

The Parish of St. Peter (Upper Gullies)
A COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
July 9, 2017 – 3:00 PM

Opening Hymn:

Amazing Grace (Insert)

The Gathering of the Community

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People **He gave us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.**

Leader Rejoice, then, even in your distress.

People **We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.**

Leader God has claimed us as his own.

People **He called us from our darkness into the light of his day.**

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, in your Son Jesus Christ you have given us a true faith and a sure hope. Help us, we pray, to live as those who believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting; and strengthen this faith and hope in us all the days of our life; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

Psalm 116:1-8

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants.

Then I called upon the name of the Lord: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; *
our God is full of compassion.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants.

The Lord watches over the innocent; *
I was brought very low, and he helped me.
Turn again to your rest, O my soul, *
for the Lord has treated you well.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants.

For you have rescued my life from death, *
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord *
in the land of the living.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants.

Gospel Hymn:

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (Insert)

John 6:37-40

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The Apostles' Creed

Leader Let us confess our faith as we say,
All **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.**

The Prayers

Leader Let us remember before God all of those who have gone before us to their eternal rest, especially those who have died since our last memorial service...

**John French
Agnes Scott
Winston Coates
Ruby Dawe
Hilda Baird
Father Andrew Hall
John Whitten**

**Violet Warford
Dianne Lear
Justin C.R. Warford
Elizabeth Tilley
Lorna Noseworthy
William Feaver
Lloyd Dawe
Mildred Piercey**

...as well as those whose names we offer before you now... (*Names are offered aloud or in silence*).

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader Father of all, we pray to you for those we love but see no longer. Grant

them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Hymn for the Offering:

How Great Thou Art (Insert)

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Leader And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Priest The God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;

✠ And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you ever more.

People **Amen.**

Closing Hymn:

Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing (Insert)