



**Funeral Service  
For  
Robert Lowell Adermann**

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# Ringing of Bells

*Stand*

## 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 Robert 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 have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

**C** **We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.**

## Entrance Hymn: 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort  
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to  
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort

5 He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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## Kyrie

- P** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**C** **Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, grant that we may be faithful unto 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.**

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Job 14:1–17*

- <sup>1</sup>Man who is born of a woman  
is few of days and full of trouble.  
<sup>2</sup>He comes out like a flower and withers;  
he flees like a shadow and continues not.  
<sup>3</sup>And do you open your eyes on such a one  
and bring me into judgment with you?  
<sup>4</sup>Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean?  
There is not one.  
<sup>5</sup>Since his days are determined,  
and the number of his months is with you,  
and you have appointed his limits that he cannot pass,  
<sup>6</sup>look away from him and leave him alone,  
that he may enjoy, like a hired hand, his day.  
<sup>7</sup>For there is hope for a tree,  
if it be cut down, that it will sprout again,  
and that its shoots will not cease.  
<sup>8</sup>Though its root grow old in the earth,  
and its stump die in the soil,  
<sup>9</sup>yet at the scent of water it will bud  
and put out branches like a young plant.  
<sup>10</sup>But a man dies and is laid low;  
man breathes his last, and where is he?  
<sup>11</sup>As waters fail from a lake  
and a river wastes away and dries up,

<sup>12</sup>so a man lies down and rises not again;  
till the heavens are no more he will not awake  
or be roused out of his sleep.

<sup>13</sup>Oh that you would hide me in Sheol,  
that you would conceal me until your wrath be past,  
that you would appoint me a set time, and remember me!

<sup>14</sup>If a man dies, shall he live again?  
All the days of my service I would wait,  
till my renewal should come.

<sup>15</sup>You would call, and I would answer you;  
you would long for the work of your hands.

<sup>16</sup>For then you would number my steps;  
you would not keep watch over my sin;

<sup>17</sup>my transgression would be sealed up in a bag,  
and you would cover over my iniquity.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 122*

**P**<sup>1</sup>I was glad when they said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

**C**<sup>2</sup>**Our feet have been standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem!**

**P**<sup>3</sup>Jerusalem—built as a city  
that is bound firmly together,

**C**<sup>4</sup>**to which the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the LORD,  
as was decreed for Israel,  
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.**

**P**<sup>5</sup>There thrones for judgment were set,  
the thrones of the house of David.

**C**<sup>6</sup>**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!  
“May they be secure who love you!**

**P**<sup>7</sup>Peace be within your walls  
and security within your towers!”

**C**<sup>8</sup>**For my brothers and companions’ sake  
I will say, “Peace be within you!”**

**P**<sup>9</sup>For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,  
I will seek your good.

*Stand*

## Verse

- P** Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;  
**C** **to Him be glory and power forever. Alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel

*John 12:23–28*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

<sup>27</sup>"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Apostles' Creed

*LSB 279*

- 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.**

*Sit*

## Hymn of the Day: 651 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord



1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,  
2 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,  
3 I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,  
4 For them my tears shall fall; For them my prayers as - cend;  
5 Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n



The Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.  
Its sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.  
Dear as the ap - ple of Your eye And grav - en on Your hand.  
For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.  
The bright - est glo - ries earth can yield And bright - er bliss of heav'n.

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## Sermon

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### Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.
- P** Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together into 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 peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and so pass with Him through the gate of death and the grave to our joyful resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Grant that all who have been nourished by the holy body and blood of Your Son may be raised to immortality and incorruption to be seated with Him at Your heavenly banquet. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Give to the family of Bob and to all who mourn comfort in their grief and a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Give courage and faith to the bereaved, that within the communion of Your Church they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who

have departed in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**G** hear our prayer.

**P** O God of all grace, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give You thanks that by His death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence that because He lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come will be able to separate us from Your love, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

*LSB 280*

**G** 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.**

## Concluding Collect

**P** "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And also with you.

**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 the resurrection to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

## Benedicamus and Benediction

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

**C Amen.**

**P** Let us go forth in peace,

**C** in the name of the Lord. Amen.

*Sit*

## Hymn: 878 Abide with Me



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.  
2 I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;  
3 Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,  
4 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?  
But kind and good, with heal - ing in Thy wings;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev - 'ry plea.  
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.  
Come, Friend of sin - ners, thus a - bide with me.  
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.

5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!

6 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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## Postlude

*The committal will be at the Zion Cemetery following the service.*

*The family invites you to join them for lunch  
at the USW Union building following the committal.*