



**A Service of Victory and Thanksgiving to God
for the life of
Larry E. O'Neill**

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Saturday, January 30, 2021 — 10:00 a.m.

+ IN THE NAME OF JESUS +
A Service of Victory and Thanksgiving to God
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Larry E. O'Neill
(June 30, 1934 — January 19, 2021)

+ Worship with Hope and Joy +

AS WE GATHER

As the church gathers for worship, we are reminded of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus and His promise that He has conquered death for us. His life means new life for His saints. We gather today for a service of praise and thanksgiving for the life of one of His saints, **Larry O'Neill**. His membership has now been transferred from the kingdom of grace to the kingdom of glory. He is now numbered among the saints who are part of the church triumphant.

PRAYER BEFORE THE SERVICE

O God of grace and glory, we remember before You today our brother in Christ, **Larry**. We thank You for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion while here on earth. In Your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Help us to see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by Your call, we are reunited with those who have died before us; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

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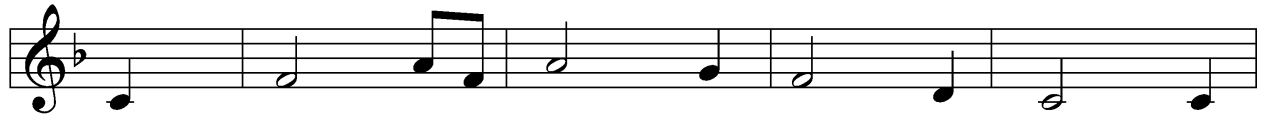
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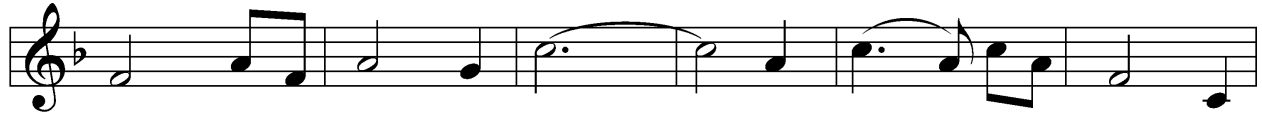
Rev. Michael J. Schmidt

HYMN — “Amazing Grace”

LSB 744



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b

THE TRINITY



REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM



P In Holy Baptism **Larry** 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

INTROIT — *Psalm 23*

P ¹The LORD is my shepherd;

C **I shall not want.**

P ²He makes me lie down in green pastures.

C **He leads me beside still waters.**

P ³He restores my soul.

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

P ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

C **your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

P ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C **you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

P ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

C **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.**

KYRIE (*Greek for "Lord"*)

P Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

SALUTATION and PRAYER 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 **Larry** 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.

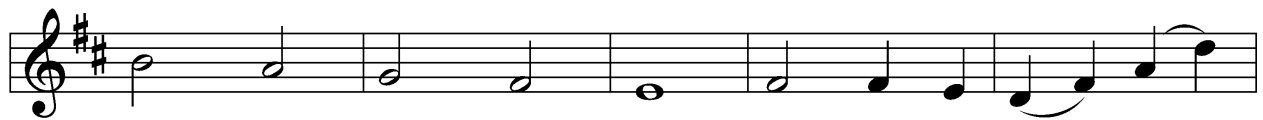
Please be seated

HYMN — “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

St. 1-4; LSB 461



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

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OLD TESTAMENT – Job 19:25-27

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷whom I shall see for myself,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!



P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL — Luke 8:52

⁵²And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, *“Do not weep, for she is not dead but sleeping.”*

EPISTLE — 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:8

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

¹For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

VERSE — Revelation 1:5-6

- P** 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. John, the fourteenth chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ¹*“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.*
²*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? ³And 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. ⁴And you know
the way to where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where
you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and
the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

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.**

Please be seated

HYMN – “The Old Rugged Cross”

The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration

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1 On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suff’ring and shame
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

Refrain

So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown

2 O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary

Refrain

3 In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
to pardon and sanctify me.

Refrain

4 To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,
where his glory forever I'll share.

Refrain

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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 in 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 your 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 that through the gate of death and the grave we may pass with him 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 Give to the family of **Larry** 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 Grant 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 in 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 **Larry** 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 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.**

LORD'S PRAYER (*Matthew 6:9-13*)

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
LORD'S
Prayer

NUNC DIMITTIS (*Greek for "Now let depart"*)

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."
John 11:25-26

C ²⁹"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,
according to your word;
³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation
³¹that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel."
Luke 2:29-32

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and 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."
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CONCLUDING COLLECT

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 and BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

P Let us go forth in peace,

C **in the name of the Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated



HYMN — “How Great Thou Art”

LSB 801



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
 3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin;
 ra - tion And there pro - claim: “My God, how great Thou art!”



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou



art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

+ TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY +

INTERMENT

Interment will follow the services in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

LUCHEON

A luncheon will be held at St. Luke's following the interment.

TO THE WORSHIPER

It is at death that Christian people know they have a God who cares for them so much the *"he did not spare His own Son but delivered Him up to death for us all"* so that our death might be the gate to everlasting life. We mourn the separation from our family member and friend but rejoice that our loved one is with our Lord.

God's word brings great comfort and strength as it tells us of His love and reminds us of His presence. Among many Scripture passages that might be helpful are: Psalm 46, Isaiah 35, John 20, Romans 8, 1 Corinthians 15, Revelation 7:9-17, and Revelation 21:1-5. We commend these to your study and reflection.

If you would like to know more about the hope we have in Christ, speak with a Christian friend or with the Pastor. Our telephone number at St. Luke's Lutheran is (785) 539-2604. Thank you from God's family for worshipping with us.



Larry E. O'Neill

Larry E. O'Neill, 85, of Manhattan, passed away peacefully on January 18, 2021.

He was born on August 14, 1935 to Glenn A. O'Neill and Mildred E. (Hirsch) O'Neill in Manhattan, KS. and spent his early years in the Deep Creek Community.

On January 26, 1958, Larry was joined in marriage to Barbara K. Roberts. She survives of the home. To this union was born Stanley E. O'Neill (Sharon), Michael E. O'Neill (Shana) and Kimberley S. O'Neill-Young (Mark).

Larry was confirmed on June 13, 1948 and became a lifelong member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church. His passion was raising and selling Registered Horned Hereford Cattle. He was a long-time member of the Kansas Livestock Association, American Hereford Association, an avid K-State sports fan; but his true life's joy was being able to attend and support his grandchildren at their 4-H and State Livestock Shows and their sporting events. He was proud of his family and especially enjoyed his grand and great-grandchildren.

Larry was an active 4-H and FFA member in his formative years. As an adult he used his livestock knowledge to be a Beef Leader to Riley County 4-Hers. He liked to attend cattle sales and enjoyed yearly Hereford tours and catching up on his friend's cattle operations. In retirement he worked on his family's genealogy.

In addition to his wife and children, Larry is survived by one brother, Gary O'Neill (Barbara), Lenexa, KS and several nieces, nephews and cousins; his grandchildren:

Tiffany Merrell (Eddie), Brandon O'Neill (Alissa), Dustin O'Neill (Jordan), Ryan O'Neill (Ry), Briana O'Neill, Ty O'Neill and Delaney Young; great-grandchildren: Garrett, Camille and Samantha Merrell and Connor and Cali O'Neill.

Larry leaves behind many dear friends he has made throughout his lifetime in the Livestock/Agricultural Industry, as well as, those he worked with at the Kansas State Beef Cattle Research Center, formerly The Beef Research Unit.

Respect Calls may be made at Yorgensen-Melon-Londeen Funeral Home Friday January 29, 2021 from 12:00 pm-8:00 pm.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday January 30, 2021, 10:00 a.m. at the St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 4801 Anderson Avenue in Manhattan, with the Rev. Michael J. Schmidt officiating.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

Online condolences may be left for the family through the funeral home website at www.ymlfuneralhome.com