

*Memorial Day  
Peace Vigil  
Requiem*



*28 May 2010*

7:00 P.M.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN

# Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Gary B. Manning



Voluntary: *Passacaglia*.....William Walton

## THE WORD OF GOD

*The clergy and altar party enter. All are seated for a time of Silent Mediation.*

### The Collect of The Day

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson.....Job 19:21-27a

Job said, "Have pity on me, have pity on me, O you my friends, for the hand of God has touched me! Why do you, like God, pursue me, never satisfied with my flesh? O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Solo: *God is my Shepherd*.....Antonin Dvorak

*Amanda Robison, soprano*

The Second Lesson.....Revelation 21:2-7a

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, the 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, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

**Hymn 579....."Almighty Father, strong to save"**

The Gospel.....John 5:24-27

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life. Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; and he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. "

Sermon.....The Rev. Gary B. Manning

## The Apostles 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 Prayers of the People

In the hope of peace, we pray for all those who have died in the service of this country in Afghanistan and Iraq:

*Silence*

Show us your mercy, O Lord;

***And grant us your salvation.***

We remember their families and friends who continue to mourn their passing:

*Silence*

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

***For only in you can we live in safety.***

We pray for all the nameless victims of war everywhere:

*Silence*

Let your way be known upon earth;

***Your saving health among all nations.***

We pray for those who bear the scars of war in body, mind and spirit:

*Silence*

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

***And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.***

*Silence*

*The prayers continue with the following Anthems*

In the midst of life we are in death; from whom can we seek help? From you alone, O Lord, who by our sins are justly angered.

***Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and merciful Savior, deliver us not into the bitterness of eternal death.***

Lord, you know the secrets of our hearts; shut not your ears to our prayers, but spare us, O Lord.

***Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and merciful Savior, deliver us not into the bitterness of eternal death.***

O worthy and eternal Judge, do not let the pains of death turn us away from you at our last hour.

***Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and merciful Savior, deliver us not into the bitterness of eternal death.***

*Silence*

*The Celebrant concludes the prayers with the following Collects*

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: so mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE OFFERTORY

Solo: *Lux aeterna* (from *Requiem*).....Maurice Durufle

*Cornelia Beilke, mezzo-soprano*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A.....p. 361, BCP

*Sanctus*, Hymnal S-125

The Lord's Prayer.....p. 364, BCP

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Fraction Anthem*, Hymnal S-152

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE



**All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.**

Communion is distributed at the altar rail and at a "standing station" at the base of the chancel steps. Persons wishing to receive at the standing station will please form a line on the "pulpit side" (left side) of the center aisle. Persons receiving at the rail will form a line on the "lectern side" (right side) of the center aisle. Feel free to use your choice of receiving communion. If you are unable to come forward to receive, please notify one of the ushers, and communion will be brought to your pew.



Solo: *Pie Jesu (from Requiem)*.....Gabriel Faure

*Amanda Robison, soprano*

**Hymn 719**....."**O beautiful for spacious skies**"

Prayer after Communion.....p. 365, BCP

The Dismissal

Voluntary: *Prelude*.....William Walton

**USHER**

Bill Robison

**LECTORS**

Laxson Boyd

Bill Robison

**CHALICE BEARER**

Jennifer Vettrus

