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

We kindly ask everyone to wear masks and also to keep social distance as directed by the ushers.

~ We Gather Together as God's People ~

THE PRELUDE.................................................................Jason Evans, Organist

♦ 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 Barbara put on Christ, so in Christ may Barbara 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 the 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 Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. I died and behold I am alive forevermore, 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, Barbara, 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: "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit” ........................................... SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

Pamela Tanner, soloist

~ 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 SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON .................................................................Psalm 96

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples. For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth. Say among the nations, ‘The Lord
is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity.’ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

THE HYMN: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” ......................................................... PRECIOUS LORD

Pamela Tanner, soloist

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 NAMING & WITNESSING
Lynn Hightower
Fred Angelilli
Louise Roberts
Susan Casper

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “All Rise”................................................................. arr. David T. Clydesdale

Pamela Tanner, soloist

THE HOMILY ................................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

♦THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Spoken in Unison) ......................... The Apostle’s 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 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.

~We Respond to the Word ~

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Spoken Responsively)

ONE: For Barbara, 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 Helen 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 SILENT PRAYERS & 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 Commend Our Sister to God ~

†THE COMMENDATION (Spoken Responsively)

ONE: Give rest, O Christ, to your servant, Barbara, 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, Barbara, 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, Barbara Jones Nock. 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 Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

THE HYMN: “God Be with You ‘till We Meet Again”.......................................................... GOD BE WITH YOU

Pamela Tanner, soloist

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

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE.............................................................................................Jason Evans

Immediately after the service, the family will remain in the Gathering Space. You may share your greetings and well wishes with the family at that time.

This afternoon at 2:00 pm, graveside services will be held at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Norfolk, Virginia for those who wish to attend.
~ Service Participants ~

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
Pastor

Jason K. Evans
Music Director/Organist

Pamela Tanner
Soloist

Nonie Booth
Church Funeral Coordinator
Audio/Visual Ministries

Don Younkin
Audio/Visual Ministries

Bev Jones
Linda Younkin
Ushers

~ Memorial Donations ~

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P.O. box 2199
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~ Cemetery ~

Forest Lawn Cemetery
8100 Granby Street
Norfolk, VA 23505
Barbara Jones Nock, 81, of Southern Shores, NC passed away on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. She was born in Norfolk, VA on June 8, 1939, and was the daughter of Dallas Linwood Jones and Rebecca Pauline Bryant Jones. She was predeceased by her parents and her sister Eva Roselle Jones Watson and her beloved husband Richard Edward Nock. Mrs. Nock graduated from Norview High School in 1957 and attended the College of William and Mary, Norfolk Division.

Mrs. Nock lived in Norfolk, Newport News, Virginia Beach, and Vienna, VA. Also, Media, PA, and Forest Hill, MD due to her husband’s occupation. Mrs. Nock was a realtor for 25 years licensed in Virginia and Maryland. After retirement in 2002, she moved to the Outer Banks of North Carolina. She was active in the community and serving in her church the Outer Banks Presbyterian.

Mrs. Nock is survived by two sons, Brian Keith Nock and Barry Todd Nock, and their wives Lora and Michele. She is additionally survived by loving nieces and nephews, wonderful friends, and a caring church family.

Funeral service will be held at the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, 907 South Croatan Highway, Kill Devil Hills, NC on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at 10:00 am with Rev. Dr. Jody Moore officiating. Graveside services will be held at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Norfolk, VA at 2:00 pm. Memorial Donations may be made to the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, PO Box 2199, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948-2199.

Twiford Funeral Homes, Outer Banks is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.TwifordFH.com.
From St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light; and  
Where there is sadness, joy . . .  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

The Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,  
the courage to change the things I can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference.

“Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep”  
by Mary Elizabeth Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep,  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints on snow  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain  
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning’s hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight  
I am the soft stars that shine at night  
Do not stand at my grace and cry  
I am not there, I did not die
Peace
I leave with you.
My peace
I give unto you.

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