

In Memory Of

**Dr. Fred Edward Langhorst**



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**St. Bede's Episcopal Church in Menlo Park  
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# THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD: RITE I

Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

## Organ Prelude:

Hymn Prelude on "Rhosymedre"  
"Nimrod" from Enigma Variations

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)  
Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

## Words of Welcome and Instruction

**Hymn 657, vv. 1-3: Love divine, all loves excelling** - *Please stand as you are able.* Hymnal 1982

Presider I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; BCP, p. 469  
the one that believeth in me, though they were dead, yet shall they 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 one 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.

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy  
servant Fred, and grant him 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.

All **Amen.**

## **The Lessons** - *Please be seated.*

**First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3** - *Read by David Arpin* New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Reader A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,  
because the Lord has anointed me;

he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,  
to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and release to the prisoners;  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;  
to provide for those who mourn in Zion —  
to give them a garland instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.  
They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 139:1-11** - *Read by Abigail Langhorst*

BCP, p. 474

Reader We will read the selection from Psalm 139, responsively by whole verse.

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.**
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before \*  
and lay your hand upon me.**
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 6 Where can I go then from your Spirit? \*  
where can I flee from your presence?**
- 7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; \*  
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- 8 If I take the wings of the morning \*  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**
- 9 Even there your hand will lead me \*  
and your right hand hold me fast.
- 10 If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, \*  
and the light around me turn to night,"

**11 Darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day; \*  
darkness and light to you are both alike.**

**Second Reading: Revelation 21:2-7** - *Read by Lisa Moody*

NRSV

Reader A reading from the Revelation to John.

I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then 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 as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children."

The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 106:1-5** - *Read by Kathy Langhorst*

BCP, p. 478

Reader We will read the selection from Psalm 106, responsively by whole verse.

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*  
for his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD \*  
or show forth all his praise?**
- 3 Happy are those who act with justice \*  
and always do what is right!
- 4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have for your people, \*  
and visit me with your saving help;**

- 5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect  
and be glad with the gladness of your people, \*  
that I may glory with your inheritance.

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

NRSV

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Presider Jesus said to the people, "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**Remembrances** - *Please be seated.*

Bill, Gary, and Julia Langhorst

**The Homily**

**The Apostles Creed** - *Please stand as you are able.*

BCP, p. 496

Presider In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim 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.**

***Prayers of the People***

BCP, p. 480

Presider 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.

All **Amen.**

Presider 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.

All **Amen.**

Presider 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.

All **Amen.**

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

All **Amen.**

Presider 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.

All **Amen.**

Presider 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.

All **Amen.**

Presider 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.

All **Amen.**

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

All **Amen.**

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

All **Amen.**

Presider 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 the Venerable Bede 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.

All **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Presider You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of the one who called you out of darkness into God's marvelous light. *1 Peter 2:9*

*You may be seated for the setting of the Altar for Communion.*

### **Offertory Anthem: Amazing Grace**

*Newman/Virginia Harmony*

*Verses 1-3 sung by soloists. All are invited to sing the last verse together:*

Verse 4 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

### **The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II** - *Please stand as you are able.*

BCP, p. 340

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

All **It is meet and right so to do.**

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

All **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

*The congregation may stand, kneel, or sit.*

Presider All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, 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.**

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

BCP, p. 337

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*We celebrate everyone in this space today. We welcome you to share in the Sacrament of Communion by approaching the altar when invited by an usher. If you would like to instead receive a blessing, you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest to signal your intention.*

### **Hymn 335: I Am the Bread of Life**

Hymnal 1982

*Soloists on the verses, the congregation joins on the choruses.*

Let us pray,

All **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

***The Commendation***

*The ministers take their place at the body.*

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

Presider 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.

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

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

All **Amen.**

*The ministers turn to face the people..*

Presider The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the

blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Hymn: 287, vv. 1, 4, 7, & 8: For all the saints**

Hymnal 1982

**Dismissal**

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

BCP, p. 483

All **Thanks be to God.**

**Organ Postlude**

Fugue in C Major, BWV 545

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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**THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING TODAY** 

**Presider:** The Rev. Dan Spors

**Homilist and co-celebrant:** The Rev. Dr. Dennis Tierney

**Organist:** Duane Soubirous

**First Reading:** David Arpin

**Psalm 139:** Abigail Langhorst

**Second Reading:** Lisa Moody

**Psalm 106:** Kathy Langhorst

**Soloists:**

*Amazing Grace* **Ben and Abigail Langhorst** (vocalists), **Jane Langhorst** (pianist)

*Bread of Life* **Gary, Jan, Abigail and Ben Langhorst** (vocalists), **Jane Langhorst** (pianist)

**Remembrances:** Bill Langhorst, Gary Langhorst, Julia Langhorst

**Ushers:** Brad Langhorst, Brian Langhorst, Corbin Styles, Max Langhorst

**Altar Guild:** Elizabeth Bellock, Elaine Kriegh, Sue Sartor

**In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Fred's memory** to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America at <https://alzfdn.org/donate/> or at the American Heart Association under the name of Fred Edward Langhorst. To review Fred's obituary and to leave messages in the Guest Book, please go to <https://www.smith-funerals.com/obituaries?query=langhorst>.

