

A Celebration of Life

Neil Peter Cabelus



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P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

C Thanks be to God.

P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new 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.

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother Neil. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console all who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

The 23rd Psalm – spoken in unison

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 forever.

Remembrances of Neil

Brenda Cabelus – daughter

Bonnie Cabelus – wife

(read by Pastor Phil)

I Did It My Way – Frank Sinatra

Ecclesiastes 3

¹For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

²a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

³a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

⁴a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

John 14:1-6

¹Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. 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, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place 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.

John 3:16-17

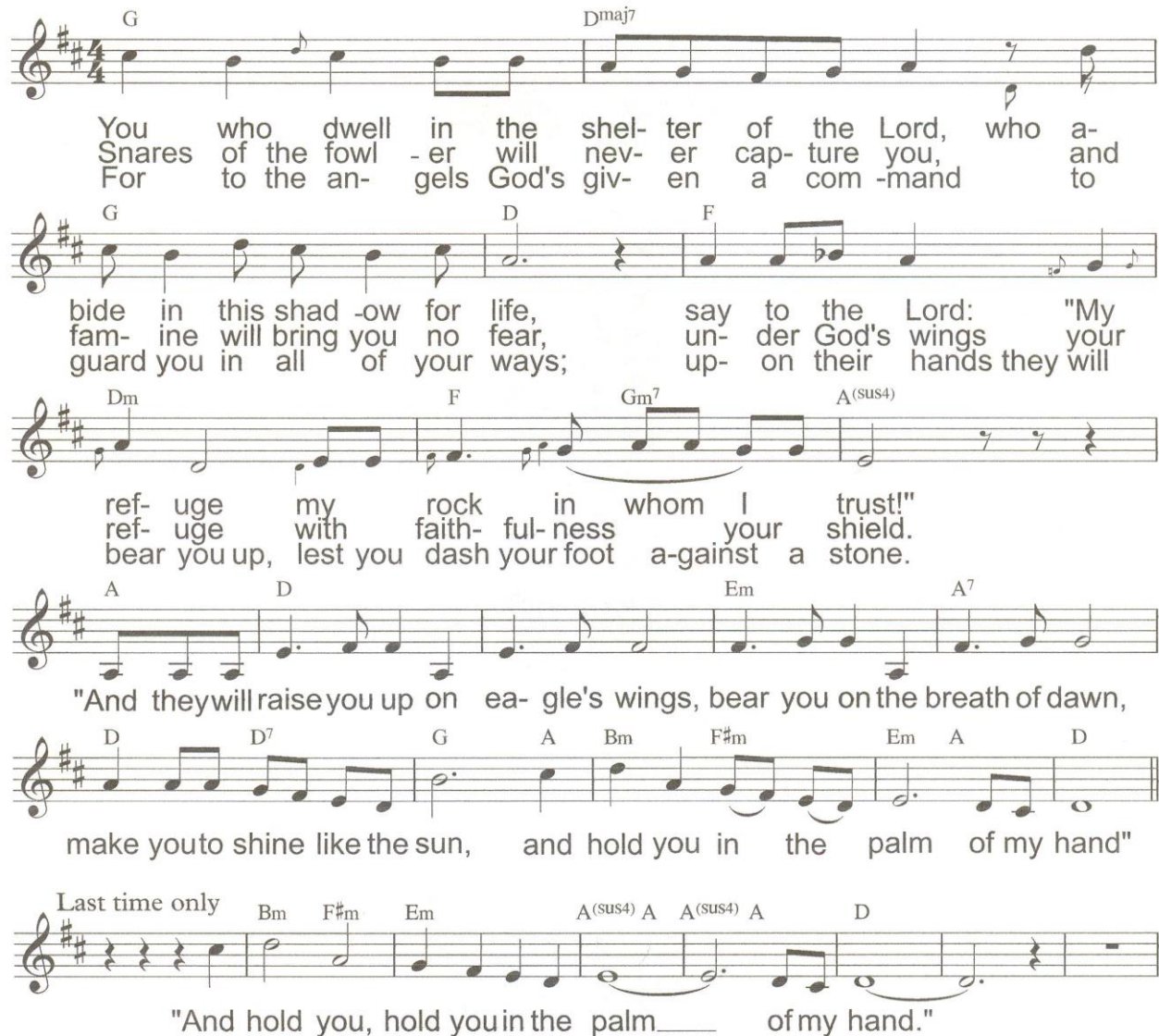
⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

The Homily

The Reverend Phillip Heinze

On Eagle's Wings



You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who a- and to
Snare of the fowl - er will nev- er cap- ture you, and to
For to the an- gels God's giv- en a com -mand to
bide in this shad -ow for life, say to the Lord: "My
fam- ine will bring you no fear, un- der God's wings "My
guard you in all of your ways; up- on their hands they will
ref- uge my rock in whom I trust!"
ref- uge with faith- ful- ness your shield.
bear you up, lest you dash your foot a- gainst a stone.
"And they will raise you up on ea- gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand"
Last time only
"And hold you, hold you in the palm of my hand."

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The Creed

- P** We confess the faith of the church throughout the ages, the faith Neil lived and the faith in which he died.
- C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

The Prayers

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you

P Lift up your hearts

C We lift them to the Lord

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C It is right to give our thanks and praise

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heav - en, hal - low - ed
be thy name. Thy king - dom come. Thy will be
done. on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for
give us our debts as we for - give our debt - ors
And lead us not in - to tem - ta - tion, but de -
liv - er us from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom and the
pow - er and the glo - ry for - ev - er.
A - - - men.

Distribution of Holy Communion

The Post Communion Blessing

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
- C** Amen.

The Commendation

- P** Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Neil. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.
- C** **Into paradise may the angels lead you. At your coming may the martyrs receive you, and bring you into the holy city Jerusalem. May a choir of angels welcome you, and, where Lazarus is poor no more, may you have everlasting rest.**

I Can Only Imagine – Tamela Mann



The Reverend Phillip Heinze
Intern Pastor Mallory Morris
Debbie Villavicencio, organ/piano



We would like to give a special recognition to our granddaughter, Brooklyn Tyler. She provided care and comfort that went above and beyond in taking care of her Grandpa. Our family couldn't have done home hospice without her.