



A Witness to the Resurrection and
Celebration for the Life of Patricia Saunders Wingo
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Prelude

Opening Sentences and Celebration of Baptism in Christ

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Confession

God of mercy,

whose loving-kindness endures forever:

we confess that often we have failed

to receive and give love;

to care for others as we care for ourselves;

to forgive and accept forgiveness.

We remember good intentions that were not put into actions;

harsh words that were hurtful;

selfish purposes that caused pain;

persistent pride that would not yield.

We acknowledge our fear in the face of death

and our failure to accept the hope you offer us in Christ.

Hear us, O Lord,

as in this silence, we make our confession to you...

**Gracious God,
forgive us and help us to forgive others;
heal us from the pain of self-condemnation;
free us from the burden of failures that cannot be corrected;
renew us with your loving assurance
that our sins have been forgiven,
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Song of Praise

In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

“In the Bulb There is a Flower”

There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

Old Testament Reading

Job 19:25

New Testament Reading

Matthew 5:16

Homily

“Eshet Chayil”

Hymn of Response

“O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go”

O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

Affirmation of Faith

Romans 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present or 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Commendation

Blessing

Sung Benediction

“I'll Fly Away”

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away.
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.

I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away.
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

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