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.
The Order of Service

✦ Congregation standing as able

~ We Gather Together as God's People ~

THE PIANO/ORGAN PRELUDE

Steve Blackstock, organist
Jason Evans, pianist

✦ THE HYMN OF PROCESSION NO. 306: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” ................. DENNIS

✦ THE WORDS OF GRACE & GREETING (Spoken in Unison)

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and giving life to those in the tomb. Dying, Christ destroyed our death. Rising, Christ restored our life. Christ will come again in glory. As in baptism Terry put on Christ, so in Christ may Terry be clothed with glory. Here and now, dear friends, we are God's children. What we shall be has not yet been revealed; but we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see Christ as he is. Those who have this hope purify themselves as Christ is pure. Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and I am life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. I died and behold I am alive for evermore, and I hold the keys of hell and death. Because I live, you shall live also.”

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, Terry, and grant her 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. 649: "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” ................. AMAZING GRACE

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PSALM (Spoken in Unison) ..................................................................................Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.
THE EPISTLE LESSON ................................................................................. I Corinthians 13: 1-8, 13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

THE NAMING & WITNESSING

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “You Raise Me Up” ........................................ arr. Tom Fettke
   *The Sanctuary Choir*

THE SHARING OF MEMORIES

THE PASTORAL REMARKS ........................................................................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE GOSPEL LESSON ...................................................................................... John 11: 17-27

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Your brother will rise again.’ Martha said to him, ‘I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.’ 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?’ She said to him, ‘Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.’

LEADER: This Is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE HOMILY ........................................................................................................ The Rev. L. Spottswood Graves

†THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Spoken in 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, 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 (Universal) Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Spoken Responsively)

ONE: For Terry, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, “I am the resurrection and I am the Life.” Lord, you consoled Mary and Martha in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Terry 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 sister eternal life.

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

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

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

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

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

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

ALL: Hear us, Lord.

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

~ We Respond to the Word ~

THE COMMENDATION (Spoken Responsively)

ONE: Give rest, O Christ, to your servant, Terry, 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, Terry, 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, Terry Collins. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

~ We Commend Our Sister to God ~
~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

†THE BENEDICTION

†THE HYMN OF SENDING: “In the Garden” ................................................................. MILES

THE HYMN OF SENDING: “In the Garden”

1. I come to the garden alone, While the
dew is still on the roses; And the voice I hear, falling
sweet the birds hush their singing; And the melody that He
night around me be falling; But He bids me go; thro’ the

2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice
on my ear, The Son of God discloses.
gave to me With-in my heart is ringing:
voice of woe, His voice to me is calling.

3. I’d stay in the garden with Him Tho’ the
And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He
tells me I am His own, And the joy we share as we
tarry there, None other has ever known.

THE PIANO/ORGAN POSTLUDE: “For All the Saints” ................................. R. V. Williams

Jason Evans & Steve Blackstock
All are invited to greet the family at a reception in Terry’s memory in the fellowship hall immediately following the service.

~ Service Participants ~

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
Pastor

The Rev. L. Spottswood Graves
Former OBPC Pastor

Mr. Steve G. Blackstock
Organist

Mr. Jason K. Evans
Music Director/Pianist

Mrs. Nonie Booth
Choir Leader/Reception Coordinator

The Sanctuary Choir
~ Obituary ~

Terry Lynn Cummings Collins, 65, of Kill Devil Hills, NC passed away on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, surrounded by her family. The daughter of Art and Marion Cummings, Terry grew up in Corfu, NY.

In 1988, Terry moved to the Outer Banks of North Carolina with her children. She worked at various businesses and was a waitress at many local restaurants; she most recently was the manager of 7-11 in Kill Devil Hills. While she sang like an angel in high school musicals and church, it was her great pleasure to serenade everyone with her intentionally shrill and off-key singing during special occasions such as birthdays and holidays.

Terry is survived by her parents; her children: Kristine (Chris “Woody”) Woodruff of Wilmington, Delaware, Heather (Nathan) Smith of Salem, Oregon, and Karl (Ashley) Merritt of Grandy; seven grandchildren: Hailey, Keven, Noah, Keagan, Ryan, Emerie, and Brenden; sisters Barb (Jay) Terkel, Carol (Bill) Waldon, and Lori (Paul) Embt; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family would like to thank all the doctors and nurses of Duke Neurosciences Department for all of their support and care of Terry.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, March 2, 2019, at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. The family will receive friends and relatives prior to the service beginning at 9:30 am.

Twiford Funeral Home, Manteo, is assisting with arrangements condolences and memories can be shared at www.TwifordFH.com.
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