The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Procession Sheep May Safely Graze J. S. Bach

Please follow the procession to the Memorial Garden for the internment.

The Committal

The Committal Sentences

Presider Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me; I will never turn away anyone who believes in me.

He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give new life to our mortal bodies through his indwelling Spirit.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

As the urn is interred, the Presider says

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our sister Patricia and we commit her body to its resting place; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless her and keep her, the Lord make his face to shine upon her and be gracious to her, the Lord lift up his countenance upon her and give her peace. Amen.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray. Our Father, who art in heaven,...

Presider Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord;

People And let light perpetual shine upon her.

Presider May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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Please join us for a reception in Roper Hall following the service.

The Blessing

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The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, and has given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and that you shall give to us strength by your Holy Spirit, and perfect in you that which is well-pleasing in your sight; and the blessing of God almighty, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you now and always. Amen.

The Communion of the People

All who are baptized, regardless of denomination, are invited to receive Communion. Those who are not baptized, or who choose not to receive for any reason, are invited forward to the altar rail to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. To receive by intinction, continue holding the Host out and the Eucharistic Minister will dip it into the Chalice and place it on your tongue. Indicate your desire to receive by intinction by crossing your arms over your chest. To receive by intinction, the Chalice and place it on your tongue. Indicate your desire to receive a gluten-free Host by holding out your hands together palms-down.

Duet Patricia Smith Carr

Sung by Meghan Mazur & David Reese

Voluntary

Anthem The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter Lutkin

Postcommunion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Commendation

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, “You are dust, and to dust you shall return.” All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Presider Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Patricia. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

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We thank you for giving her to us, her family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dismissal Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Please see insert for the music to this hymn.
Almighty God, Father of mercies and giver of comfort: Deal graciously, we pray, with all who mourn; that, casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson Wisdom 3:1-5, 9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

The Second Lesson Romans 8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised,

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,

Psalm 121 Anglican Chant by Henry Walford Davies

Sung by the choir

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved and he who watches over you will not fall asleep. Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep; the Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand, so that the sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; it is he who shall keep you safe. The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

Wisdom 3:1-5, 9

The First Lesson

Psalm 121

The Second Lesson

The Hymnal 1982

The Gospel John 5:24-27

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Praise to you, Lord Christ. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

For our sister Pat, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, “I am Resurrection and I am Life.” Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Pat, and dry the tears of those who weep. You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow. You raised the dead to life; give to our sister eternal life. You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our sister to the joys of heaven. Our sister was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give her fellowship with all your saints. She was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant her a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom. Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our sister; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Offertory Anthem Christ Hath a Garden arr. Gerald Near

The Sanctus A Community Mass The Hymnal S 125

The Lord’s Prayer Sung The Hymnal S 119

The Breaking of the Bread Silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem Christ Our Passover – New Plainsong David Hurd

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