

Funeral Service
William G. Nathan
June 6, 2008

GATHERING

Prelude

Promises from God's Word

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the source of all mercy, and the God of all consolation.

C: **He comforts us in all of our sorrows with the consolation we
ourselves have received from God.**

(2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

P: When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into
his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into
death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of
the Father, we too might live a new life.

C: **For if we have been united with him in a death like his,
we shall certainly be united in with him in a resurrection like
his.** (Romans 6:3-5)

Entrance Hymn: *"How Great Thou Art #856*

Greeting and Prayer

P: The grace of the living Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

Life Story

WORD

Scripture Readings

Psalm 46

Ecclesiastes 3:1:11b

Proverbs 4:1-9

1 Corinthians 13

Meditation

Special Music

Pastor David
On Eagles' Wings

RESPONSE

Confession of faith

**I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven
and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and
born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He
descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He
ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of
the Father. He will come again 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**

Prayers of the people of God

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you**

P: Lift up your hearts

C: **We lift them up to the Lord**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise**

P: It is our duty and delight.....saying

C: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the
highest. Blessed us he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (*solo*)

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

Commendation Prayer

Closing Hymn: *"A Mighty Fortress" #504*

Christ Lutheran Church

Rev. David Maxfield

Rev. Michael Johnson

Allan Drege

Roberta Johnson

Preaching

Worship Leader

Organist

Soloist

*Committal services will be held at Rosehill Cemetery. Please turn your
headlights on and drive with care. Please return to join the family for
coffee and conversation in fellowship hall.*