

A Celebration Of The Resurrection

2:00 P.M. October 24, 2009

Burial of the Dead Rite 1

Robert McClaugherty Richardson

July 1, 1917 – October 19, 2009

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Prelude

Seating of the Family

Opening Anthems (all stand)

*BCP p. 469

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.

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.

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 Robert and grant him an entrance into the
land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus
Christ your Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(The Congregation is seated)

Readings from the Holy Scripture

From the Old Testament: Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33

Psalm 121 (read responsively by whole verse) BCP p. 473

From the New Testament: 2 Corinthians 4:16 – 5:9

Psalm 27, KJV (read responsively by whole verse) BCP p. 477

Sequence Hymn 680 *O God our help in ages past*

The Gospel: John 10: 11-16

The Homily: The Very Rev. Michael E Snider II

The Apostles Creed (in unison, standing)

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.

The Lord's Prayer

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The Prayer of Intercession

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(The People respond to each petition with "Amen")

The Commendation

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The Dismissal

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Closing Hymn: 608 *Eternal Father, strong to save*

Anthem

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Procession to Columbarium

Committal

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The Lord's Prayer

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Dismissal *(The People respond Amen)*

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*The Richardson Family invites you to join them, following the
Committal, for a reception to celebrate the Life of Robert
McClaugherty Richardson, downstairs in Rowley Hall.*

Participants

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Michael E. Snider II

Lay Readers: Michael Richardson Elizabeth Richardson
 Alisha Richardson Lucas Richardson

Acolyte: Burt Kersey

Organist: Mr. Terry E. Whittington, Jr.

Altar Guild: Mrs. Louisa Sowers Mrs. Annette Osborne
 Mrs. Delia Kersey

Ushers:

The **Altar Flowers** are given in memory of Robert
McClagherty Richardson with love.