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## SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

FOR

SEAN NICHOLAS REPASKY

April 5, 1998 – September 23, 2020

Saturday, October 10, 2020

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### PREPARATION & ADORATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. David Lewicki

*Welcome to all of Sean's family and friends. We are honored by your presence. Please sign your name in the chat feature of the Zoom call and let us know that you are with us today.*

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 100)

One: Know that the Lord is God! It is God who made us, and we belong to God;

**All: We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

One: Enter these gates with thanksgiving, and these courts with praise!

**All: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness is to all generations.**

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #366 (verses 1, 2, 4)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

CHRIST'S RETURN AND JUDGMENT

# 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to  
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy  
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;  
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

This text and this tune occur in almost all English-language hymnals (though not always together). The transforming power of love motivates the unending praise of the life to come, and this fine Welsh tune (whose name means “delightful”) gives us a foretaste of endless song.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1747, alt.  
 MUSIC: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831, alt.

HYFRYDOL  
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CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION

**Holy God, you knit us together in our mother's wombs. You author all of our days. Everywhere we go, you are with us. Even so, we forget about you. We try and make our own way in the world. We do not seek out and delight in doing your will. We do not love others as you love us. Yet, your grace sustains us. Your love never leaves us. In your mercy, God, forgive us. Heal us. Restore us to the joy of your salvation.**

SILENT PRAYERS

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

READING Psalm 139:1-18

EULOGY Lynne Repasky

REMEMBRANCE *Messages from Sean's community* Dr. Lynn Nieman

REMEMBRANCE Colin Taylor

REMEMBRANCE Kenneth Barr

ANTHEM *Let it Be* Samantha Repasky, piano  
words & music by Paul McCartney

When I find myself in times of trouble  
Mother Mary comes to me  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be  
And in my hour of darkness  
She is standing right in front of me  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be  
Let it be, let it be  
Let it be, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the broken-hearted people  
Living in the world agree  
There will be an answer, let it be  
For though they may be parted  
There is still a chance that they will see  
There will be an answer, let it be  
Let it be, let it be  
Let it be, let it be  
Yeah, there will be an answer, let it be

And when the night is cloudy  
There is still a light that shines on me  
Shine on until tomorrow, let it be  
I wake up to the sound of music,  
Mother Mary comes to me  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be  
Let it be, yeah, let it be  
Oh, there will be an answer, let it be  
Let it be, let it be  
Let it be, yeah, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

READING

Romans 8:38-39

HOMILY

Rev. David Lewicki

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as  
we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For  
Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen.**

COMMENDATION

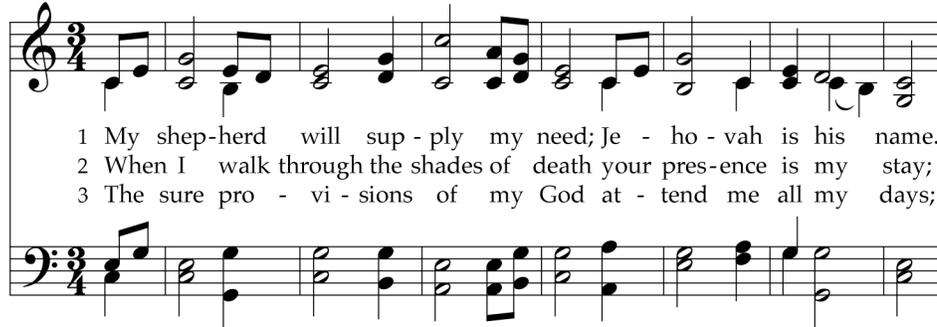
HYMN #803

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

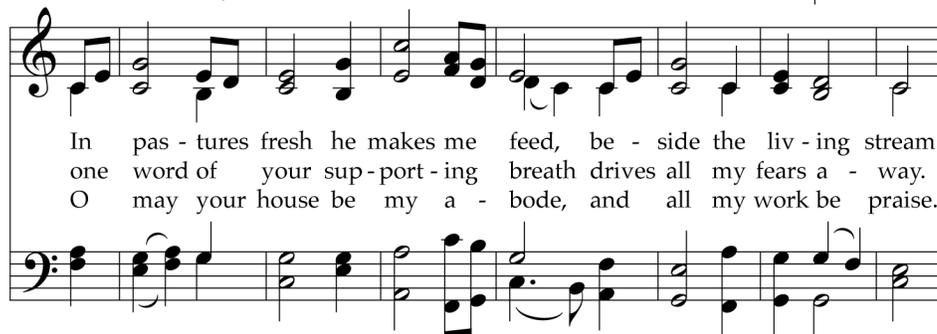
RESIGNATION

# My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

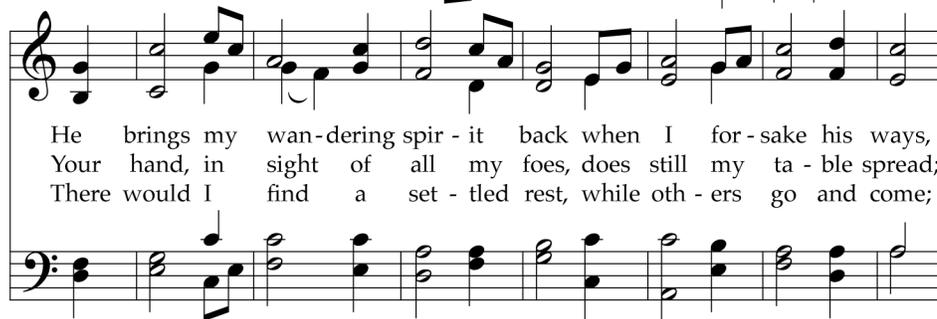
(Psalm 23)



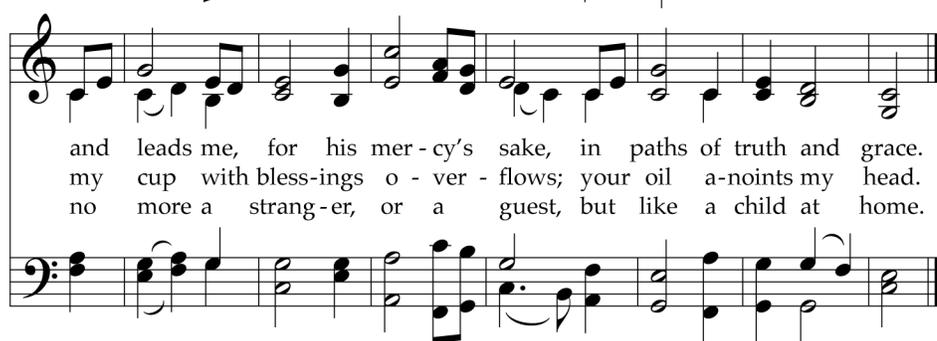
1 My shep-herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.  
 2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;  
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.  
 one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.  
 O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,  
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;  
 There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;



and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
 my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.  
 no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.

The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE & PHOTOGRAPHS

***IN MEMORY:***

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to either:

The Sean Repasky Memorial Fund will assist the St Pius X baseball team that helped Sean through some difficult times in his life and provided guidance and support during his years in high school. With this fund, Sean wishes to help young men achieve their potential in a sport that he truly loved.

- [https://www.gofundme.com/f/sean-repasky-memorial-fund?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cf+share-flow-1](https://www.gofundme.com/f/sean-repasky-memorial-fund?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1)

The Initiative for Affordable Housing is a DeKalb County-based organization that supports struggling families with transitional housing and social services, including food, childcare, employment, and transportation assistance.

- <http://affordablehousingatl.org>

***PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP TODAY:***

Rev. David Lewicki, pastor, North Decatur Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Beth Waltemath, pastor, North Decatur Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Mary Anona Stoops, pastor, North Decatur Presbyterian Church  
Randy Elkins, organ  
Jason Schoeneberg & Tim Merritt, Audio/Video coordination

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**Sean Nicholas Repasky** was born in Atlanta on April 5th, 1998 to Lynne Somerville Repasky of Johannesburg, South Africa, and Kenneth Repasky of Youngstown, Ohio. Sean was the oldest of 3 siblings. He died on September 23rd, 2020 and is survived by his 2 sisters, Samantha & Jenna, his parents Kenneth & Lynne Repasky, many cousins, aunts and uncles and his paternal Grandmother, Marie Patricia Repasky. Sean was an active member of his Youth group at North Decatur Presbyterian church and was confirmed in May of 2013. Sean had his early education in the Dekalb County schools and graduated from Saint Pius X Catholic High School in May 2016. Most recently he graduated from Georgia Southern University on July 24th 2020., with a BBA major in Accounting and minor in Finance. Sean played Travel Baseball from the age of U8 through U18 and continued playing Club Baseball at GA Southern for all 4 years where he helped manage the team and arranged some of the travel games. Sean was an active member of the Theta Xi Fraternity and actively engaged in university and community life at many levels. He found jobs working at Enzo's Pizza, Chick-Fil-A, and more recently as an Uber driver while he completed his studies. In addition to his studies and baseball, Sean's exuberance for life took him travelling to Denver & LA, for hiking and skiing. He loved fishing, waterskiing, and being with his dog Chester. He played piano with a natural flair and appreciation worthy of a performer, and learned to improvise blues. Sean always looked out for his friends and was there for each of them when they needed him. He had a particular affinity for those on the fringes but could draw anyone into his conversation with his quick wit and amiable personality. He will be dearly missed and forever remembered as a protective older brother, caring and loving son, and devoted friend for life.