



The
LORD
is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1

FUNERAL SERVICE

Roger Dale Reed
February 11, 2025

Born as a son of man – December 21, 1943
Reborn as a son of God - March 28, 1948
Asleep in Jesus – February 5, 2025

Opening Hymn

“Old Rugged Cross”

WHM 228 (grey hymnal under the pew)

Invocation

LSB 278

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ~~H~~ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Explanation of Funeral Pall

Remembrance of Baptism

LSB 278

- P** In Holy Baptism Roger 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.**

Psalm 23

**The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.**

He restores my soul.

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

**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**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.**

Kyrie

LSB 278

P Lord, have mercy upon us.

C Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 278

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 Roger 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.

Solo

"How Great Thou Art"

Earl Kroll

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Verse

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

Holy Gospel

John 14:1-6

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St Luke.
C Glory to You, O Lord.
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

LSB 279

- 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.**

Solo

“Amazing Grace”

Earl Kroll

Sermon

Prayers

LSB 280

P Let us pray . . . Lord in your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.

P O God of all grace . . . one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 280

P Taught by our Lord and trusting 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.**

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 281

A “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.

A “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.”

Concluding Collect

LSB 281

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.

Benedicamus

LSB 281

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction and Dismissal

LSB 281

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.

Closing Hymn

“Nearer, My God, to Thee”

WHM 546 (grey hymnal under the pew)

*A meal has been prepared in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.
Everyone is invited. The meal will be served following the committal at
Sugar Creek Cemetery in Stockland, IL.*

*Anyone going out to the cemetery is encouraged to bring their bulletin.
The graveside committal service is on the back page.*

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COMMITTAL SERVICE

PSALMODY:

Media vita in morte sumus

PRAYER

GRAVESIDE READING:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

COMMITTAL

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER

ABIDE WITH ME (*sung by all*)

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

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

RESURRECTION PROCLAMATION

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

BENEDICTION