

Peace Lutheran Church
Sussex, Wisconsin
Funeral Service

11:00 a.m. May 18, 2022

Alexander Frederick Carus

Born: July 11, 1985, Baptized: April 18, 1992
Confirmed: April 11, 1998, Died: May 13, 2022

Confirmation Verse: Joshua 1:9

*“Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed,
for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”*

+ Order of Service +

Hymn

742

“For Me to Live Is Jesus”

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Remembrance of Baptism

P: In Holy Baptism Alexander Frederick 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 therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may 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.

Kyrie

P: Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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 Alex 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.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

The Lord God will swallow up death forever.

Choral Response

(Ps. 61:1, 3-4; Ps. 63: 1, 4, 3a)

“Hear, O Lord God” – Antonín Dvořák

Hear, O Lord God, my cry to You, turn Your ear unto my prayer.

You are my refuge and my strong defense;

a sturdy tower against all my enemies.

I will be a guest in Your tents evermore;

and hide myself beneath Your wings.

Lord God, You are indeed my God; eagerly will I seek You;

My soul is a-thirst for You, my flesh is fainting after You in a barren

and a desert land, where there’s no water.

So I will sing blessings daily to You,

and lift my hands in prayer and adoration;

yea, my lips shall sing praise to You

Epistle

1 John 3:1-3

The hope we have as the children of God.

Hymn

725

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Choir sings stanza 1

Verse *prayed responsively*

P: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;

C: to Him be glory and power forever. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel

John 15:9-13

Christ has no greater love for us than to die for us.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed *printed on the inside back cover of the hymnal*

Hymn of the Day **430**

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

Stanza 3 sung by men

Stanza 4 sung by women and children

Stanza 5 sung by the choir

Sermon

Hymn **708**

“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.

After each portion of the prayers:

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Simeon's Song of Departure

Benedicamus and Benediction

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Hymn **878**

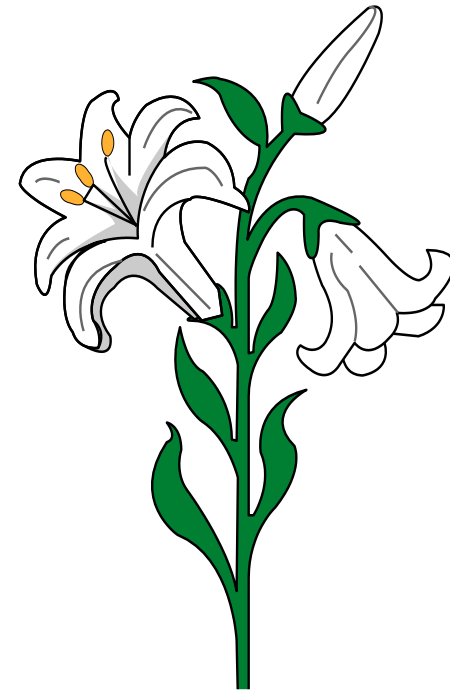
“Abide with Me”

Officiant: Rev. Peter C. Bender

Organist: Kathy May

Academy and Cherub Choirs of Peace Lutheran Academy

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