

I AM THE  
*I know that my*  
RESURRECTION  
*Redeemer liveth*  
AND THE LIFE  
*and that he shall*  
SAITH THE LORD HE THAT  
*stand at the latter day upon the earth;*  
BELIEVETH IN ME THOUGH  
*and though this body be destroyed, yet shall*  
HE·WERE·DEAD·YET·SHALL·HE

*I see God, whom*  
LIVE AND  
*I shall see for myself,*  
WHOSOEVER  
*and mine eyes*  
LIVETH AND  
*shall behold, and*  
BELIEVETH  
*not as a stranger.*  
IN·ME·SHALL  
*John 11:25-26; Job 19:25-27<sub>xx</sub>*  
NEVER DIE.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
*Pensacola, Florida*

*The liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy. It finds all meaning in the resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we too, shall be raised.*

*The liturgy, 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 one we love has entered into the nearer presence of our Lord, we sorrow in sympathy with those who mourn.*

*Book of Common Prayer, 507*

**Psalm 139**

1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.

2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

4 You press upon me behind and before \*  
and lay your hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

6 Where can I go then from your Spirit? \*  
where can I flee from your presence?

7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; \*  
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

8 If I take the wings of the morning \*  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

9 Even there your hand will lead me \*  
and your right hand hold me fast.

10 If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, \*  
and the light around me turn to night,"

11 Darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day; \*  
darkness and light to you are both alike.

THE BURLAL OFFICE – RITE II with HOLY EUCHARIST  
from the Book of Common Prayer

Sunday, March 8 at Three o'clock in the afternoon

Prelude music		
Processional 671	<b>Amazing Grace</b>	<i>New Britain</i>
The Anthems ( <i>Officiant</i> )		BCP 491
Salutation and Collect		BCP 493
The Old Testament Reading		Isaiah 40:28-31
Psalms 139		
The New Testament Reading		Romans 8: 14-19, 38-39
Sequence Hymn 671	<b>Amazing Grace! how sweet the sound</b>	
	( <i>The People remain standing for the Gospel Reading</i> )	
The Gospel Reading		John 14:1-6, 27
Remembrance		
Sermon		The Rev. Susan R. Sowers
The Apostle's Creed ( <i>Standing</i> )		BCP 496
The Prayers ( <i>Standing</i> )		BCP 497
The Peace ( <i>Standing</i> )		
Offertory Anthem	<b>On Eagle's Wings</b>	<i>Michael Joncas</i>
	<i>Solo: Susie Griffith</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving – <i>Eucharistic Prayer B</i>		BCP 367
Sanctus S130	<b>Holy, holy, holy Lord</b>	<i>Deutsche Messe</i>
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 364
Fraction		
	Priest: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;	
	<b>Congregation: Therefore let us keep the feast.</b>	
Music at Communion		
490	<b>I want to walk as a child of the light</b>	<i>Houston</i>
325	<b>Let us break bread together on our knees</b>	<i>David Hurd</i>

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP 498

The Commendation Prayer

BCP 499

The Blessing

The Dismissal *Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ.*

**Response** *Thanks be to God.*

Processional Hymn 579 **Eternal Father strong to save**

Closing Voluntary

*All are invited to the Parish Hall to greet the family.*



*Officiant and Celebrant*  
The Reverend Susan R. Sowers

*Readers*

*Eucharist Ministers*

*Organist*  
Dr. Sammie Tucker

*Soloist*  
Susie Griffith

*Acolyte*

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