

## Entrance Procession

Tune: *Crucifer*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

*Refrain*

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till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.

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Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied  
O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Repeat Refrain*

the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.  
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.  
as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.  
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

*All remain standing as the Celebrant recites the following*

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die. And everyone who has life, and has committed himself to me in faith, shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives and that at the last he will stand upon the earth. After my awaking, he will raise me up; and in my body I shall see God. I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him who is my friend and not a stranger.

*The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ is risen!

*All* **The Lord is risen, indeed!**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## Exiting Procession

Tune: *Braham's Lullaby*

Guten Abend, gute Nacht,  
Mit Rosen bedacht,  
Mit Nelcklein besteckt,  
Schlupf unter die Deck'  
Morgen früh, wenn Gott will,  
Wirst du wieder geweckt.  
Morgen früh, wenn Gott will,  
Wirst du wieder geweckt.

Good evening, good night,  
With roses covered,  
With carnations adorned,  
Slip under the covers.  
In the morning, as God wants,  
you will wake once again.  
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## A Celebration of Peter's Life

*Officiant - The Rev. Daniel Brown*  
Bernstein Funeral Home - Athens, GA  
December 29, 2013



*In memoriam*

Peter Guenther Goerig  
September 7, 1943 – December 27, 2013

## Sequence Hymn

Tune: *Royal Oak*



*Duoant*  
All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea-tures great and small,  
*Refrain*  
All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,  
all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all.  
all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,  
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,  
4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

*Repeat Refrain*  
he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.  
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky,  
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.  
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

## The Holy Gospel

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

“Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

“All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Remembrances** by Elizabeth Carter and Margaret Goerig

## The Prayers of the People

*Celebrant* In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For our brother Peter, 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 Peter, and dry the tears of those who weep.

**Hear us, O Lord.**

You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

**Hear us, O Lord.**

You raised the dead to life; give to our brother eternal life.

**Hear us, O Lord.**

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our brother to the joys of heaven.

**Hear us, O Lord.**

Our brother was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give him fellowship with all your saints.

**Hear us, O Lord.**

He was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant him a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

**Hear us, O Lord.**

Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our brother; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

**Hear us, O Lord.**

Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our brother Peter, who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that his death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father’s love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way; and where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

## The Lord’s Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Commendation

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

*Celebrant* You only art immortal, the creator and maker of  
mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and unto earth  
shall we return. For so you did ordain when you created me saying,  
“Dust you are, and unto dust shall you return.” All we go down to  
the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia.

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

*The Celebrant, facing the body, says*

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Peter.  
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. **Amen.**

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

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

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

*All* 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.

For none of us has life in himself, and none becomes his own master  
when he dies. For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord, and if we die,  
we die in the Lord. So, then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

Happy from now on are those who die in the Lord! So it is, says the  
Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember  
before you this day our beloved Peter. We thank you for giving him to  
us, his 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.**

### The Epistle Reading *Romans 8:14-19, 34-35, 37-39*

All who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did  
not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have  
received the spirit of sonship. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is the  
Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of  
God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with  
Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be  
glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time  
are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.  
For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the  
sons of God. Who is to condemn? Is it Christ Jesus, who died, yes,  
who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who  
indeed intercedes for us? Who shall separate us from the love of  
Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or  
nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more  
than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that  
neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things  
present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor 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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*People* Thanks be to God