

**A Service of Witness  
to the Resurrection for R. Randolph Richardson  
(January 30, 1926 – May 25, 2015)  
Kirkland Chapel, June 11, 2015 3pm**

**Prelude**

**Bagpipes:** *Amazing Grace*

**Sentences of Scripture**

**Hymn 275** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

**Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, you see us as we are,  
and know our inmost thoughts.  
We forget that all life comes from you  
and that to you all life returns.  
We have not always sought or done your will.  
We have neglected grace, respect and charity  
in our most important relationships.  
We have not lived as your grateful children,  
nor loved as Christ loved us.  
Only your grace can sustain us.  
Lord, in your mercy, forgive us,  
heal us and make us whole.  
Set us free from our sin,  
and restore to us the joy of your salvation  
now and forever. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Eulogies**

- Richard V. Allen
- Leslie Lenkowsky
- Roderic R. Richardson
- Christopher DeMuth Sr.
- Midge Decter

**Hymn** *Onward, Christian Soldiers* (see insert)

**Unison Reading of Psalm 23**

*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 forever.*

### **Eulogies**

- **Lawrence Kudlow**
- **Fr. Robert Sirico**
- **Heather R. Higgins**
- **Susan Wood Richardson**

### **Scripture John 14.1-6** Catharine R. Macdonald

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

### **Homily**

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

**Leader:** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress? Or persecution or famine? Or nakedness or peril or sword?

**People:** **No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For we are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

-Romans 8:35, 37-39

### **Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn 687** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

### **Commendation and Benediction**

**Postlude:** *Scotland, the Brave*

Pastor—The Rev. Kate Dunn

Musicians—Dr. Ryan Jackson, organist

Bagpiper

Ushers

- Robert R. Macdonald
- Randolph R. Higgins
- Holden V. Higgins