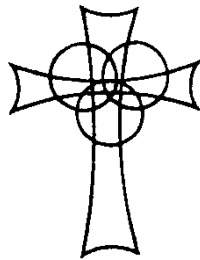


Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding.  
In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6





**The Funeral Service of Victory  
for  
DAVID ENRIQUE PEREZ-PEELE**

*March 28, 1996 ✕ ✕ ✕ May 7, 2026*

Saturday in the Week of the Holy Trinity  
June 6, 2026

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✕ *In the Name of Jesus Christ* ✕

**The Visitation** **10:00 AM**  
Music for Meditation

**The Service** **11:00 AM**

The Words of Welcome

*The Congregation rises.*

The Opening Hymn *Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 809*  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

***Refrain:* Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain***

*The Hymn continues on the next page...*

**3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain***

***Refrain:* Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

*Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960*

*Tune: FAITHFULNESS, William N. Runyan, 1870-1957*

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The Invocation and Words of Comfort:

**P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**P** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

*from 2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

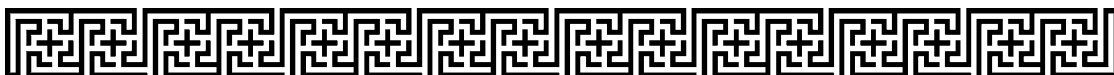
**C** Thanks be to God.

The Remembrance of Baptism:

**P** In Holy Baptism, David Enrique Perez-Peele 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.

*Romans 6:3-5*



The 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, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to David and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also 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.**

*The Congregation is seated.*

The Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 43:1-3a, 26*

*Read by Dr. Patrick Barnes*

**L** A reading from Isaiah, chapter 43.

<sup>1</sup>But now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.

<sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. . . .

<sup>25</sup>“I, I am he  
who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,  
and I will not remember your sins.”

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

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

The Responsive Psalm

*Psalm 23*

*Led by Dr. Patrick Barnes*

**L** <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**C** <sup>2</sup>**He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.**

**L** <sup>3</sup>He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**C** <sup>4</sup>**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

**L** <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**C** <sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

The Epistle

*Romans 8:31-39*

*Read by Ivy Boseman*

**L** A reading from Romans, chapter 8.

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

<sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

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

*The Congregation rises.*

The Holy Gospel

*John 14:1-6, 18-19, 27*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to where I am going.” <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” ...

<sup>18</sup>“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.” ...

<sup>27</sup>“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”

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

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

The Apostles’ Creed

**P** God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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.**

*The Congregation is seated.*

The Choral Selection

“On Eagles’ Wings”  
The Trinity Singers

A Time for Memorials by Family and Friends  
Poetry Reading by Kailyn Logan

The Hymn of the Day

“Blessed Assurance”

*This Far By Faith Hymn # 118*

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.**

***Refrain:* This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long:  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain***

- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. *Refrain***

*Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915*

*Tune: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830-1908*

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The Sermon

Trust in the Lord  
Text: Proverbs 3:5-6

The Musical Offering

“Goin’ Up Yonder”  
Evangelist Wanda Banks, soloist

*The Congregation rises.*

The Prayers:

- 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** Hear our prayers at the death of David, whose life passed so quickly and ended so tragically, that in the midst of our deep sadness we may remember how short our earthly pilgrimage is, be comforted by the protection of our Savior's cross and resurrection, and live always seeking those things which are above where Christ is seated. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Give to the family of David 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** Look graciously upon those who mourn the death of a beloved son and husband and bring them to a joyous and blessed reunion in heaven. 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,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Receive our thanks for David and for all the blessings You bestowed on him in this earthly life. Bring us at last to our heavenly home that with him we may see You face to face in the joys of paradise. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **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.

**C** **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C** **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.**



The *Nunc Dimittis*:

**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.”

**C** **Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;  
Your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which You have prepared in the sight of every people:  
a light to reveal You to the nations  
and the glory of Your people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**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.”

The Commendation:

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **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 and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** We commend the body of our brother, David, into the Lord’s care, in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him to subdue all things to Himself.

**P** May God the Father who created this body; may God the Son, who by His blood redeemed this body; may God the Holy Spirit, who by Holy Baptism sanctified this body to be His temple, keep these remains to the day of the resurrection of all flesh.

**C** **Amen.**

- P** I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.”

*Revelation 14:13*

- P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the death of Your Son Jesus Christ You destroyed death, by His rest in the tomb You sanctified the graves of Your saints, and by His bodily resurrection You brought life and immortality to light so that all who die in Him abide in peace and hope. Receive our thanks for the victory over death and the grave that He won for us. Keep us in everlasting communion with all who wait for Him on earth and with all in heaven who are with Him, for He is the Resurrection and the Life, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.

- C** Amen.

The *Benedicamus* and Benediction:

- P** Let us bless the Lord.

- C** Thanks be to God.

- P** The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, 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 pleasing in His sight; and the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*from Hebrews 13:20-21*

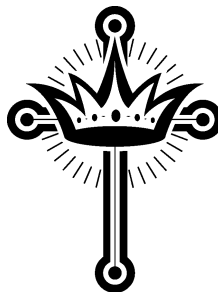
- C** Amen.

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

- C** The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

- P** Let us go forth in peace,

- C** in the Name of the Lord. Amen.



The Hymn to Depart

*Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 671*

*Tune: Hymn to Joy*

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”

- 1      **Sing with all the saints in glory,  
Sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth’s dark story,  
To the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking;  
Soon the storms of time shall cease;  
In God’s likeness we awaken,  
Knowing everlasting peace.**
  
- 2      **Oh, what glory, far exceeding  
All that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts for ages pleading  
Never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised, Christ prepares it;  
There on high our welcome waits.  
Ev’ry humble spirit shares it,  
Christ has passed the\_ eternal gates.**
  
- 3      **Life eternal! Heav’n rejoices:  
Jesus lives who once was dead.  
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!  
Child of God, lift up your head!  
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders  
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,  
When, amid earth’s closing thunders,  
Saints shall stand before the throne!**

*Text: William J. Irons, 1812–83, alt.*

*Tune: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1796-1867*

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**Alleluia!**

*Following today's worship, a repast is being held in the fellowship hall on the lower level of the church building for a time of fellowship and sharing of memories with the family and one another.*

*This Service of Victory will conclude at a later date with a private Service of Committal on the grounds of Fort Lincoln Cemetery in Brentwood, Maryland where the earthly remains of our brother in Christ, David, will rest until the Day of Resurrection of all flesh.*

✠ *To God Be All Praise and Glory!* ✠

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*The Family of David Enrique Perez-Peele would like to extend its thanks and gratitude to all of those who shared with them expressions of love and support in many and various ways during this time. Thank you especially to everyone for their thoughts and prayers, the words of encouragement and support, for all of the shared memories, and for the thoughtfulness of those who helped us through this time with their presence and gestures of kindness, help, and support. God bless you all!*



**I**  
**am the**  
**RESURRECTION**  
**and the**  
**LIFE.**

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**He who**  
**believes in**  
**me will**  
**LIVE,**  
**even though**  
**he dies.**

**John 11:25**

✠ *Those Who Serve* ✠

The Officiant and Preacher: The Reverend Peter A. Schiebel

The Readers: Dr. Patrick Barnes  
Ivy Boseman  
Kailyn Logan

The Soloist: Evangelist Wanda Banks

The Choir: The Trinity Singers  
The Flutist: Susan Kennedy  
The Parish Musician: Skip Hall

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Amen!***

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