

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

✠ = Congregation Standing as Able

~ WE GATHER TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDE..... Jason Evans

✠ THE HYMN OF PROCESSION NO. 625: "O Lord My God"HOW GREAT THOU ART

✠ THE WORDS OF GRACE & GREETING (*Unison*)

Christ has risen from the dead, trampling down death with his death, and giving life to those in the tomb. Dying, Christ destroyed our death. Rising, Christ restored our life. Christ will come again. In his baptism Jack put on Christ, so now in death he is clothed in Christ's glory. Here and now, dear friends, we are God's children. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, who comforts us in all our sorrows, so that we can comfort others in their sorrow, with the consolation we have received from God. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. I was dead and behold I am alive forever and ever; and I hold the keys of Death and Hades. Because I live, you also will live."

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

LEADER: Let us pray.

✠ THE INVOCATION

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant, Jack, and grant him an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

✠ THE HYMN NO. 839: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" ASSURANCE

~ THE WORD OF THE LORD ~

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.....Isaiah 25: 6-9

And in this mountain shall the Lord of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined. And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it. And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

THE PSALM.....Psalm 46: 1-5, 10-11

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernades of the most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: "It Is Well With My Soul"arr. John Ness Beck

The Sanctuary Choir

THE EULOGY Lance Thomson

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... John 3: 15-17, 21: 11: 25-26

That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

THE HOMILY The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

✠ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison*) The Apostles' Creed

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, bom of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 (*universal*) church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

THE LITANY OF PRAYER & THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*Responsive*)

ONE: For Jack, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am the resurrection and the Life." Lord, you consoled Mary and Martha in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Jack and dry the tears of those who weep.

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

ONE: You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

ONE: You raised the dead to life; give to our brother etemal life.

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

ONE: You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our brother to the joys of heaven.

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

ONE: Our brother was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit, give him fellowship with all your saints.

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

ONE: He was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant him a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

ONE: Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our brother, let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope....(*prayers continue*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

✠ THE COMMENDATION (*Responsive*)

ONE: Give rest, O Christ, to your servant, Jack, with your saints

ALL: Where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing but life everlasting.

ONE: You only are immortal, the creator and maker of humankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created us, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us to dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

ALL: Give rest, O Christ to your servant, Jack, with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Jack Thomson. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

✠ THE BENEDICTION.....The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE PRESENTATION OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG

✠ THE HYMN NO. 275: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"..... EIN' FESTE BURG

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE Jason Evans

A reception will be held in the fellowship hall immediately following the service where you may visit with the Thomson family.

~ OBITUARY ~

KILL DEVIL HILLS- Jack Thomson, 87, of Kill Devil Hills died Saturday December 5, 2015 at Albemarle Hospital.

Born in Springfield, Illinois as John Allen Thomson, he was the only child of John H. and Hilda Clifford Thomson. Following high school graduation in California, Jack enlisted in the U.S. Navy's Flying Midshipman program. He earned his wings at Pensacola, and served aboard the USS Biroko during the Korean Conflict.

Jack and his friend Henry Ferris then embarked on a year-long historic journey by canoe from the mouth of Venezuela's Orinoco River, through the length of the Amazon River system, to Buenos Aires, Argentina. This unique exploration took them a year and a day.

Jack then completed his B. A. degree from UCLA. and earned an M.A. from the American Institute for Foreign Trade in Phoenix AZ, the U. S.'s first international business school. AIFT is now named Thunderbird.

Jack's career in commercial aircraft sales took him to South America, Europe, and the Middle East. He retired to the Outer Banks in 1998. Jack was active in the Military Officers Association and had just been appointed to the Dare County Airport Board.

Jack is survived by his wife Jeanne, son, Lance Thomson and daughter-in-law Ruth Thomson of Chapel Hill, granddaughters Peri, Anna, and Emma Thomson, step-son Kim Davis, step-daughters Rachel and Jeanne Obbard, and grandson, Theo Obbard.

A memorial service will be held at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church Monday December 21, 2015 at 1 pm. The family will greet friends at the Gallop Funeral Services Chapel MP 16 Nags Head, the previous evening from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.gallopfuneralservices.com. Gallop Funeral Services is entrusted with arrangements.

~ MEMORIAL DONATIONS ~

The Wounded Warrior Project
PO Box 758517
Topeka, KS 66675
www.woundedwarriorproject.org

~ HIGH FLIGHT ~

by John Magee

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunwards I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds - and done a thousand things
You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hovering there,
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air,
Up, up the long delirious burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,
Where never lark, or even eagle, flew;
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

~ SERVICE PARTICIPANTS ~

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
Pastor

Mr. Jason Evans
Music Director/Organist

Mrs. Nonie Booth
Sanctuary Choir Director/
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The Sanctuary Choir



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A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

JACK THOMSON

OCTOBER 19, 1928 ~
DECEMBER 5, 2015



MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2015
1:00 PM

The service of Death and Resurrection is an Easter liturgy. It finds all its meaning in the resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we, too, shall be raised.

This service, therefore, is characterized by joy, in the certainty 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."

This joy, however, does not make human grief unchristian. The very love we have for each other in Christ brings deep sorrow when we are parted by death. Jesus himself wept at the grave of his friend. So, while we rejoice that the one we love has entered into a nearer presence of our Lord, we sorrow in sympathy with those who mourn.