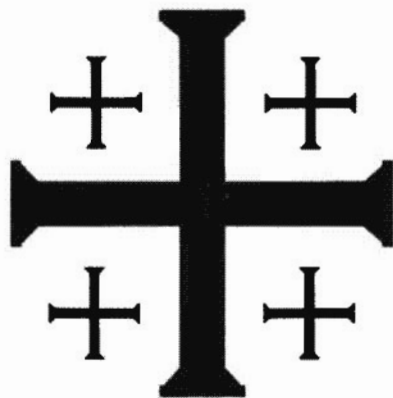


In Celebration of and in Thanksgiving for  
the life of  
John F. McCune

September 10, 1930 - May 9, 2007



May 16, 2007  
at 11 o'clock in the morning  
in the Nave

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL  
IN THE DIOCESE AND CITY OF WASHINGTON

## BURIAL OF THE DEAD - RITE I

### PRELUDE

Trumpet Voluntary in D

*Jeremiah Clarke (1670-1707)*

Jerusalem

*C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)*

And did those feet in ancient time walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God on England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold! Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold! Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight, nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have built Jerusalem in England's green and pleasant land.

*William Blake (1757-1827)*

Fairest Lord Jesus

*Silesian Folk Tune, arr. F. Melius Christiansen (1871-1955)*

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son;  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

*German composite; tr. pub. New York, 1850*

The St. Albans School Hymn

*George Job Elvey (1816-1893)*

Men of the future, stand and watch each fleeting hour,  
To make your lives what God has planned, to spread abroad his power.  
In work, in game, or play, suppress all fear and hate;  
Show forth a spirit generous, true, for God and for the State.

Fight not for power, or gain, or yet from grieved pride;  
Christ gave us all the one true aim, when for that aim he died.  
Stand, then, in full manhood; conquer, but do not hate.  
To fight the wrong and show the good is serving God and State.

Fear is a crushing thing; love casts it all away;  
Make of your body an offering to let God's spirit sway.  
Death truly has no sting; Christ and his angels wait  
For him who triumphs with his life for God and for the State.

*The people stand at the ringing of the Bourdon Bell.*

**ANTHEM IN PROCESSION**

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.

**COLLECT FOR BURIAL**

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant Jack 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.**

**HYMN 287**

*Sung by all.*

*For all the saints*

tune: *Sine Nomine*

*The people are seated.*

**READING**

*Read by Georgia Van Orden Jewett.*

Revelation 21:2-7

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**TRIBUTE**

*Given by Reid Jewett.*

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*Given by Paul Piazza.*

**ANTHEM - Jesu, joy of man's desiring**

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright.

Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, our flesh that fashioned with the fire of life impassioned.

Striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying, round thy throne.

PSALM 23

*Read by all in unison.*

**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

*Given by Randall Kennedy.*

TRIBUTE

*Given by John F. McCune, Jr.*

PSALM 121 *Led by T. Sanford Jewett. The people read the verses in bold.*

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills;  
from whence cometh my help?

**My help cometh even from the Lord,  
who hath made heaven and earth.**

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved,  
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

**Behold, he that keepeth Israel  
shall neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord himself is thy keeper;  
the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

**So that the sun shall not burn thee by day,  
neither the moon by night.**

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil;  
yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

**The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in,  
from this time forth for evermore.**

ANTHEM - Periti autem fulgebunt

*Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

*Periti autem fulgebunt ut fulgor aethereus. Quique multos reddiderunt justos erunt stellarum similes in omnem aeternitatem.*

And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the heavens. And those who turn many to righteousness shall be like the stars for all eternity.

*Daniel 12:3,4*

*The people stand.*

THE GOSPEL

John 14:1-6a

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*The Gospel is read.*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

*The people are seated.*

HOMILY

The Reverend William P. Billow, Jr.

ANTHEM - Panis angelicus

César Franck (1822-1890)

*Panis angelicus, fit panis hominum,  
Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum.  
O res mirabilis manducat Dominum,  
Pauper, servus, et humilis.*

*Te trina Deitas unique poscimus,  
Sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus:  
Per tuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus,  
Ad lucem quam inhabitas.*

The bread of angels becomes the bread of men,  
The heavenly bread gives an end to earthly forms.  
O marvelous and wondrous sacrament:  
A poor man, a slave, and the humble one all ingest the Lord.

O Godhead, Three and One, thee we implore:  
So visit us, just as now we Thee adore:  
By thy paths lead us to where we aspire,  
To the Light wherein thou dwellest.

*The people stand.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Said by 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**    *Led by Canon Z. Vance Wilson.*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Almighty God, who hast 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 us grace to entrust Jack to thy never-failing love; receive him into the arms of thy mercy, and remember him according to the favor which thou bearest unto thy people. **Amen.**

Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of thee, he 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.**

## THE COMMENDATION

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

Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of humankind;  
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.

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

Into thy hands, O merciful Savior, we commend thy servant Jack. 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 God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great  
Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect  
in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his  
sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be  
among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

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

## HYMN 376

*Sung by all.*

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

tune: *Hymn to Joy*

## ORGAN POSTLUDE

Toccata, from Symphony No. 5, Op. 42

*Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937)*

*At the conclusion of the service a piper will escort the family and the congregation to St.  
Albans School, where a reception will be held.*

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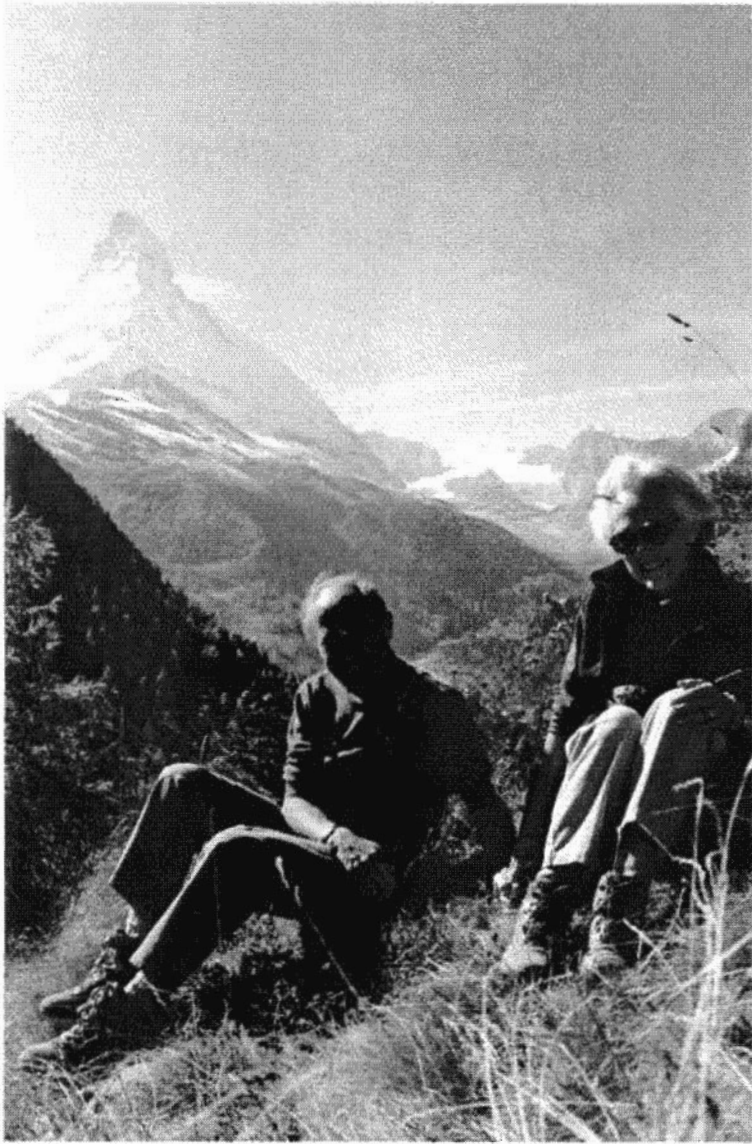
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Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks,  
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

*Psalm 42:1*



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