All: **And Rise in Glory!**

Remembrance in Photos and Letters



Thank you to everyone who submitted materials for or spent time putting together this service and presentation.

Thank you all for attending today, either in-person or virtually