

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HEINZ KARL HOFFMANN**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021 ~ 12:00 PM**

**P** *Pastor*

**C** *Congregation*

**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.**

### **Tolling Bell**

### **Remembrance of Baptism**

**P** 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 be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

### **Invocation**

**P** We begin this Memorial Service of Praise and Thanksgiving for the Christian life of HEINZ KARL HOFFMANN in the name of God the Father, who created us, God the ✠ Son, who redeemed us, and God the Holy Spirit, who comforts us with His peace.

### **Opening Hymn: LSB #537 Beautiful Savior**

- 1 Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee,  
Truly I'd serve Thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows,  
Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

- 3 Fair is the sunshine,  
Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
Praise, adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

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### 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.**

### Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6–9

- <sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
- <sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.
- <sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,

and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,

"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

## Romans 6:3–10

<sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand, as you are able.*

## Holy Gospel

## John 10:27-30

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

### **Sermon Hymn: LSB #722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me**

- 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me  
Upon life's way;  
Direct, protect, and feed me  
From day to day.  
Without Your grace and favor  
I go astray;  
So take my hand, O Savior,  
And lead the way.
- 2 Lord, when the tempest rages,  
I need not fear,  
For You, the Rock of Ages,  
Are always near.  
Close by Your side abiding,  
I fear no foe,  
For when Your hand is guiding,  
In peace I go.
- 3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen  
And night has come,  
I know that You will strengthen  
My steps toward home.  
Then nothing can impede me,  
O blessed Friend;  
So take my hand and lead me  
Unto the end.

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### **Sermon**

Title: Baptized into Christ!

Text: Romans 6:3-10

### **Post Sermon Hymn: LSB #744 Amazing Grace**

- 1   Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—  
        That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
        Was blind but now I see!
- 2   The Lord has promised good to me,  
        His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
        As long as life endures.
- 3   Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
        I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far,  
        His grace will lead me home.
- 4   Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail  
        And mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail  
        In heaven's joy and peace.
- 5   When we've been there ten thousand years,  
        Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
        Than when we'd first begun.

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**P   Pastor offers the prayers.**

**Lord's Prayer**

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C   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.**

**Benedicamus and Benediction**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C   Thanks be to God.**

**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.

**C Amen.**

**P** Let us go forth in peace,

**C in the name of the Lord. Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn: LSB #801 How Great Thou Art**

- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; Refrain
- ref Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; Refrain
- 3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin; Refrain
- 4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" Refrain

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### **The Word of the Lord: John 11:25–26**

- P** Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.'

***Please remain seated as the casket leaves the nave.***

**Soli Deo Gloria ✠ To God Alone Be Glory**

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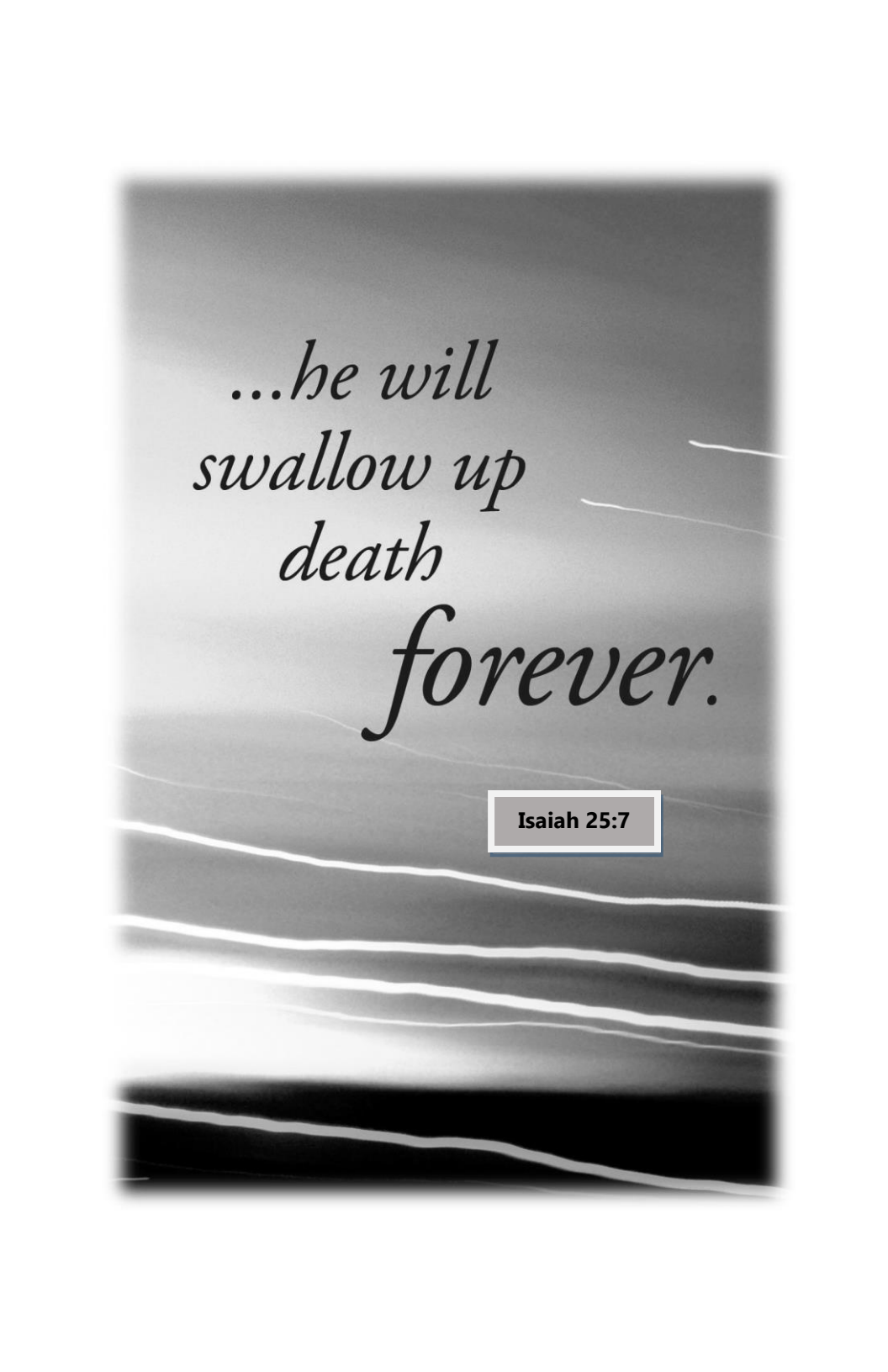
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*...he will  
swallow up  
death  
forever.*

Isaiah 25:7