

Trinity + Soulard

An open & caring, radically Christ-centered,
deeply sacramental & sometimes eclectic
ministry in the heart of Soulard.

+ Service of Victory in Christ Jesus +

Patricia Anne Venzke

August 24, 1936 – January 11, 2021

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand

Hymn ~ *For All the Saints* (vv. 1-4)

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1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might;
3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith-ful, true, and bold,
4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight; And
Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry 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!
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Invocation & Prayer

Pastor: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: **I will say of the LORD, “The Almighty is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”** *(Psalm 91:1-2)*

Pastor: God gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

People: **But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.** *(Psalm 91:1-2)*

Pastor: All are welcomed in this house of the living God, to sing of God’s name, and to be refreshed by God’s goodness.

People: **And none are turned away.**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: In Holy Baptism, our sister Pat was clothed with the robe of Christ’s righteousness that covers all of our sins. St. Paul says, “Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?”

People: **We were buried therefore with Christ 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.** *(Romans 6:3-5)*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. O God of grace and mercy, we give you thanks for your loving-kindness shown to Pat and to all Your saints 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.

People: **Amen.**

Please be seated

Solo

Children of the Heavenly Father

Russ Bettlach

Old Testament

Job 19:23-27

"Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever! I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!"

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Epistle

Romans 6:1-5

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.

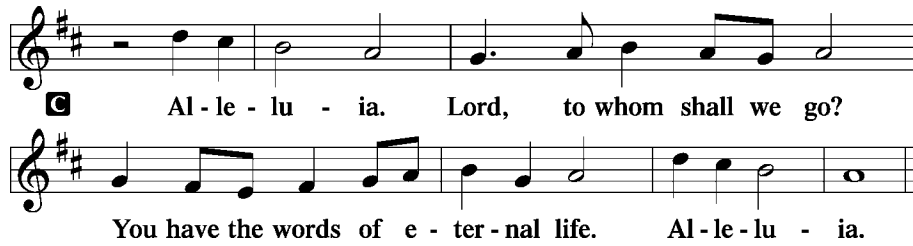
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**



Please Stand

Alleluia and Verse *Divine Service, Setting 2*



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 14:1-7

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

People: 
Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

""Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: 
Praise to You, O Christ.

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ Thine the Amen (vv. 1-3)

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1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le - ly
2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the tree
3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the tree

lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee

Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the

sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the

vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.

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Message

4 Thine the kingdom, Thine the prize,
Thine the wonder full surprise.
Thine the banquet then the praise
Then the justice of Thy ways

Thine the glory, Thine the story
Then the welcome to the least
Then the wonder all increasing
At Thy Feast, At Thy Feast.

5 Thine the glory in the night,
No more dying only light
Thine the river, Thine the tree
Then the Lamb eternally

Then the holy holy holy
Celebration jubilee
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness
Only Thee only Thee.

Please Stand

Prayer of the Church

+ Service of the Sacrament +

We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament with this understanding are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Please Stand

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right... ..evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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.

Words of Institution

The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei - *Lamb of God*

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Please Be Seated

Holy Communion

The Holy City
Jeff Craig-Meyer

Song of Simeon

Pastor: “I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord. “He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”

People: **Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;**

Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation

which You have prepared in the sight of every people:

A light to reveal You to the nations

and the glory of Your people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Pastor: “I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord. “He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”

Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord God, our shepherd. You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever;

People: **Amen.**

Benediction

Hymn ~ For All the Saints (vv. 5-8)

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5 And when the fight is fierce, the war-fare long,
6 The gold - en eve - ning bright-ens in the west;
7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: The
8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through



Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, And
Soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors com - eth rest;
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,



hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
King of Glo - ry pass - es on His way.
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



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PATRICIA ANNE VENZKE (nee Lierman)

August 24, 1936 -- January 11, 2021



Patricia Anne Venzke (nee Lierman) was born in Santa Ana, California. During her childhood, her family moved to several western locations and eventually settled near Twin Falls, Idaho.

Following graduation from Twin Falls High School, Pat became a member of the first coed class to enroll in the former Concordia Junior College, Portland, OR. Along with her classmates, she was recruited as part of an effort to relieve the growing demand for Lutheran parochial school teachers in the 1950's. After junior college and one summer session at a teachers' college, she and her classmates were certified as teachers and Pat taught in schools in Council Bluffs, IA, and Overland, MO.

Pat met Rodger Venzke, a pre-ministerial candidate at Concordia and they married in 1959 at the beginning of his year of vicarage in Cincinnati, OH. After Rodger's seminary graduation in 1961, his first pastoral assignment was to two rural churches in northern Minnesota. Pat had barely adjusted to life in Minnesota's remote, rural environment when, in 1963, Rodger accepted a call to enter the nomadic life of an Army chaplain. Thus Pat began her "career" as a creative mother and home-maker, with the uncanny ability to find part time employment or volunteer positions at virtually every location. (During their life together, Pat and Rodger lived in more than 20 different houses and apartments.)

Pat was a master home decorator, a talented cook and a gregarious hostess. But above all else, she was a devoted child of our heavenly Father upon whose grace upon whose grace she fully depended.

Pat is survived by her husband, Rodger; two siblings: Nancy (wife of Dr. Paul Trautman, Dallas, TX) and Wally (Dr. Walter Lierman, and wife Jane, West Linn, OR); three children: Kimberly (wife of Allen Ohlstein, Leavenworth, KS) Lori (wife of attorney Bradley Schleier, Phoenix, AZ) and Matt (Col., USAF, Ret. and wife, Michelle, Yorktown, VA); and four grandchildren: Benjamin and Alexandra McMillan, and Samuel and Luke Schleier.