

A Celebration of Life

Robert (Bob) Painter



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October 2, 2023
Calvary Lutheran Church
Richland Hills, TX

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being. Psalm 104:33

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.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



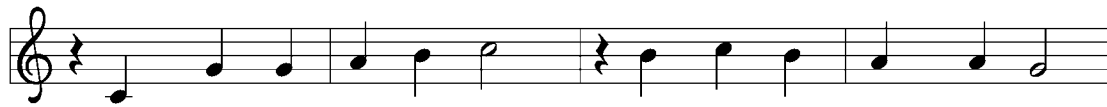
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed. But now a cham-pion comes to fight, whom
vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
weap-ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther
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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 Bob. 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.

Text: John Ylvisaker

Shine Like the Sun

Wild Moumain Thyme
trad. Scottish

The musical score is written for a single voice on a treble clef staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and folk-like, with many notes tied across measures. The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes. The text is as follows:

There's a light that lights the dark-ness and the world can - not con-tain it,
There are saints who light the dark-ness and the world can - not con-tain them
and the world can - not ex-plain it. It is the light of God's cre - a - tion.
for the love of God sus-tains them, and they will nev - er be for - got-ten.
There's a love that flows with - in us, and the world can - not cre - ate it,
We are blest to have them with us, and we praise the God who made them.
and the world can - not ne-gate it, It is the love of God's sal - va - tion;
There is no way to re - pay them, and so we sim - ply do ap - plaud them.
and it shines like the sun. Glo-ry be to our Cre - a - tor! Glor ry
as they shine like the sun.
to the Ho - ly One! Glo-ry be to Christ, our Sav - ior the Lord of
Light, the King of Love. See Him shine like the sun.

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Remembrances of Bob

Melissa Painter – Daughter-in-law

Solo - O Holy Night

Michaelann Wood & Lynzy Slezak

The Epistle Reading

Romans 8

³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 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.

The Gospel Reading

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14th chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord

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.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

The Homily

The Reverend Phillip Heinze

How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;
gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;
bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;
ra-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

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The Creed

- P** We confess the faith of the church throughout the ages, the faith Bob 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** 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

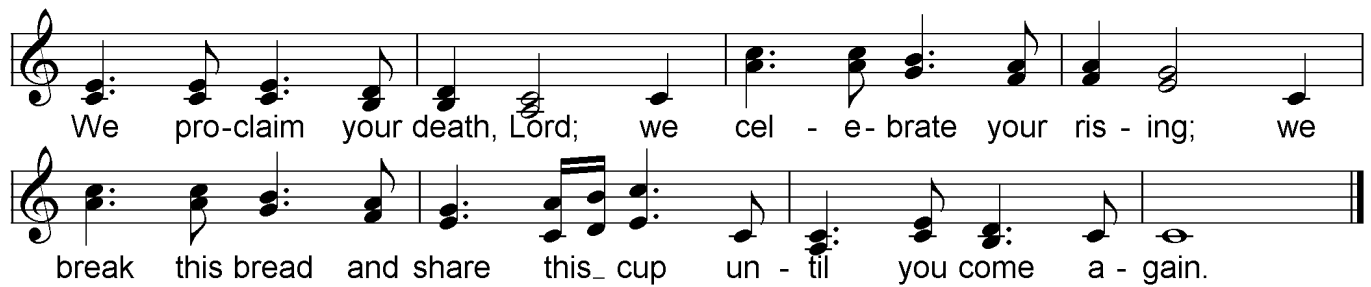
☒ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

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

“God be in My Head” by Robert A. Hobby

The Sanctuary Choir

God, be in my head and in my understanding;

God be in my eyes and in my looking;

God be in my mouth and in my speaking;

God be in my heart and in my thinking;

God be in my end and at my departing.

God;

Amen, amen.

The Post Communion Blessing

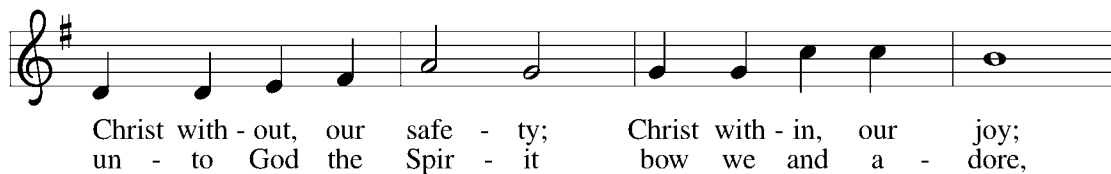
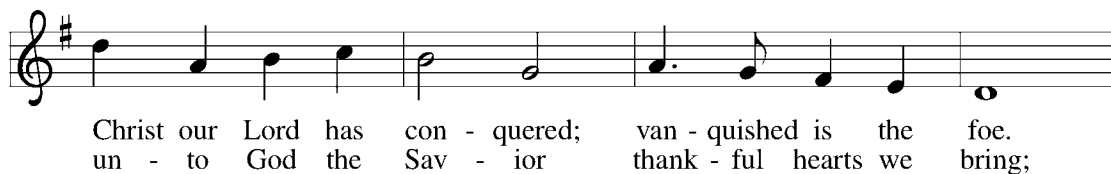
P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you
in His grace.

C **Amen.**

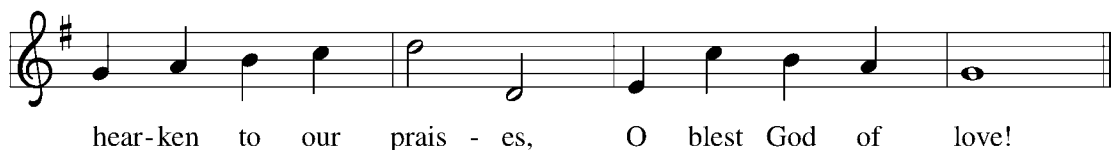
The Commendation

- P** Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Bob. 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.

On Our Way Rejoicing



Refrain





The Reverend Phillip Heinze
The Reverend Kyle Rouze
Intern Pastor Thomas Johnston
Debbie Villavicencio, organ/piano
The Calvary Choir



Robert Merle Painter, age 77, died of complications following surgery on Sept 27, 2023, in Fort Worth, TX.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy, of Fort Worth, TX; his daughter, Cindy, and son-in-law, Scott, of Fort Worth, TX; his son, Charlie, daughter-in-law, Melissa, and grandson, Timothy, of Boise, ID; his sister, Nancy Painter, of Omaha, NE; and his sister Liz Snodgrass of Murray, NE. He is preceded in death by his sister, Pat, of Olathe, Kansas and his brother, Charles, of Plattsmouth, NE.

Bob was born on Jan 31 in Omaha, NE, to parents Robert and Fern. He completed 2 years of business classes at Wayne State in NE 1965-67. He worked in financial management in offices in Omaha, NE and Fort Worth, TX.

Bob was a great family man and a loving father. He married Kathy in 1973 in Wisner, NE and the couple had 2 children together.

Bob was a social, active man who was deeply involved in the church for much of his life. He enjoyed classic cars, target shooting and singing. His family and friends will always remember him as the “man who loved beagles.”

The family would like to thank Pastor Phil and Bob’s medical team at Baylor Scott and White for their caring hearts. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Calvary Lutheran Music Program, Hound Rescue, and DFWRescueme.org.