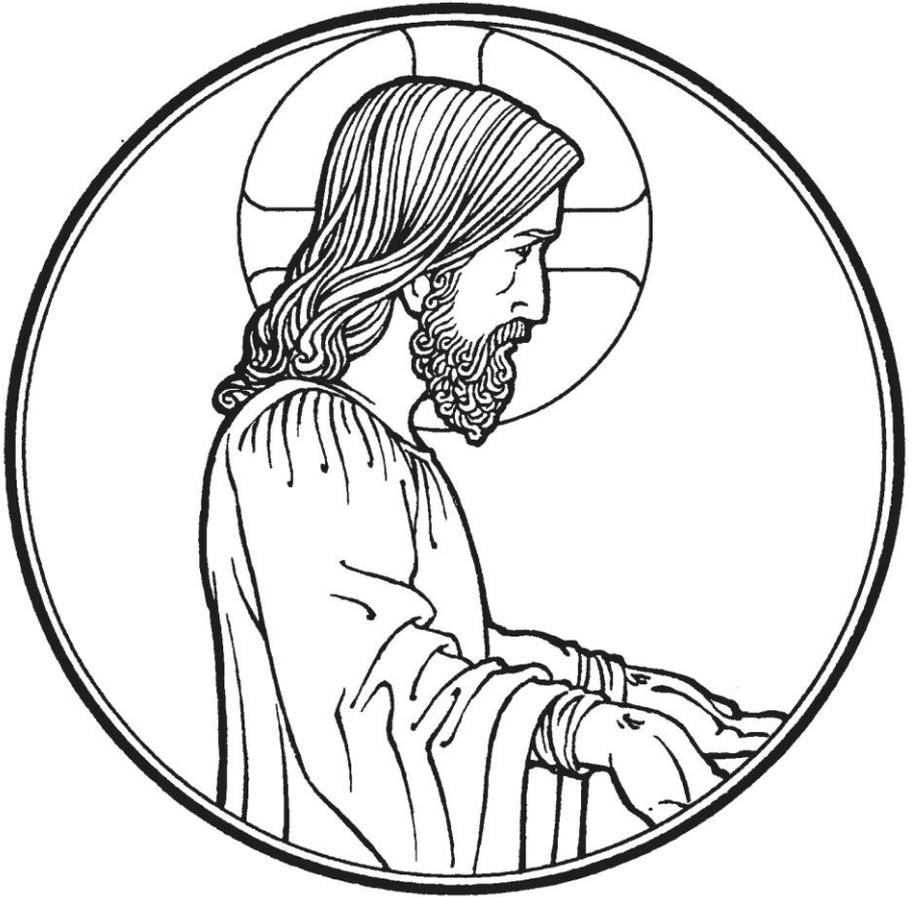


Holy Memorial of Pamela Woodcox

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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Stand.

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

[Matthew 28:19b]

In Holy Baptism Pamela Woodcox 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?"

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 by united with Him in a resurrection like His.

[Romans 6:3-5]

PSALM

130 (antiphon: v.1)

¹Out | of the depths

I cry to You, | O LORD!

²O Lord, | **hear my voice!**

Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for | mercy!

³If You, O LORD, should mark in- | iquities,

O Lord, | who could stand?

⁴**But with You there is for- | givenness,**

that You | may be feared.

⁵I wait for the LORD, my | soul waits,

and in His | word I hope;

⁶**my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the |**

morning,

more than watchmen for the | morning.

⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is |

steadfast love,

and with Him is plentiful re- | demption.

**⁸And he will redeem | Israel
from all his in- | iquities.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**As it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**¹Out | of the depths
I cry to You, | O LORD!**

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

[Mark 10:47]

**The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.**

[2 Timothy 4:22]

Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Pamela 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.

Amen.

Sit.

Old Testament

Isaiah 57:1-2

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 130:1,8

Out | of the depths.*

I cry to You, | O LORD.
And He will redeem | Israel;*
From all his in- | iquities.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Stand.

Verse

If we have | died with Christ,
we shall also | live with Him;
if we are faithful | to the end,
we shall | reign with Him.

2 Timothy 2:11b-12a

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter.
Glory to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

John 11:17-27

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

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

The Apostle's Creed is confessed.

Sit.

Hymn of the Day

The King of Love My Shepherd Is – 709

Homily

Pastor Maggard

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord, in Your Mercy, Hear our prayer.

Taught by Our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

The Lord's Prayer is prayed.

[Matthew 6:9-13]

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

[2 Timothy 4:22]

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.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord

[Psalm 103:1]

Thanks be to God.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

Amen.

[Numbers 6:24-26]

Let us go forth in peace,

In the name of the Lord. Amen.

Final Hymn

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It – 594

Do you have questions about Christianity?

In a world filled with pain and confusion, it's sometimes hard to know where to go for true answers. Jesus Christ is the Answer! His resurrection from the dead is proof that what He says is true. He says that He is the Son of God who took on human flesh so that He might rescue you from the power of sin, death, and the devil. He left you His Holy Word, the Bible, so that you might get to know Him and what He has done for you.

If you were to sit down and read the Bible from the first page to the end, you might get a little confused. It's a big book!

Lutherans have always relied on Luther's Small Catechism to provide a framework within which to understand the rest of Scripture. The Ten Commandments tell you what God expects of you and shows you how you have failed to live up to His perfect standard. The Apostle's Creed tells you what God has done on your behalf so that you might be saved from your sin. The Lord's Prayer is given to you by Jesus Himself so that you know how to talk to God your Father in heaven. Holy Baptism is given to you to wash you clean from all your sin and as an adoption into Jesus' righteousness. The gift of Confession and Absolution is given to you so that you might live a life free of guilt. The Lord's Supper is given to you where your Lord gives you His very own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of your sin and the strengthening of your faith.

Please take the booklet, "A Simple Explanation of Christianity" as our gift. Or you may refer to catechism.cph.org. Our website is also a great place to look, gracelutheranrialto.com. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any questions. I may be reached through the website.

Sincerely,
Reverend Bill Maggard



Pamela Woodcox