



*Cyd Aura Harris Ryman*

January 10, 1948 - April 3, 2022

*With Remembrance of Eleanor Andrea Ryman*

## We Gather

### Organ Prelude

*All stand while the following anthem is said by the Celebrant:*

**Celebrant:** I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold, and not as a stranger.

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For if we live, we live unto the Lord; and if we die, we die unto the Lord. Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

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

**People:** **And with thy spirit.**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

*Silence may be kept; after which the Celebrant says the following Collect prayer:*

**Celebrant:** O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant Cyd, and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## We Hear the Word

### First Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-20, 23-25

*Please be seated.*

**Reader:** A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

"See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more. Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child; the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed. They will not labor in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the LORD, they and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 139:1-11

*Reader:* Let us say Psalm 139 together.

*Reader & People:*     <sup>1</sup> **O Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me.  
                                  Thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising;  
                                  thou understandest my thoughts long before.**

<sup>2</sup> **Thou art about my path, and about my bed,  
                                  and art acquainted with all my ways.**

<sup>3</sup> **For lo, there is not a word in my tongue,  
                                  but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.**

<sup>4</sup> **Thou hast beset me behind and before,  
                                  and laid thine hand upon me.**

<sup>5</sup> **Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me;  
                                  I cannot attain unto it.**

<sup>6</sup> **Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit?  
                                  or whither shall I go then from thy presence?**

<sup>7</sup> **If I climb up into heaven, thou art there;  
                                  if I go down to hell, thou art there also.**

<sup>8</sup> **If I take the wings of the morning,  
                                  and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea,**

<sup>9</sup> **Even there also shall thy hand lead me,  
                                  and thy right hand shall hold me.**

<sup>10</sup> **If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me,  
                                  then shall my night be turned to day.**

<sup>11</sup> **Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee,  
                                  but the night is as clear as day;  
                                  the darkness and light to thee are both alike.**

## Second Lesson: Revelation 21: 2-7

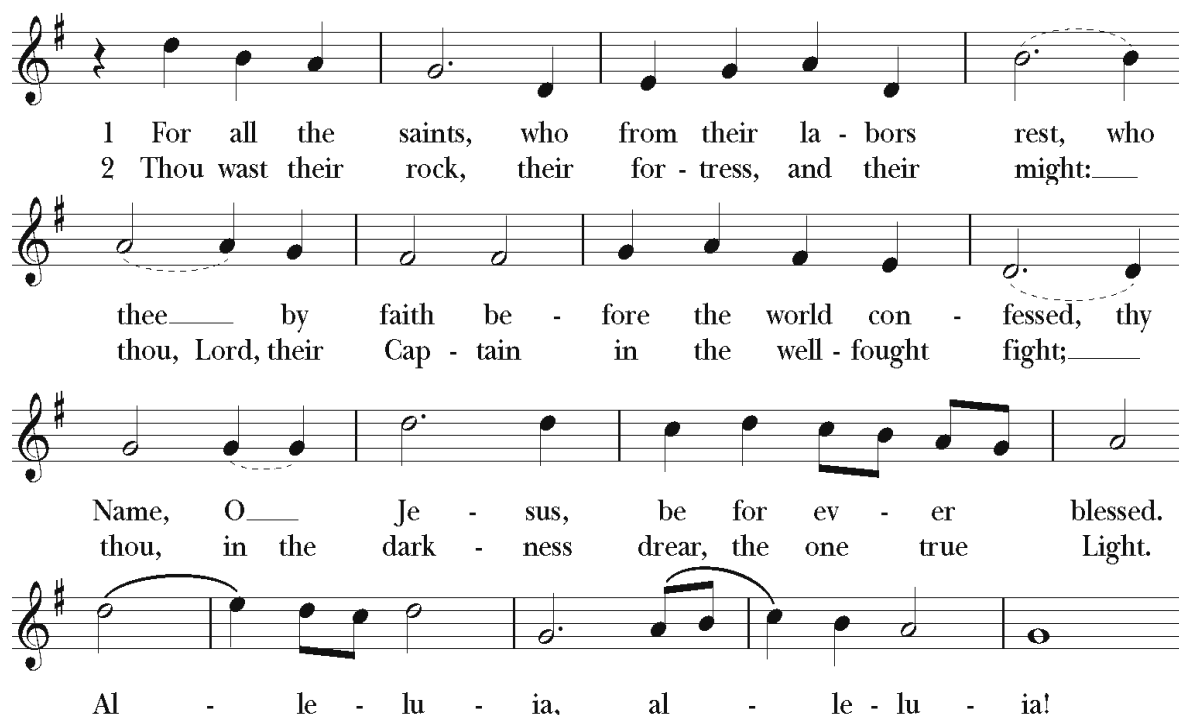
*Reader:* A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**





1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:\_\_\_\_

thee\_\_\_\_ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;\_\_\_\_

Name, O\_\_\_\_ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.  
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**Gospel: John 6:37-40**

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People:* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Homily:** The Rev. Chris Cole

*Please be seated.*

*The people sit for the homily by the Celebrant and remarks by members of the family and/or friends.*

**We Pray****Apostles' Creed**

*Please stand as you are able.*

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

*Please kneel, sit, or stand.*

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

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace. **Amen.**

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. **Amen.**

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that thy Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. **Amen.**

Grant to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind. **Amen.**

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in thy fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love. **Amen.**

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a reasonable and holy hope, in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. **Amen.**

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. **Amen.**

Grant us grace to entrust Cyd to thy never-failing love; receive her into the arms of thy mercy, and remember her according to the favor which thou bearest unto thy people. **Amen.**

Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of thee, she may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in thy heavenly kingdom. **Amen.**

Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have our consummation and bliss in thy eternal and everlasting glory, and, with Cyd and all thy saints, to receive the crown of life which thou dost promise to all who share in the victory of thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Peace

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And with thy spirit.**

*Then the ministers and people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*



1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his  
 4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 \* 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
 2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me  
 5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

1 now am found, was blind but now I see.  
 2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

### We Share the Meal

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People:* **It is meet and right to do so.**

*Celebrant:* It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and doth comfort us with the blessed hope of everlasting life; for to thy faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body doth lie in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

*Celebrant:* Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

*Celebrant & People:* **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people may stand, sit or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues:*

*Celebrant:* All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant:* And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant & People:* **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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*At Grace Episcopal Church, all baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please tell the usher if you need communion brought to you at your seat. IF you wish to receive the bread only, hold your palms upward, consume the bread, and cross your arms over your chest when the chalice bearer approaches. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion are invited to come to the altar rail to receive a Blessing, indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest when the priest approaches.*

## Communion Music

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Celebrant:* Let us pray together.

*Celebrant & People:*

**Almighty God, we thank thee that in thy great love thou hast fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and hast given unto us a foretaste of thy heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be unto 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 thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## Commendation

*Celebrant:* Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy saints,

*People:* **where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

*Celebrant:* Thou 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 thou didst ordain when thou createdst me, saying, "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." All we go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*People:* **Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

*Celebrant:* Into thy hands, O merciful Savior, we commend thy servant Cyd. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech thee, a sheep of thine own fold, a lamb of thine own flock, a sinner of thine own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of thy mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

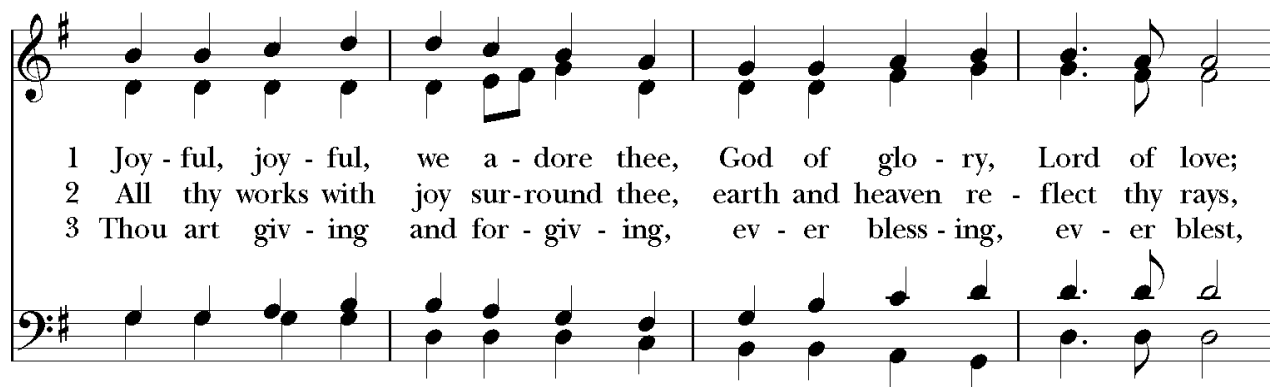
*Celebrant:* The blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

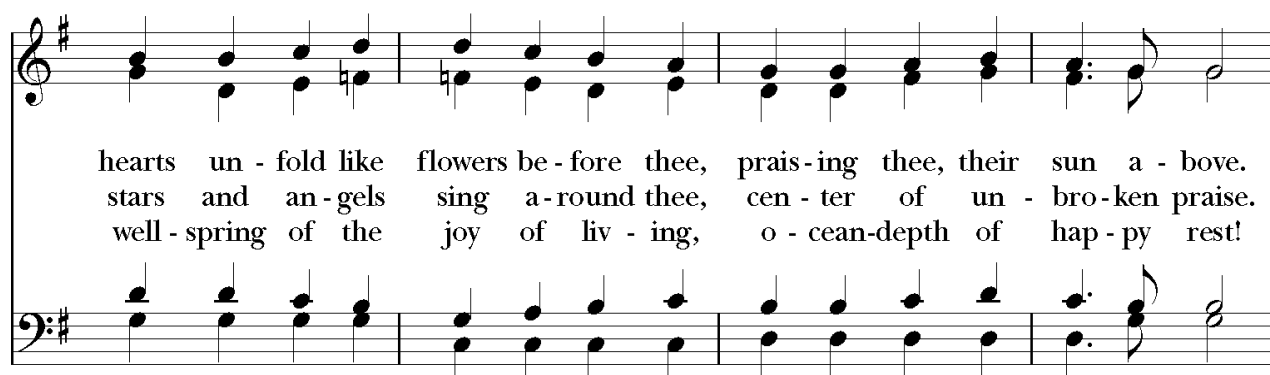
*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*The Interment will take place at Greenhill Cemetery following the service*

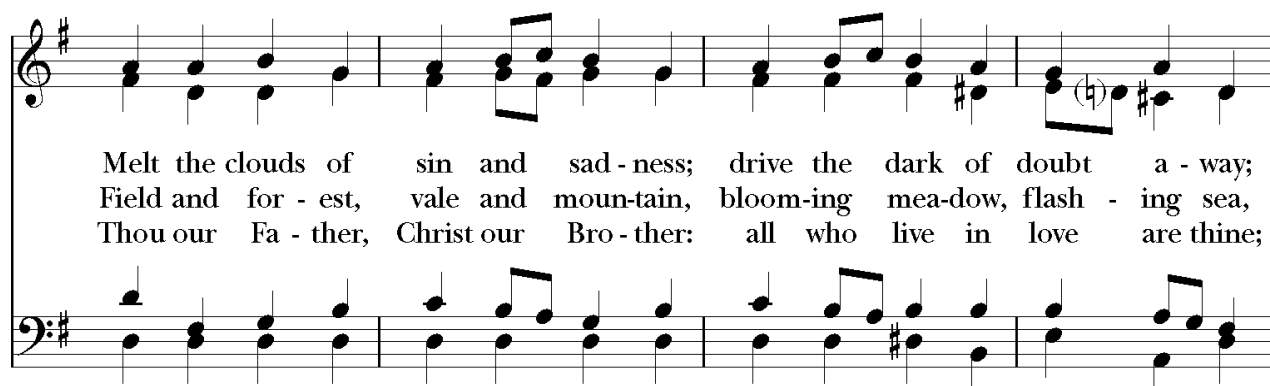




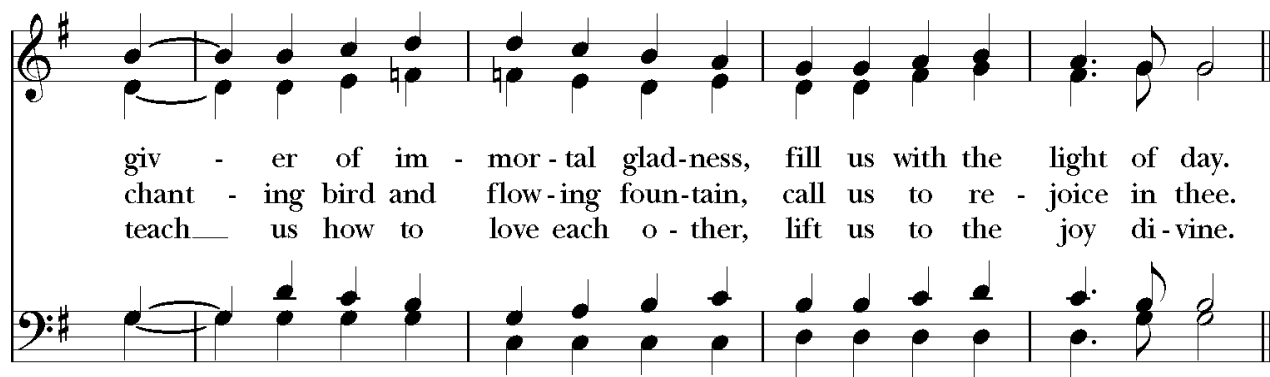
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,  
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, bloom-ing mea-dow, flash - ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;



giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
 teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

## **Cyd Aura Harris Ryman**

Cyd Aura Harris Ryman, age 74, passed away Sunday, April 3, 2022 at Henderson Hospital, Henderson, Nevada. She was born January 10, 1948 in Muskogee, Oklahoma, the first child of James J (Jo) and Eleanor M (Bradley) Harris. She attended Irving Elementary, Alice Robertson Junior High, and graduated from Muskogee Central High School in 1965.

She attended Bacone College in Muskogee, Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, and graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1970 with a BS in Biological Sciences. She later took additional classes at Kansas State University where she met her future husband Jeff Ryman whom she married on March 5, 1977.

Following Jeff's completion of graduate school they moved to Oak Ridge, Tennessee in December 1978. During their 22 year residence in Oak Ridge she was active in community affairs, serving for a number of years on the Environmental Quality Advisory Board and graduating from Leadership Oak Ridge.

After their move to Las Vegas, Nevada in early 2001 she volunteered at Grace in the Desert Episcopal Church. She retired from community service after serious surgery in 2008 and became an avid reader and occasional traveler after their move to Aiken, South Carolina in January 2011. Following Jeff's retirement in late 2012 they eventually returned to Las Vegas in October 2016.

She was preceded in death by her parents Jo and Eleanor Harris and by her stillborn daughter Eleanor Andrea Ryman.

She is survived by her husband Jeff, her daughter Alison, grandson Kaleb Otano and granddaughter Olivia Otano, all of Las Vegas, Nevada; her granddaughters Ashtyn and Addison Hansen of Hensonville, New York; her brother Jim of Tulsa, Oklahoma; her brother Brad of Richardson, Texas; two nieces; and four nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church, Muskogee, Oklahoma, or to a charity of the giver's choice.

## Committal

*The grave must first be consecrated if not already. The following anthem is said:*

**Celebrant:** All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

He that raised up Jesus from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies, by his Spirit that dwelleth in us.

Wherefore my heart is glad, and my spirit rejoiceth; my flesh also shall rest in hope.

Thou shalt show me the path of life; in thy presence is the fullness of joy, and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

*Then, while earth is cast upon the coffin, the Celebrant says these words:*

**Celebrant:** In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our sister Cyd, and we commit her body to the ground; 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.**

*The Celebrant then says:*

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**Celebrant & People:** **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.**

**Celebrant:** O Almighty God, the God of the spirits of all flesh, who by a voice from heaven didst proclaim, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: Multiply, we beseech thee, to those who rest in Jesus the manifold blessings of thy love, that the good work which thou didst begin in them may be made perfect unto the day of Jesus Christ. And of thy mercy, O heavenly Father, grant that we, who now serve thee on earth, may at last, together with them, be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; for the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

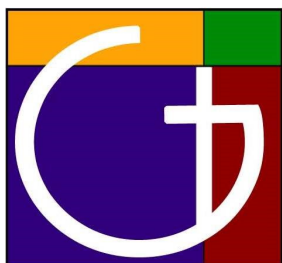
**Celebrant:** Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord:

**People:** **And let light perpetual shine upon her.**

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

*The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words:*

**Celebrant:** 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 eternal 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.**



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