

**Service Celebrating the Life and Victory of
Agnes R. Haskell**

March 19, 1926 – May 20, 2020

HYMN **801 “How Great Thou Art”**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Pastor: In Holy Baptism Agnes was clothed with the robe of Christ’s righteousness that covered all her sin. St. Paul says: “Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?”

People: **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.**

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Agnes and to all in faith, who 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.

People: **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

HYMN **744 “Amazing Grace”**

Epistle Reading: Philippians 4:4-13

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Holy Gospel: John 1:1-6

Pastor: The Holy Gospel ...

People: **Glory to You, O Lord**

After the reading:

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLES’ CREED

Pastor: God has made us His people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

People: **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

HYMN **770 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

SERMON **“ Jesus Lead Thou On ”**
Text: Luke 12:32; LSB #718

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead. Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together into 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,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ’s death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and so pass with Him through the gates of death and the grave to our joyful resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: 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,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Give to the family of Agnes Haskell 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,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Give 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,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe 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,

People: **hear our prayer.**

LORD’S PRAYER

CONCLUDING COLLECT

Pastor: 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.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Let us go forth in peace,

People: In the name of the Lord. Amen

HYMN 752 “Be Still, My Soul”

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