



Celebration of Life Service

Lisa Barwick

February 29, 2024

Gathering

A slide show will be shared on the video screens at the front of the Sanctuary.

Leader: Welcome in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ Jesus crucified and risen and to remember before God our sister Lisa in celebration and thanksgiving for the gift she was and will always be.

All: Amen

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Leader: When we were baptized in 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. 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.

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

All: We Glorify You.

Leader: Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

All: We Praise You.

Leader: Holy Spirit, the author and giver of life, who fills us with gifts by which our life is an expression of God's love and joy and who is the source of faith and hope, we worship you.

All: We Worship You.

Leader: To you O Blessed Trinity be glory and honor, forever and ever.

All: Amen

Leader: Let us pray: O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister Lisa. We thank you for giving her to us to know and love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. We celebrate the life she lived, the joy she shared, the love by which she touched those around her, especially her family but also all whom you brought into her life, whether briefly or for a longer time. Remind us this day how you have swallowed up death in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope, until by your call we are gathered into our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen

Song

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour, I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Readings

Homily

Song

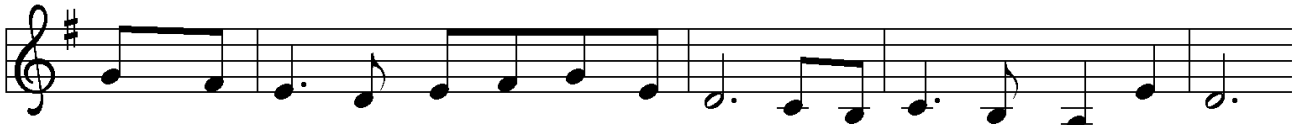
Borning Cry



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



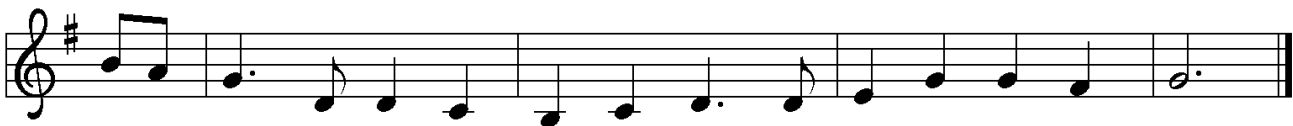
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

The Apostles' Creed

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.

Prayers

Leader: God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he has opened to us the kingdom of heaven. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separated us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

ALL: 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.

Benediction

Leader: In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to almighty God our love and memories of Lisa Barwick. For God has received her into the arms of God's mercy and into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, even as God holds us now in grace, mercy and peace.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Thank you to all who have joined in this celebration today! Please join the Barwick family for a time of fellowship immediately following this service.

