

## Simeon's Song of Departure—the Nunc Dimittis

**P:** “I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord,  
“he who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.  
and whoever lives and believes in Me  
shall never die.”

**C: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace  
according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.** *(the antiphon is repeated)*

## Salutation and Concluding Collect

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray.

Lord God, our Shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Benedicamus and Benediction

**P:** Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**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

“Abide with Me”

878

*Officiant: Rev. Peter C. Bender*

*Organist: Kristine Ellestad*

*The congregation is invited to a funeral luncheon immediately following the service in Loehe Hall.*

## Funeral Service

July 9, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

## Cheryll Jeanene Thompson (nee Moling)

*Born: May 7, 1938*

*Died in the Lord: June 25, 2024*

*“In this the love of God was manifested toward us,  
that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world,  
that we might live through Him.” – 1 John 4:9  
Cheryll's Confirmation Verse*

## ✠ Order of Service ✠

*Please stand.*

### Processional

### Hymn

“God Loved the World So That He Gave”

571

*Stand*

### 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 Cheryll Jeanene was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all her 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.**

*The funeral Pall, symbolizing Christ's righteousness, is placed over the casket.*

*Kyrie prayed responsively*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Psalm 23** *prayed responsively*

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.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray. Almighty God, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to your servant, Cheryl, who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rests from her labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading** **Isaiah 43:1-3a, 25**  
"Fear not...you are mine!"

**Hymn Response** **575**  
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

**Epistle** **1 Corinthians 15:51-57**  
The Promise of the resurrection of the body

**Verse** *prayed responsively*

**P:** Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn from the dead;  
**C: to Him be glory, power, and dominion forever. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel** **John 6:27-40**

The promise of the resurrection of the body to eternal life

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth 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** **461**  
"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"  
*Stanzas 1-4*

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day** **461**  
"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"  
*Stanzas 5-8*

**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**