



Dennis Steven Callahan

August 12, 1944 – January 15, 2026

Requiem Eucharist, Rite II

Thursday, January 22, 2026 10:30AM



Grace Church

ORGAN PRELUDE	<i>“Andante”</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
	Variations on “For All the Saints”	Richard Proulx
	“Be Thou My Vision”	Hal Hopson
	“Amazing Grace”	Hopson
	<i>“Bist du bei mir”</i>	J. S. Bach

THE RECEPTION OF THE BODY

THE WORD OF GOD

The people stand.

OPENING ANTHEMS

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THE COLLECT

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Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Presider

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light:

Grant that your servant Dennis, being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

Reader A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 As the deer longs for the water-brooks, *
so longs my soul for you, O God.
- 2 My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God; *
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
- 3 My tears have been my food day and night, *
while all day long they say to me,
"Where now is your God?"
- 4 I pour out my soul when I think on these things; *
how I went with the multitude and led them into the house of God,
- 5 With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, *
among those who keep holy-day.
- 6 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? *
and why are you so disquieted within me?
- 7 Put your trust in God; *
for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

Reader A reading from the Revelation to John*Reader* The Word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.****SOLO**

"Close Every Door to Me" Andrew Lloyd Webber
From "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"
Matthew North, soloist

The people stand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:37-40

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

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

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people sit.

THE SERMON

The people stand.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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Presider

In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism,
let us proclaim our faith and say,

People

**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.**

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

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

*The Presider offers a Collect which ends "through the mercy of God,
rest in peace." to which the people respond Amen.*

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

(Powell)

Hymnal S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

*The people remain standing.**Presider*

Holy and gracious Father...

...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Presider and People***Christ has died.****Christ is risen.****Christ will come again.***Presider*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption,...

... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Presider

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

Presider and 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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Presider

Christ our Passover

The people stand.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People

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

THE COMMENDATION

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Presider Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,

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

Presider

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

People

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

Presider offers a closing prayer to which the people respond **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING HYMN

"Amazing Grace!"
(New Britain)

Hymnal 671

POSTLUDE

"If Thou But Trust in God"
organ

Bach

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