

 **St. David's**
Episcopal Church
— EST. 1715 —



*A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving
For the Life of
Robert Eugene Lansinger
May 10, 1951— October 2, 2014
Saturday, October 11, 2014
2:00 p.m. in the Chapel*

Officiant and Preacher: The Rev. W. Frank Allen
Assisting: The Rev. Matthew P. Holcombe
The Rev. Dr. Alexander McCurdy
The Rev. William H. Wood, III
Organist: Dr. Clair Rozier
Soloist: Kathy Wagner

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RITE II

Prelude

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Hymn 376 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee *Hymn to Joy*

First Reading Romans 8:35, 37-39 read by Ginny Logan

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
The Lord himself watches over you;
The Lord is your shade at your right hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep you safe.
The Lord shall watch over your going out and
your coming in, from this time forth, for evermore.

Second Reading John 14:1-6 read by Bret Dunlap

Remembrances

Reed Lansinger, Peter and Diana Lansinger

Homily

The Rev. W. Frank Allen

Solo

A Gaelic Blessing

by John Rutter

The Apostle's Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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,

And is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of the People

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Commendation and Blessing

Hymn 473

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

Dismissal

Postlude

The family appreciates your presence at the celebration of Bob's life
and invites you to join them for a reception at

St. David's Golf Club

845 Radnor Street Road

Wayne, PA 19087

(next to Valley Forge Military Academy)

Death is Nothing at All

*Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped away to the next room.
I am I and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other,
That, we still are.*

*Call me by my old familiar name.
Speak to me in the easy way
which you always used.
Put no difference into your tone.
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.*

*Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me. Pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word
that it always was.
Let it be spoken without effort.
Without the trace of a shadow on it.*

*Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same that it ever was.
There is absolute unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight?*

*I am but waiting for you.
For an interval.
Somewhere. Very near.
Just around the corner.*

All is well.

*Nothing is past, nothing is lost. One brief moment and all
will be as it was before only better, infinitely happier and forever we will all be
one together with Christ.*

By Henry Scott Holland