



***A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
AND IN MEMORY OF***

William Thomas Phillips



**July 24, 2021
2:30 PM**

TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT
William Thomas Phillips
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“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.”
— *Psalms 116:15*

Prelude

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 46)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,

All: a very present help in times of trouble.

Leader: Therefore we will not be afraid,

All: though the earth should tremble

Leader: and the mountains topple into the heart of the sea.

All: The Lord is with us.

Leader: God is our refuge and strength.

***Hymn 839** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

Prayer

Time of Remembrance

John Meyers, Gary Phillips
and Stephanie Phillips Fokas

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 23 (in unison)

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 paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will 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 forever. Amen.

New Testament Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20 (printed on the back)

Homily

Prayer and 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn 649** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

***Benediction** (Numbers 6:24-26)

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face to shine on you
 and be gracious to you.
 The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
 and grant you peace,
 both now and forevermore.

All: Amen.

***Postlude**

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*The family of Bill Phillips is grateful
for the gift of your presence here today,
for your prayers, and for every expression
of kindness and sympathy.*

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, *I am with you always*, to the end of the age.

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