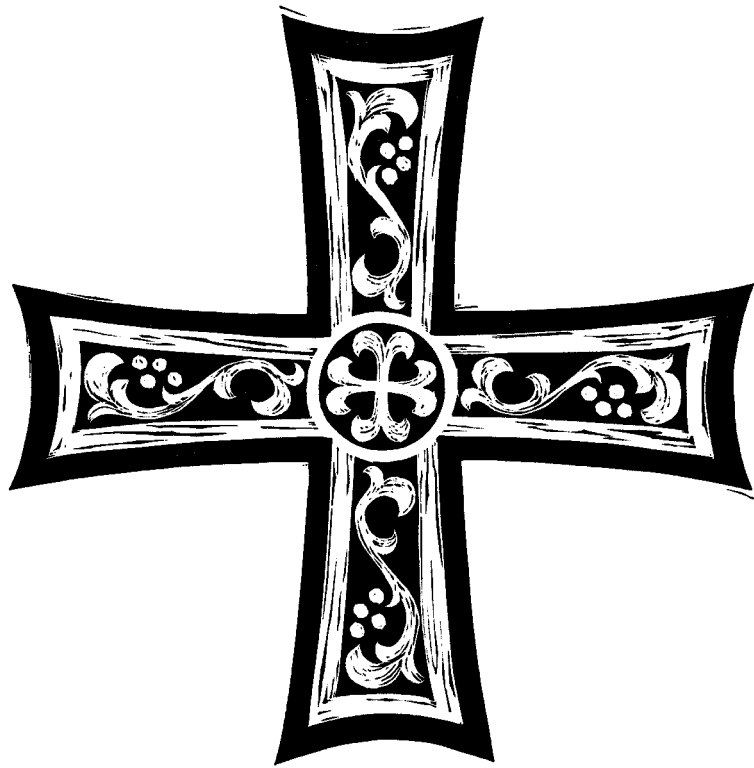


**Celebration of the Resurrection  
and Memorial Service for  
Robert John “Lucky” Moore**



**St. John's Lutheran Church  
Beaufort, South Carolina**

**January 16, 2025**

***The Road Not Taken* - by Robert Frost**

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

# Celebration of the Resurrection and Memorial Service for Robert John “Lucky” Moore

## PRELUDE

*Trumpet Voluntary*

by Jeremiah Clarke

*Ave Verum Corpus*

by W.A. Mozart

## GREETING

Welcome in the name of Jesus the Savior, who died and was raised to new life by the grace of God. We are gathered here to worship, to remember before God our brother Robert John “Lucky” Moore, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new 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.

In his baptism Lucky was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ’s coming, he shall be clothed with glory.

Let us pray. Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life: We glorify you.

**We glorify you.**

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life: We praise you.

**We praise you.**

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope: We worship you.

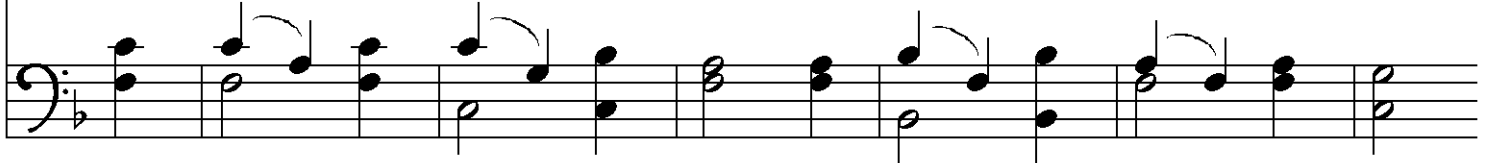
**We worship you.**

To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

**Amen.**

**HYMN*****Blest Be the Tie That Binds***

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;  
 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;  
 3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.  
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
 and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray. Eternal God, we bless you for the great company of those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labor. Especially we thank you for Lucky, whom you have graciously received into your presence. By your presence lead us through our years, and bring us at last with all your saints into the joy of your eternal home; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**REMEMBRANCE**

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**READING**

*The Road Not Taken* - by Robert Frost

selected by Lucky

## READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

### Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. <sup>8</sup>Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, *Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.*

### Psalms 121

<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

<sup>2</sup>My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

<sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

<sup>4</sup>He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

<sup>6</sup>The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup>The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

### Titus 2:7-8

<sup>7</sup>Show yourself in all respects a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, gravity, <sup>8</sup>and sound speech that cannot be censured; then any opponent will be put to shame, having nothing evil to say of us.

### Matthew 5:13-16

<sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. <sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

**SOLO**

*Pie Jesu*

**by Gabriel Faure**

**SERMON**

HYMN

Hymn of Promise

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1. In the bulb there is a flow-er; in the seed, an ap-ple tree;  
 2. There's a song in ev-ery si-lence, seek-ing word and mel-o - dy;  
 3. In our end is our be - gin-ning; in our time, in-fin-i - ty;

in co-coons, a hid-den prom-ise: but-ter - flies will soon be free!  
 there's a dawn in ev-ery dark-ness, bring-ing hope to you and me.  
 in our doubt there is be - liev-ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

In the cold and snow of win-ter there's a spring that waits to be,  
 From the past will come the fu-ture; what it holds, a mys-ter - y,  
 In our death, a res-ur - rec-tion; at the last, a vic-to - ry,

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

## CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## INTERCESSIONS

Let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am the resurrection and the life." Jesus, fullness of compassion, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Lucky, and dry the tears of those who weep. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Jesus, man of sorrows, you wept at the grave of Lazarus your friend; comfort us who mourn. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Jesus, firstborn of the new creation, you raised the dead; give to our brother life eternal. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Jesus, friend of sinners, you promised paradise to the repentant thief; bring Lucky to the joys of heaven. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Jesus, wellspring of life, you washed our brother in baptism and anointed him with the Holy Spirit; give him communion with all your saints. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Jesus, bread of life, you nourished Lucky at your table on earth; welcome him at your table in realm of heaven. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Jesus, bright morning star, comfort us in our sorrows at the death of Lucky; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **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 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.**

### **COMMENDATION**

Let us commend Lucky to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

*Silence is kept.*

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Robert John Moore - Lucky. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

**Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

God of endings and beginnings; God in light and in darkness ; God, our hope for the journey, + bless and keep you now and forever.

**Amen.**

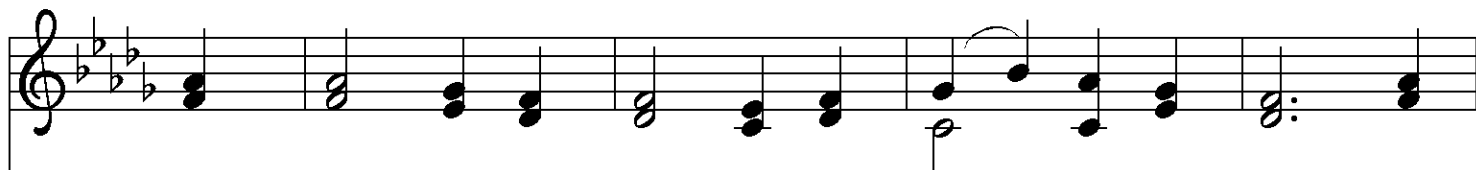
Let us go forth in peace.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

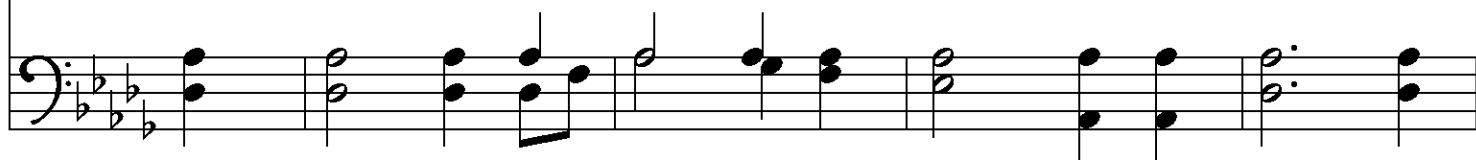


## HYMN

## When Peace, Like a River



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 It is well with my soul,



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*Following the service,  
the congregation is invited to stay  
for refreshments and to visit with the family.*

*The refreshments being served  
are provided by members of the congregation  
in celebration of Lucky's life  
and in grateful thanksgiving  
for his sisters, Melinda Ellis and Rhoda Moore,  
who have provided the same loving service  
so many times to other families at St. John's.*

*Burial will be will be held  
at a family gathering at a later time.*

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