

**Funeral Service of Rev. Dr. Harold Edmund Ruf**

**461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives (St. 1-2, 5-8)**

**Hymn**

**Invocation**

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

C Amen.

**Remembrance of Baptism**

P In Holy Baptism Harold 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.**

**Psalm 130**

P Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

C **O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

P If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.**

P I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

C **my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,  
more than watchmen for the morning.**

P O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,  
and with him is plentiful redemption.

C **And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.**

**ALL: *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**

P Lord, have mercy upon us.

C Christ, have mercy upon us.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.      C      **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. . .      C      **Amen.**

**Words of Christian Remembrance**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Job 19:23–27*

**Special Music**

**Ruf Family**

**Epistle**

*Romans 8:28–39*

**Hymn**

**801 How Great Thou Art**

**Verse**

A Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;

C **to Him be glory and power forever. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel**

*John 11:17–27*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Apostles' Creed**

**Hymn**

**742 For Me to Live Is Jesus**

**Sermon**

**Prayer of the Church**

P Lord in Your mercy . . .

C **hear our prayer.**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Nunc Dimittis**

A "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."

**C Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;**

**Your word has been fulfilled.**

**My own eyes have seen the salvation**

**which You have prepared in the sight of every people:**

**a light to reveal You to the nations**

**and the glory of Your people Israel.**

**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.**

A “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.”

### **Concluding Collect**

P The Lord be with you.            C        **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. . .            C        **Amen.**

### **Benedicamus**

### **Benediction and Dismissal**

### **Hymn**

**480 He’s Risen, He’s Risen**

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