The Order of Service

Congregation Standing as able

We Gather Together As God's People

The Organ Prelude


The Words of Grace & Greeting (Unison)

Christ has arisen 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, our Lord 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 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.

The Invocation

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant, our brother Jason Evans in his distress; draw near to us who are in distress; we pray... (prayers continue)

The Litany of Prayer & The Prayers of the People (Responsive)

One: You promised paradise to the chief of repenting; 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 us pray 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. For we forgive our debtors, and forgive us our debtors. 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 Evans. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your 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 (Responsive)

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

The Presentation of the United States Flag


The Organ Postlude

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


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.

~ OBITUARY ~

~ SERVICE PARTICIPANTS ~

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
Pastor
Mr. Jason Evans
Music Director/Organist
Mrs. Nonie Booth
Sanctuary Choir Director/
Reception Coordinator
The Sanctuary Choir

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~ 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.

~ MEMORIAL DONATIONS ~

The Wounded Warrior Project
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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.