

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Funeral Service of John Hoelle

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✠ John D. Hoelle ✠

Born: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1928

Entered eternal rest in Christ: May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

*Please Stand*

### Processional Reading

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### Opening Hymn – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #549



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
2 Crown Him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;  
3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,  
4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.  
Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.  
The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.



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| 5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget<br>The wormwood and the gall,<br>Go, spread your trophies at His feet<br>And crown Him Lord of all.<br>Go, spread your trophies at His feet<br>And crown Him Lord of all. | 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,<br>On this terrestrial ball<br>To Him all majesty ascribe<br>And crown Him Lord of all.<br>To Him all majesty ascribe<br>And crown Him Lord of all. |
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7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all.

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### **Invocation**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### **Placing of the Pall**

### **Remembrance of Baptism**

**P** In Holy Baptism John was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

**C** **We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.**

### **Kyrie**

**P** Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C** **Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to John and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death

and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

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**First Reading – Lamentations 3:22-32**

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in him.”

The LORD is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul who seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.

It is good for a man that he bear  
the yoke in his youth.

Let him sit alone in silence  
when it is laid on him;

let him put his mouth in the dust—  
there may yet be hope;

let him give his cheek to the one who strikes,  
and let him be filled with insults.

For the Lord will not  
cast off forever.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Second Hymn – Great is Thy Faithfulness #809**



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.  
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;  
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

## Second Reading – Revelation 21:1-4

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning,

nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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### **Gospel Reading – John 14:1-7**

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

### **Apostles' Creed**

**P** God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C** **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 Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints.  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

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### **Sermon**

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### **Lord's Prayer**

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C** **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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass  
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 and ever.  
Amen.**

### **Prayer of the Church**

**P** ... Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** ... **hear our prayer.**

### **Benedicamus and Benediction**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and I give you peace.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us go forth in peace,

**C** in the name of the Lord. Amen.

*Please be Seated for the Closing Hymn*



**Closing Hymn- For all the Saints**

**#677**



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!



Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; And  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet





name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!  
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,  
 Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
 And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
 Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
 Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

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7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
 The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
 The King of Glory passes on His way.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
 Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
 Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

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**Removal of Pall**

**Recessional Readings**

### **Service Participants**

Pastor:

Rev. Dr. Edward Grimenstein

Organist:

Doug Krantz

### **Obituary**

Age 92, of Mt. Lebanon, on May 10, 2021. Beloved husband of Roberta Hoelle and the late Angeline Hoelle, father of James, John, Joseph, and the late Michael Hoelle, brother of Anna Rader, several grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Much love and thanks to Brooke, from Grandpa and Bobbie. A veteran of the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Army, 101st Airborne. Mr. Hoelle was a longtime mail carrier for the USPS, retiring in 1984. Friends received Saturday from 10 – 11 am, at Zion Lutheran Church, 3197 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA 15017, at which time a service will be held at 11 am. Arrangements by Warchol Funeral Home, Inc., 3060 Washington Pike, Bridgeville (412-221-3333). Memorials to Zion Lutheran Church. View and add condolences at: [www.warcholfuneralhome.com](http://www.warcholfuneralhome.com).