

A Celebration of Life
Douglas Edward Guinn



September 9, 1954 – November 18, 2023

December 9th, 2023
Calvary Lutheran Church
Richland Hills, TX

Preservice music "Precious Servant" by Dar Krenak

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.

Alleluia, He Is Coming by Martha Butler
Piano – Marge Mock Guitar – Janet Thorpe, Dar Krenak

I looked up and I saw my lord a comin'
I looked up and I saw my lord a comin'
down the road down the road

Hallelujah, he is coming Hallelujah, he is here
Hallelujah, he is coming Hallelujah, he is here

I looked up and I saw my lord a weepin'
I looked up and I saw my lord a weepin'
for my sins, for my sins

I looked up and I saw my lord a dyin'
I looked up and I saw my lord a dyin'
on the cross, on the cross

I looked up and I saw my lord a risin'
I looked up and I saw my lord a risin'
from the grave, from the grave

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 Doug. 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.

Psalm 139 – Read Responsively

Jim Olson

¹O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

²**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

³You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴**Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.**

⁵You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

⁷Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?

⁸**If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**

⁹If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

¹⁰**even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night,"

¹²**even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.**

¹³For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.**

Remembrances of Doug

**Lynzy Slezak - friend
The Reverend Suzanne Guinn – sister**

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la_o - ri - lla, no has bus -
1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni_a sa - bios ni_a ri - cos; tan só - lo
nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
treasure sure nor weapons for conquest, just these my
love for the rest of the weary— a love that's
long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.
ask - ing for me to fol - low.
fish nets and will for work - ing.
will - ing to go on lov - ing.
Friend, you have come to call me.



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,
Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la_a - re - na he de - ja - do mi
you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to_a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

Romans 8

Felicia Guinn

³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor 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.

1st Corinthians 15

Joseph Guinn

⁵⁴When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

"Death has been swallowed up in victory."

⁵⁵"Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew the 22nd chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? ³⁷He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

The Homily

The Reverend Phillip Heinze

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant



1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
 5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as



Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
 on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
 Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to



let you be my ser - vant, too.
 walk the mile and bear the load.
 speak the peace you long to hear.
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 let you be my ser - vant, too.

The Creed

P We confess the faith of the church throughout the ages, the faith Doug 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.

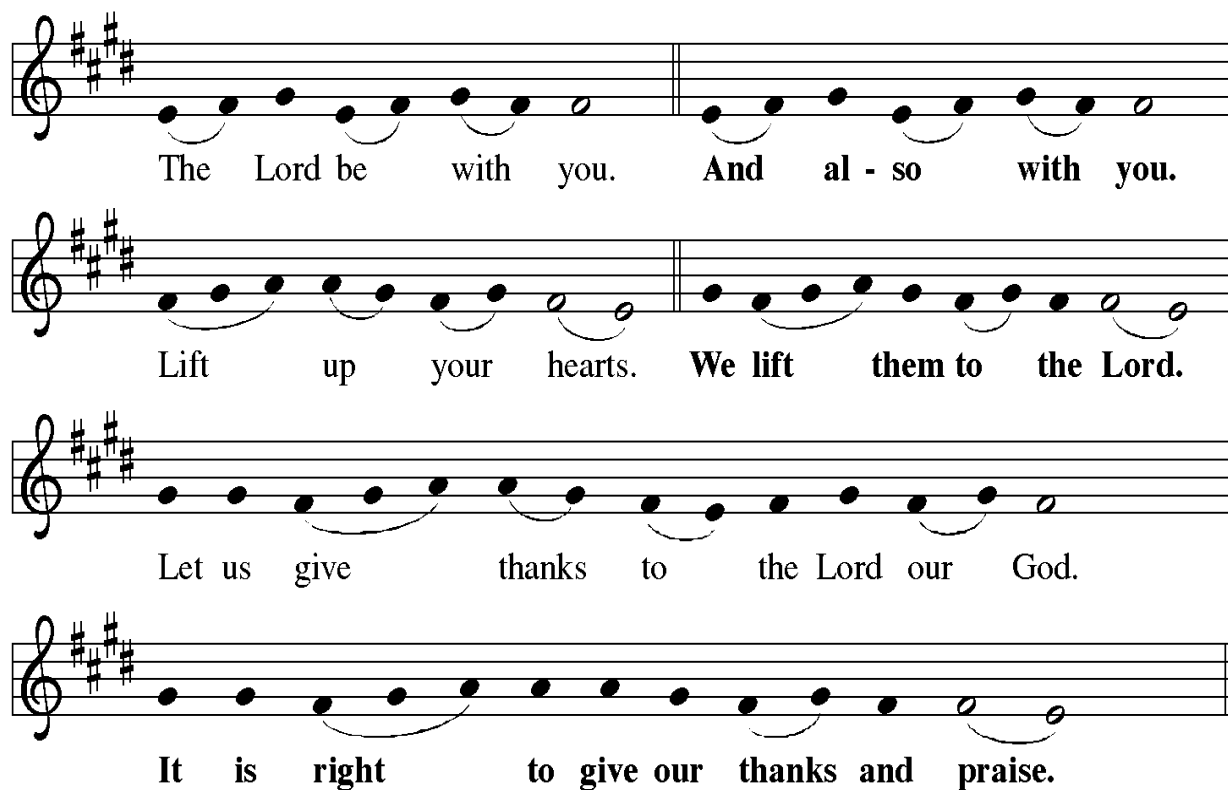
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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 Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your chosen people together into one communion of saints in the body of Christ. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. God of mercy,
- C hear our prayer.**
- P Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to share the new life in Christ. God of mercy,
- C hear our prayer.**
- P Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead. God of mercy,
- C hear our prayer.**
- P Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that, where this world groans in grief and pain, your Holy Spirit may lead us to bear witness to your light and life. God of mercy,
- C hear our prayer.**
- P God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

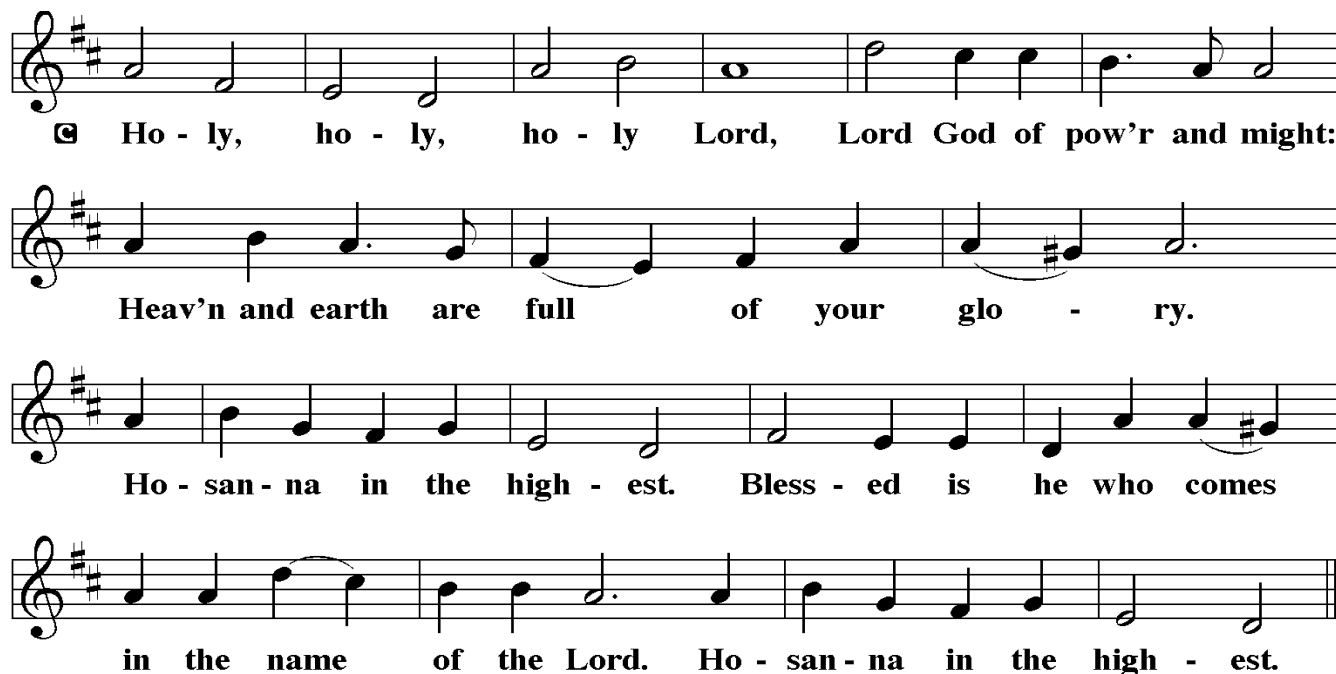
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right our duty and our joy... with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



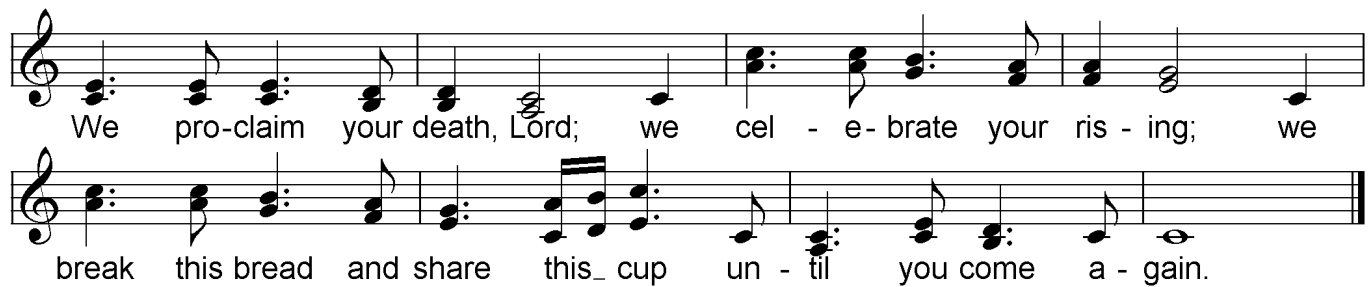
☞ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Acclamation



Eucharistic Prayer

P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.

C **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 trespasses, as we
forgive those who 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**

Distribution of Holy Communion

Dar Krenek - Here I am Lord

Janet Thorp - Tell the People I Love Them

Lynzy Slezak - Amazing Grace

The Post Communion Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C **Amen.**

The Inurnment

P Let us pray. Faithful God, Lord of all creation, you desire that nothing redeemed by your Son will ever be lost, and that those claimed by Christ will be raised up on the last day. Comfort us today with the word of your promise as we place the ashes of our brother Doug in this sacred space. Grant him a place of rest and peace where death has no dominion. Confirm in us our hope that he will be created anew on the day when you will raise him up in glory to live with you and all the saints for ever and ever. Amen.

P In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
we commend to almighty God our brother Doug,
earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust.
The Lord bless him and keep him.
The Lord's face shine on him with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon him with favor and ✠ give him peace. Amen.

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

I'll fly away, Oh Glory I'll fly away;
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away.



The Reverend Phillip Heinze
The Reverend Suzanne Guinn
Debbie Villavicencio, organ/piano



Douglas Edward Guinn 1954-2023 Age 69

Doug Guinn was born in Fort Worth, TX to Ken Guinn and Sybil Guinn. He grew up in North Richland Hills, Texas and attended Mullendore Elementary, North Richland Middle School, and Richland High School. He continued his education at UT Arlington, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering specializing in hydraulics and hydrology.

Over the past 45 years, Doug utilized his skills and knowledge of hydrology to complete many flood studies and water related projects throughout the Metroplex area and the entire state of Texas. Some of his favorite and most significant projects included a 1.5 mile storm drain under Terminal D at DFW Airport, the Grand Parkway in Houston, and a 13 mile section of the Chisholm Trail.

Doug was an active member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Richland Hills, serving as both an assisting minister and as a Stephen Minister/Leader for over 20 years. He attended Cursillo/Lutheran Via de Cristo of North Texas Weekend #7 in September of 1988 and contributed his time and talents through volunteering and serving a three-year term as Lay Director. It was through this movement that he met his wife, Barb.

Music was also an important part of Doug's life. He began playing the flute in middle school eventually trading it for the guitar during his high school years. Doug frequently contributed his musical talents to the community by playing for youth group meetings, church services, and Via de Cristo events.

Doug is survived by his wife Barb, of 31 years, Richland Hills, his son Joseph (Felicia) of Euless, his brother, Roger Guinn (Bridgeport), sister Suzanne Guinn (Fort Worth), sister-in-law Debra Guinn (Decatur), brother, Steve Bortz (Kaeleen) of Naples, ID, Stepmother Dolores Guinn (Huntingtown, MD), and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church, write Stephen Ministry in the memo line, or Lutheran Via de Cristo of North Texas, c/o Don Holmes, treasurer at Calvary Lutheran Church.