

In Loving Memory  
of  
Kayla Marie Henry



Memorial Service  
CHRIST OUR REDEEMER  
July 25, 2021

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3*

## A Service of Praise and Thanksgiving to the Lord

### GREETING AND PRAYER

### PSALM 23

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

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters. <sup>3</sup> He restores my soul.

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

<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.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

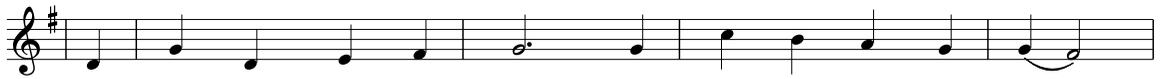
<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

# HYMN

## “Forever with the Lord”

CW 213:1,3,5,6 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



For - ev - er with the Lord! A - men! So let it be.  
My Fa - ther's house on high, Home of my soul, how near  
So when my dy - ing breath Shall rend the veil in two,  
I'll know as I am known; How shall I love that word



Life from the dead is in that word, My im - mor - tal - i - ty.  
At times, to faith's fore - see - ing eye The gold - en gates ap - pear!  
By death I shall e - scape from death To end - less life with you.  
And oft re - peat be - fore the throne, "For - ev - er with the Lord!"

## RESURRECTION AND COMFORT

P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. The apostle Paul writes to the Romans: “The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Jesus gives us this comfort; “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.” Death has been swallowed up in victory! Thanks be to God!

**C: He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

P: When Christ, who is our life, appears,

**C: Then we also will appear with him in glory.**

P: We will see his face,

**C: And his name will be on our foreheads.**

P: We will be before the throne of God.

**C: And serve him day and night in his temple.**

P: Never again will we hunger;

**C: Never again will we thirst.**

P: For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be our Shepherd; he will lead us to springs of living water.

**C: And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.**

P: God of all grace, you sent your Son Jesus to destroy the power of death and to open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives, we too shall live. Comfort us with your promise that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**Job 19:23-27** "Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever! I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes--I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!"

**Romans 8:35-39** <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.

**John 14:1-6** <sup>1</sup>"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup>You know the way to the place where I am going."

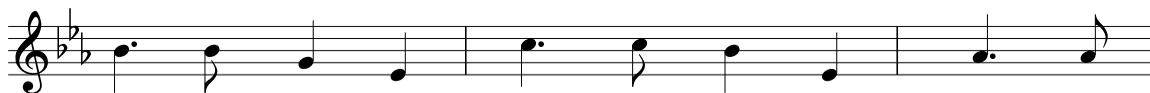
<sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

<sup>6</sup>Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

# HYMN

## “Love in Christ Is Strong and Living”

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Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing, Bind - ing  
Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing, Clothed in  
Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er, Faint - ing



faith - ful hearts in one; Love in Christ is  
Christ's hu - mil - i - ty, Gen - tle, self - less,  
not when ills at - tend; Love, for - giv - ing



true and giv - ing May his will in us be done!  
kind and car - ing, Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.  
and for - giv - en, Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

# SERMON

Psalm 27:1

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

# CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.

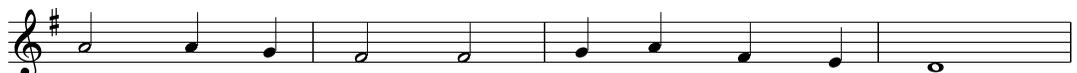
## HYMN

## “For All the Saints”

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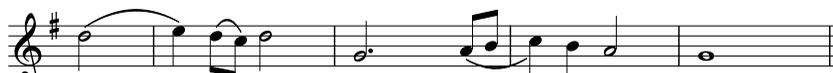
For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
The golden evening brightens in the west;  
But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
From earth's wide bounds to ocean's farthest coast



All who their faith before the world confessed,  
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comes their rest.  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
The King of glory passes on his way.  
Sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## RESPONSIVE PRAYER

P: Almighty God, we praise you for the great company of saints who have finished their lives and now rest from their labors. We remember especially our loved one, Kayla, whom you have redeemed by the blood of your Son. We thank you for giving her to us as a companion in this life.

**C: In your compassion comfort all who are sad this hour.**

P: In our earthly sorrow help us find strength in the fellowship of the church, joy in the forgiveness of sins, and hope in the resurrection to eternal life.

**C: We praise you for your love in Christ, which sustains us in life and in death.**

P: You do not leave us comfortless in this world. You care for us tenderly through your strong Word. You have also given us family and friends to help and show concern when there is loneliness now and in the days to come.

**C: Brighten our future with a firm trust in your promises and care.**

P: Remove our fears and make us bold to pray with confidence in Jesus as our Savior.  
Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen**

## BLESSING:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

The Henry family thanks all of you for being with us today.

Following the service please join us for a light luncheon  
and fellowship with family and friends.

Officiant: Pastor Tom Engelbrecht

Organist: Charles Habeck

## Obituary

Kayla Marie Henry, age 31.  
Born June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1990, died  
unexpectedly July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Kayla was a most loving, caring,  
sweet, and thoughtful person.  
Full of life. Enjoyed music,  
outdoors and especially animals.  
Dogs were her favorite.

She is survived in life by her  
father, mother, uncles, aunts  
and cousins, which she loved  
dearly. As well as close friends  
she cherished.

