



*My Father's house
has room to spare.*

*If that weren't the case, would I have
told you that I am going to prepare
a place for you? — John 14:2*

In Beloved Memory of
✠ Charles Uray, Jr. ✠
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Entrance Rite

Prelude

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.

C Thanks be to God.

P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into His death. We were buried with Him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might have a new life. For if you have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

P On the day of his baptism, Charles Uray, Jr. was clothed in Christ. In the day of Christ's coming he will be clothed with glory.

Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"



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

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

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Liturgy of the Word

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before You today Charlie. We thank You for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. Thank You for the faith You created in him and the eternal life You have given him. In Your boundless compassion console us who mourn. Give us Your aid, so we may 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 gone before us; through Your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Lamentations 3:22–33

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in Him.”

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. ²⁸Let him sit alone

in silence when it is laid on him;

²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope; ³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. ³¹For the Lord will not cast off forever,

³²but, though He cause grief, He will have compassion according to the abundance of His steadfast love; ³³for He does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:51–57

⁵¹Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound,

and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on

immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.” ⁵⁵“O death, where is

your victory? O death, where is your sting?”

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Holy Gospel: Luke 2:25-32

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. ²⁷And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for

him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

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.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
5 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to
7 He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; He lives, and
8 He lives, all glo - ry to His name! He lives, my



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
wipe a - way my tears; He lives to calm my
I shall con - quer death; He lives my man - sion
Je - sus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.
to pre - pare; He lives to bring me safe - ly there.
sen - tence gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

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Homily

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**

Prayers

- P** Let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ, who said, “I am the resurrection and the life.” Lord, You consoled Mary and Martha in their distress; draw near to us who mourn and dry the tears of those who weep.
- C** **Hear us, Lord.**
- P** You wept at the grave of Lazarus, Your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.
- C** **Hear us, Lord.**
- P** You raised the dead to life and have given Charlie eternal life. You promise life to those who believe; we praise You for bringing him to the joys of heaven.
- C** **Thank you, dear Lord.**
- P** Charlie was washed in Baptism and given the gift of the Holy Spirit; he has fellowship with all Your saints.
- C** **Thank you, dear Lord.**
- P** He was nourished with Your body and blood; and now he has a place at the table in Your heavenly kingdom.
- C** **Thank you, dear Lord.**
- P** Comfort us in our sorrows. Let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.
- C** **Please give us Your peace.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

- P** God of all grace, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give You thanks because by His death Jesus destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection has 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 shall 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. Amen.
- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **And also with you.**

Commendation

- 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** May God the Father, who created Charlie's body; may God the Son, who by His blood redeemed his body; may God the Holy Spirit, who by Holy Baptism sanctified his body to be His temple, keep his remains to the day of the resurrection of all flesh.
- C** **Amen.**

- 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.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

—Psalm 103:1

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.

—Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen

P Let us go forth in peace,

C in the name of the Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn “As with Gladness Men of Old”



1 As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be-hold;
2 As with joy-ful steps they sped, Sav-ior, to Thy low-ly bed,
3 As they of-fered gifts most rare At Thy cra-dle, rude and bare,
4 Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day Keep us in the nar-row way;
5 In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright Need they no cre-at-ed light;



As with joy they hailed its light, Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;
There to bend the knee be-fore Thee, whom heav'n and earth a-dore;
So may we with ho-ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al-loy,
And when earth-ly things are past, Bring our ran-somed souls at last
Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;



So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev-er-more be led by Thee.
So may we with will-ing feet Ev-er seek Thy mer-cy seat.
All our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n-ly King.
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo-ry hide.
There for-ev-er may we sing Al-le-lu-ias to our King.

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Charles Uray Jr., 95, died Friday afternoon, November 13, 2020 at Summa Medical Center following a brief illness.

Mr. Uray was born May 17, 1925 in Youngstown, OH, a son of Charles and Isabella Bartos Uray. ·

Raised in Youngstown, Chuck was a graduate of Chaney High School. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Naval Air Corps and later as a transport pilot for U.S. Naval Reserves for 27 years.

He received his Bachelor of Engineering from Youngstown State University in 1956 and his Master's in Business Administration from Pepperdine University in 1970. A registered professional engineer, Chuck was employed by the international architectural-engineering firm of Daniel, Mann, Johnson and Mendenhall in Washington DC. His career involved both civil and military projects throughout the United States as well as overseas.

On January 24, 1970, Charles married Norma Lou Wagner, formerly of Struthers, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Los Angeles, CA, and they started their married life in Los Angeles. Upon retirement, Chuck and Norma settled in Hudson, OH where they were active members of the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Hudson. Norma passed away on January 14, 2012.

Chuck was extremely proud of his Hungarian Heritage and had a soft spot for a good chicken paprikash.

Chuck is survived by numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Besides his parents, Charles and Isabelle Uray, and wife, Norma, Chuck was preceded in death by his sister, Margaret Hallitt.

Tuesday, January 12, 1:00 PM

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Hudson, Ohio

Rev. Dr. Eric Tritten Officiating; Sharon Alberson, Music; Jeffrey Koudelka, Video

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