

As is a tale, so is LIFE:
not how long it is,
but how GOOD it is,
is what MATTERS.



A Service of Witness to the Resurrection

Rory Travis Scott

Well done, good and faithful servant.

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In Loving and Grateful Memory of

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Oak Grove Presbyterian Church

Bloomington, Minnesota

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle Amelia & Aiden Krentz

Welcome

Call to Worship (*based on Psalm 92*)

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to God's Holy Name,

People: to declare our steadfast love in the morning and our faithfulness by night, to sing God's praise to music.

Leader: For it is God who has made us, and it is God who lifts us up,

People: when our strength and power are no longer with us, and our spirits are worn down, then we lift our voice again to sing of God's steadfast love.

Leader: Lift up your spirits, and raise your voices in praise,

People: for we come to celebrate life and God's good gifts, and remember who has journeyed with us, and the loving God who keeps us and walks with us. Let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer**

**O Lord our God,
we come before your gracious presence to mourn
our loss, to receive comfort from your word and from
one another, to contemplate our own mortality, to
turn our hearts toward you.**

**Impress upon us in this hour that this world is not
the end that satisfies our spirits, but a place of
pilgrimage in which you have set us.**

**And so, amid the changes and fragility of this life,
grant that our hearts may be fixed where true joys
are found. In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Scripture

**Ecclesiastes 3:1–4
John 14:1–4**

Harper Krentz

Homily & Remembrances

**Travis Scott, Chad Acker,
& Vaughn Sheff**

Special Music

“The Spirit Carries On”

(see insert)

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord’s Prayer

**Our God[^] 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.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from
evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are
yours now and forever. Amen.**

([^] Father, Mother or Creator)

Psalm 23

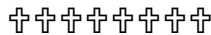
The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest 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.

***Commendation & Blessing**

Postlude

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*



Following this service, you are invited to join the family and friends in Gideon Pond Hall for lunch and continuing conversation around the table.

Pianist..... Judy Cooper
Musicians Oak Grove Ensemble
Presiding Pastors Mary Koon & Bart Roush

The Spirit Carries On

Where did we come from?
Why are we here?
Where do we go when we die?
What lies beyond
And what lay before?
Is anything certain in life?

They say, "Life is too short,"
"The here and the now"
And "You're only given one shot"
But could there be more,
Have I lived before,
Or could this be all that we've got?

If I die tomorrow
I'd be all right
Because I believe
That after we're gone
The spirit carries on

I used to be frightened of dying
I used to think death was the end
But that was before
I'm not scared anymore
I know that my soul will transcend

I may never find all the answers
I may never understand why
I may never prove
What I know to be true
But I know that I still have to try

(over)

If I die tomorrow
I'd be all right
Because I believe
That after we're gone
The spirit carries on

"Move on, be brave
Don't weep at my grave
Because I am no longer here
But please never let
Your memory of me disappear"

Safe in the light that surrounds me
Free of the fear and the pain
My questioning mind
Has helped me to find
The meaning in my life again

Jesus is real
I finally feel
At peace with the place in my dreams
And now that I'm here
It's perfectly clear
I found out what all of this means

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I'd be all right
Because I believe
That after we're gone
The spirit carries on