“You have been raised with Christ, then seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.”

Colossians 3:1 – 4
THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD: RITE ONE

Organ Prelude Music

Brass Voluntary “America the Beautiful” arr. Jari A. Villanueva

Hymn 719 “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” (stand) ................................................................. 6

Anthem “This Is My Country” sung by St. Martin’s Parish Choir arr. Moses Hogan

RECEPTION OF THE BODY

The Celebrant meets the body at the door of the church and says

With faith in Jesus Christ, we receive the body of our brother George Herbert Walker Bush for burial. Let us pray with confidence to God, the Giver of life, that he will raise him to perfection in the company of the saints.

Silence may be kept; after which the Celebrant says

Deliver your servant, George, O Sovereign Lord Christ, from all evil, and set him free from every bond; that he may rest with all your saints in the eternal habitations; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Let us also pray for all who mourn, that they may cast their care on God, and know the consolation of his love.

Silence may be kept; after which the Celebrant says

Almighty God, look with pity upon the sorrows of your servants for whom we pray. Remember them, Lord, in mercy; nourish them with patience; comfort them with a sense of your goodness; lift up your countenance upon them; and give them peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold, and not as a stranger.

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For if we live, we live unto the Lord; and if we die, we die unto the Lord. Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord’s.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

National Anthem “The Star-Spangled Banner” (stand) Francis Scott Key
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant George Herbert Walker Bush, and grant him an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.


The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. For the LORD will not cast off for ever, but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the sons of men. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23: King James Version Barbara Pierce Bush, Noelle Lucila Bush and Elizabeth Dwen Andrews

The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul;
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Tribute The Honorable James A. Baker, III 61st Secretary of State
Tribute

The Honorable George Prescott Bush
Commissioner, Texas General Land Office


Nancy Ellis LeBlond Sosa
and Georgia Grace Koch

And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” (verses 1 – 2) (stand).............................................................................................................. 7

The Holy Gospel: John 11:21 – 27

The Reverend Martin J. Bastian

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. And even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, he who is coming into the world.” The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Hymn “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” (verses 3 – 4).............................................................................................................. 7

The Homily (sit)

The Reverend Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.

Anthem “Amazing Grace” sung by The Oak Ridge Boys

New Britain
The Creed (stand)

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 Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Anthem “The Lord’s Prayer” (sit) sung by Ms. Reba McEntire Albert Hay Malotte

The Prayers of the People (stand) The Reverend Peter G. Cheney and The Reverend Dr. Susannah E. McBay

The People respond to every petition with Amen.

The Deacon or other leader says  
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Almighty God, who has knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace. Amen.

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ’s death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. Amen.

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that thy Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. Amen.

Grant to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve thee with a quiet mind. Amen.

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in thy fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love. Amen.

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a reasonable and holy hope, in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. Amen.
Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. Amen.

Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of thee, George may go from strength to strength
in the life of perfect service in thy heavenly kingdom. Amen.

Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have our consummation and
bliss in thy eternal and everlasting glory, and, with all thy saints, to receive the crown of life which
thou dost promise to all who share in the victory of thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth
with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Anthem “Battle Hymn of the Republic” (sit) arr. Peter J. Wilhousky
sung by St. Martin’s Parish Choir

The Commendation (stand)

Celebrant: Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints,
People: where sorrow and pain are no more,
          neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth,
and unto earth shall we return. For so thou didst ordain when thou createdst me, saying, “Dust
thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.” All we go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we
make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People: Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
          neither sighing, but life everlasting.

The Celebrant says
Into thy hands, O merciful Savior, we commend thy servant George. Acknowledge, we humbly
beseech thee, a sheep of thine own fold, a lamb of thine own flock, a sinner of thine own redeeming.
Receive him into the arms of thy mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the
glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

The Blessing The Right Reverend C. Andrew Doyle

The Celebrant may then bless the people, saying
Unto God’s gracious mercy and protection we commit you. The Lord bless you, and keep you. The
Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of his
countenance upon you, and give you peace, and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 562 “Onward, Christian Soldiers” ................................................................. 8 – 9

Organ and Brass Voluntary “Toccata” Charles-Marie Widor

At the conclusion of the service, please remain seated until dismissed by an usher.
1 O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

2 O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

3 O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

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Hymn 562 “Onward, Christian Soldiers”  

St. Gertrude

1 Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
2 At the sign of triumph Satan’s host doth flee;
3 Like a mighty army moves the Church of God;
4 Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,
5 Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng;

1 with the cross of Jesus going on before!
2 on, then, Christian soldiers, on to victory!
3 Christians, we are treading where the saints have trod;
4 but the Church of Jesus constant will remain;
5 blend with ours your voices in the triumph song:

1 Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe;
2 Hell’s foundations quiver at the shout of praise;
3 we are not divided, all one body we,
4 gates of hell can never ‘gainst that Church prevail;
5 glory, laud, and honor, unto Christ the King;
1 forward into battle, see, his banners go.
2 Christians, lift your voices, loud your anthems raise.
3 one in hope and doctrine, one in charity.
4 we have Christ’s own promise, and that cannot fail.
5 this through countless ages we with angels sing.

Refrain

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before!

The Right Reverend C. Andrew Doyle  
Ninth Bishop of Texas
The Right Reverend Claude E. Payne  
Seventh Bishop of Texas  
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Samuel Bush LeBlond
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