

**The Burial of the Dead
Rite II**

**Robert Reed Sanders
January 18, 1959 – September 30, 2009**

**Christ Church, Bluefield, WV
October 10, 2009**

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**Prelude**

**Seating of the Family**

**Opening Anthems** (congregation stands)

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**The Collect:**

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**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**The Old Testament Lesson**

Isaiah 61:1-3

**Psalm 121** (in unison)

I lift up my eyes to the hills;

from where is my help to come?

My help comes from the Lord,

the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved

and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel

shall neither slumber nor sleep;

The Lord himself watches over you;

the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

So that the sun shall not strike you by day,

nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;

it is he who shall keep you safe.

The Lord shall watch over your going out and

your coming in,

from this time forth for evermore.

**The Epistle:**

Revelation 7:9-17

\*Book of Common Prayer

**Psalm 23** (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.

**Sequence Anthem** Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled

Speaks

John XIV: 1, 27

**The Holy Gospel** (Stand) John 14:1-6.

**Homily** The Very Rev. Michael E. Snider II

**The Apostle's Creed**

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**The Lord's Prayer**

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**The Prayers of the People** (Kneel or Sit)

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**Hymn** 671 Amazing Grace

**The Commendation** (Stand)

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**Committal Service**

**Committal**

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**The Lord's Prayer**

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**Closing Prayer**

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**Dismissal**

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**Postlude**

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**The Sanders Family invites you to join them, following the  
Committal, for a reception to celebrate the Life of Reed**

*Sanders, in Rowley Hall.*

**PARTICIPANTS**

*Celebrants: The Very Rev. Michael E. Snider II*

*Organist: Terry E. Whittington, Jr.*

*Soloist: Dan Turner*

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

*Reader: Louisa Sowers*

*Usher: Michael Sudduth  
Carl Thomas*

*The Altar Flowers are given by Sally Ray Griffith and Sally  
Anna Evans in Loving Memory of Reed Sanders.*