

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance on you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

Postlude

Pastor:

Organist:

**A Service of Thanksgiving and Praise
for the Gift of Life of**



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Prelude

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 _____ 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 were 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. If we have been united with Him in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection. Amen.**

Romans 6:3-5

Opening Hymn

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. **C** **And with your spirit.**

P Let us pray. O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness to _____ and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful to 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.

Scripture Readings

Apostles' Creed

P God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,**

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Message of Hope

Hymn

Prayer of the Church and Lord's Prayer

P Let us pray ...

After each petition

P Lord, in Your mercy, **C** **hear our prayer.**

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom 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.**

Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4

Nunc Dimittis

P Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies, and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die." John 11:25-26

C **Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your Word, for my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel. 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.** Luke 2:29-32

Prayer

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with your spirit.**

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 a reunion with those who die in the faith and at the last a joyful resurrection to everlasting life. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend _____ trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.