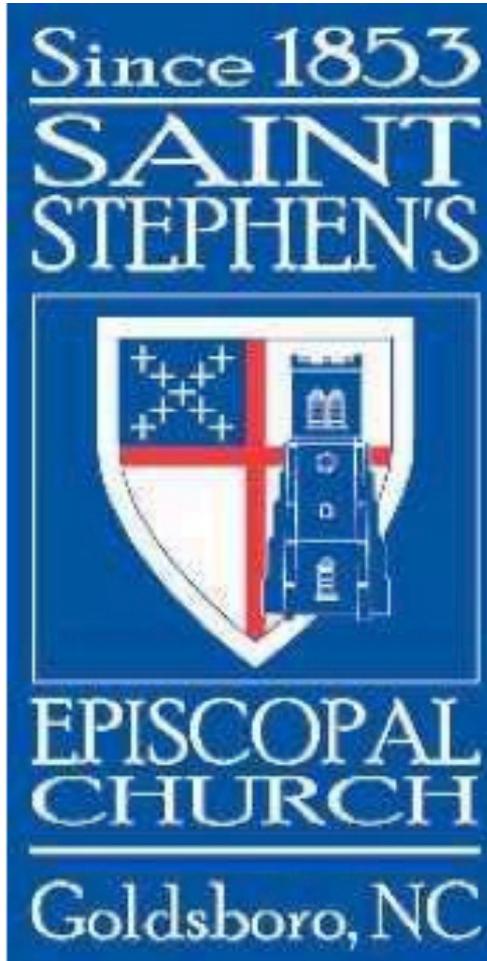


# A Celebration of Life



**Hal Hildreth Tanner, Jr.**  
**March 28, 1942–January 10, 2020**

**Saturday, January 18**  
**11:00 a.m.**

## **The Burial of the Dead: Rite One** *(All stand)*

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.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers  
on behalf of thy servant Hal, 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. **Amen.**

**Hymn 657** *Love divine all love's excelling*

### **The First Lesson**

*1 Corinthians 13: 4-7*

Read by Camille Stuber

## **Psalm 121**

I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?  
My help comes from the LORD, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.  
He will not let your foot be moved \*  
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.  
Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;  
The LORD himself watches over you; \*  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,  
So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
nor the moon by night.  
The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.  
The LORD shall watch over your going out and  
your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

## **The Prayer of St. Francis**

Read by Georgia Tanner

## **Hymn 482** *Lord of all hopefulness*

## **The Gospel**

*John 14: 1–6*

# The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

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, dead, 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.**

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

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 Prayers

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

We seem to give him back to thee, dear Lord, who gave him to us. Yet as thou did not lose him in giving, so we have not lost him by his return, For what is thine is ours always; and life is eternal and love is immortal; and what we sometimes call death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing but the limit of our sight. Lift us up, O God, that we may see further, cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly; draw us closer to thee that we may know ourselves nearer to our beloved who are with thee, that where they are, and thou art, we too may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 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.**

Grant us grace to entrust Hal 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. **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 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; whi liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Commendation**

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

Into thy hands, O merciful Savior, we commend thy servant Hal. 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. **Amen.**

# The Blessing

*The Officiant dismisses the people with these words*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Officiant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 473** *Lift high the cross*

**The Committal** Willowdale Cemetery

## **Ministers of the Service**

**The Rev. Raymond J. Hanna, Rector**

**Organist:** Marshall Foster

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**Ushers:** Bob Cagle and Geoff Hulse

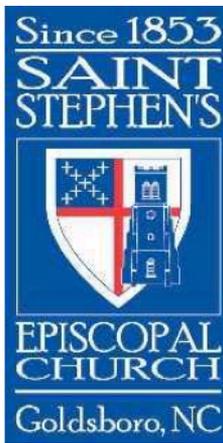
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