

*Elaine Lestor*

Memorial Service

June 26, 2025

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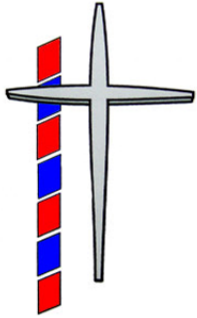
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## ***Today's Music***

<i><b>Processional Hymn</b></i>	<i><b>660</b></i>	<i><b>Lift High the Cross</b></i>
<i><b>Hymn of the Day</b></i>	<i><b>781</b></i>	<i><b>Children of the Heavenly Father</b></i>
<i><b>Communion Hymn</b></i>	<i><b>485</b></i>	<i><b>I Am the Bread of Life</b></i>
<i><b>Recessional Hymn</b></i>	<i><b>773</b></i>	<i><b>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</b></i>

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660

***Lift High the Cross***

## *Refrain*

**Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore  
his sacred name.**

**1. Come, Christians, follow  
where our captain trod,  
our king victorious,  
Christ, the Son of God.**

## *Refrain*

**Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore  
his sacred name.**

**2. All newborn servants  
of the Crucified  
bear on their brows  
the seal of him who died.**



## *Refrain*

**Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore  
his sacred name.**

**3. O Lord, once lifted  
on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised,  
draw us all to thee.**

## *Refrain*

**Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore  
his sacred name.**

**4. So shall our song  
of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified  
for victory!**

## *Refrain*

**Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore  
his sacred name.**

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956

781

***Children of the Heavenly Father***

**1. Children of the heav'nly Father  
safely in his bosom gather;  
nestling bird nor star in heaven  
such a refuge e'er was given.**

**2. God his own doth tend and nourish,  
in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them,  
in his mighty arms he bears them.**



**3. Neither life nor death shall ever  
from the Lord his children sever;  
unto them his grace he showeth,  
and their sorrows all he knoweth.**

**4. Though he giveth or he taketh,  
God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
his the loving purpose solely  
to preserve them pure and holy.**

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832-1903;  
tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870-1958

485

***I Am the Bread of Life***

**1. “I am the Bread of life.**

**You who come to me shall not hunger,  
and who believe in me shall not thirst.**

**No one can come to me  
unless the Father beckons.”**

## *Refrain*

**“And I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.”**

**2. “The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and if you eat of this bread,  
you shall live forever,  
you shall live forever.”**

## *Refrain*

**“And I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.”**

**3. “Unless you eat  
of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within your”**



## *Refrain*

**“And I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.”**

**4. “I am the resurrection,  
I am the life.  
If you believe in me,  
even though you die,  
you shall live forever.”**

## *Refrain*

**“And I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.”**

**5. Yes, Lord, I believe  
that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
who have come into the world.**

## *Refrain*

**“And I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.”**

Text: Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b. 1927, based on John 6

773

***Precious Lord, Take My Hand***

- 1. Precious Lord, take my hand,  
lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night,  
lead me on to the light.  
Take my hand, precious Lord,  
lead me home.**

**2. When my way grows drear,  
precious Lord, linger near,  
when my life is almost gone,  
hear my cry, hear my call,  
hold my hand lest I fall.  
Take my hand, precious Lord,  
lead me home.**



**3. When the darkness appears  
and the night draws near,  
and the day is past and gone,  
at the river I stand,  
guide my feet, hold my hand.  
Take my hand, precious Lord,  
lead me home.**

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899-1993

Music: George N. Allen, 1812-1877, adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey

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