



SERVICE OF RESURRECTION
RICHARD "DICK" JOHN ANDERSON
JULY 1, 1939—MARCH 17, 2024

St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church | April 13, 2024 | 11 a.m.

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." - John 14:6

Prelude

Invocation

Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our brother, Dick, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new 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.

Gathering Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Red Hymnal #858

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| 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration! | 3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
if with his love he befriend you. |
| 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining? | 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him! |

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray . . . **O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother, Dick. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life. May we continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Life Tributes

Duet

Oh How I Need You & Christ Be Magnified

All Sons and Daughters
I am They

Readings

Joshua 1:9

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-7

After the announcement, the people stand and say, "Glory to you O Lord."

At the conclusion, the people say, "Praise to you, O Christ."

Homily

Pastor Mark Schmid

Solo

It Is Well with My Soul

arr. Courtney

Creed

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

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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

Let us pray.

Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your chosen people together into one communion of saints in the body of Christ. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to share the new life in Christ. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that, where this world groans in grief and pain, your Holy Spirit may lead us to bear witness to your light and life. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Help us, 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. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain 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 in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Solo

The Lord's Prayer

Malotte

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. . .

Commendation

Let us commend Dick to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Richard John. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a child of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen**

Benediction

Sending

Let us go forth in peace.

In the name of Christ. Amen

Sending Hymn

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

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| 1 | Oh, when the saints go marching in,
oh, when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in. | 4 | Oh, when they gather round the throne,
oh, when they gather round the throne,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they gather round the throne. |
| 2 | Oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the Lord in glory comes. | 5 | And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day. |
| 3 | Oh, when the new world is revealed,
oh, when the new world is revealed,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the new world is revealed. | | |

Text: African American spiritual

Postlude

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Dear Family and Friends,

Thank you for being with us today as we entrust Dick to God's everlasting care. We are grateful for your love, kindness, support and prayers. Please join us immediately following the service for a reception in the Fellowship Hall and continued conversation.

A private Interment will take place at a later date at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN

—The Anderson Family

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RICHARD "DICK" JOHN ANDERSON

Richard John Anderson, age 84 of Plymouth, MN passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2024. Preceded in death by parents and twin brother Robert. Dick will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 62 years, Kitty; daughter, Cristal, and son, Curtis Anderson (Amy), his cherished grandchildren, Nick, Rita, Addie and Asher. Also survived by his sister, Dorothy Malooley and family of Spring Valley, IL, along with many nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

Dick was born in Green Bay, Wisconsin (Go Packers!), raised in West De Pere, WI, graduated from West De Pere High School, and went on to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree from Carroll College in Waukesha, WI. He married the love of his life on August 18, 1962. He then spent 6 months in US Army boot camp and 6 years in the Army Reserves. Dick loved his family, friends, sports, pets, nature, Green Bay Packers, seashells, the cabin, Vodka Gimlets, coaching/watching his kids & grandkids in various sports & activities, Neil Diamond, game shows, being in the sun and playing cribbage. Dick was under the impression that he was put on this earth to make people laugh, and that he did!

The family would like to give a big thank you to everyone at Wealshire of Bloomington/Medina for providing care to individuals with Dementia & Alzheimers. Thank you all for your love & support!

Dick's sweet smile, beautiful blue eyes, gift of laughter, good times and kindness touched many lives. He will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, donations or memorials may be made to a Tribute Page in honor of Richard Anderson at <https://www.alz.org/mnnd>

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Worship Participants

Pastor Mark Schmid
Pianist Kraig Windschitl
Soloist..... Norah Long
Duet Addie Anderson
Amy Anderson
Life Tributes..... Cristal
Curtis Anderson

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*"God 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."
—Revelation 21:4*

**St. Philip
the Deacon**
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