



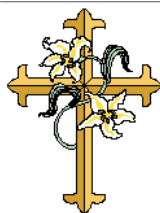
# Billie Lee Murphy

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We celebrate victory over death  
through Jesus Christ for

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**THE OFFICIANT**

Rev. Dr. Victor J. Kollmann

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

(P=Pastor, C=Congregation)

**THE GREETING**

**THE SONG "Be Still My Soul"**



1. Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side;\_  
2. Be still, my soul, tho' dear-est friends de- part\_  
3. Be still, my soul; the hour is hast-'ning on\_\_



Bear pa-tient - ly the cross of grief or pain;  
And all is dark - ened in the vale of tears;  
When we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord,



Leave to thy God to or - der and pro vide;\_  
Then shalt thou bet - ter know His love, His heart,\_  
When dis - appoint - ment, grief, and fear are gone, \_



In ev - 'ry change He faith - ful will re - main.  
Who comes to soothe thy sor - rows and thy fears.  
Sor - row for - got, loves' pur - est joys re - stored.



Be still, my soul; thy best, thy heav'n - ly Friend \_  
Be still, my soul; thy Je - sus can re - pay \_  
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past, \_



Thro' thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.  
From His own ful - ness all He takes a - way.  
All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

### THE PSALM - Psalm 23

- C:** The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me. Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

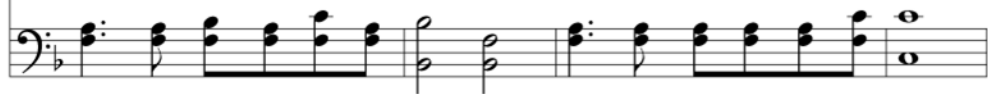
### THE PRAYER OF WORSHIP

- C:** We worship You, O Lord. We praise and glorify Your holy resurrection. For through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, joy has come into all the world. By a tree we were made slaves, but by the holy cross we are set free. By the fruit of the tree, Satan has seduced us, but by the power of His cross, Christ has redeemed us. O Gracious God, have mercy on us and bless us. Let Your face shine upon us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.

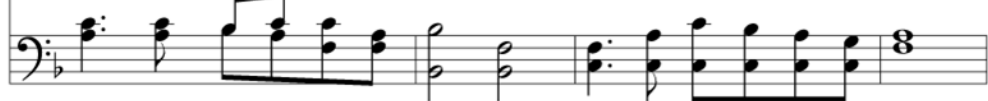
## THE HYMN "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"



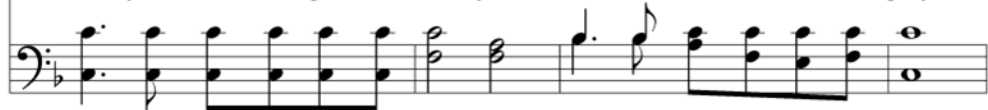
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.



## THE PSALM-A portion of Psalm 90

C: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were created, before You formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are our God. For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday when it is past, like a watch in the night. For all our days have passed away, and we finish our years like a sigh. So teach us to number our days, that we might gain a heart of wisdom. Let Your work appear to Your servants, and let Your glory appear to their children. Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands for us.



## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH-The Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

"Amazing Grace (Chains Are Gone)"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

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The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

amazing  
GRACE 

## **THE RESPONSIVE PRAYER**

P: Lord Jesus, You are the resurrection and the life. We know that if the earthly house in which we dwell is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house that is not made by human hands, but a house that is eternal in the heavens.

**C: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Resurrection and the Life.**

P: If then anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature: the former things have passed away; behold, they are made new.

**C: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Resurrection and the Life.**

P: Eye has not seen nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man, what things God has prepared for those who love Him.

**C: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Resurrection and the blessed expression of God's love.**

P: In My Father's house there are many mansions. Were it not so, I would have told you, because I go to prepare a place for you. And this is the will of My Father who sent Me, that whoever believes in Me, shall have everlasting life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

**C: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Resurrection and our precious assurance of everlasting life. Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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.**

## **THE BENEDICTION**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with His favor and give you His peace.

**C: Amen.**

# We Celebrate the Life and Faith of Billie

Billie was born on February 19, 1947,  
in Wylie, Texas.

He married Linda on October 29, 2004,  
in Sherman, Texas.

He died on November 26, 2024,  
in Bonham, Texas.



Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Linda, children Lisa Howell (Tim), Glen Murphy (Marcie), Erica Murphy, Sherry Flemming (William), Kim Johnson (Don), 4 brothers and 4 sisters, 7 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

## *A Prayer For Our Veterans*

*Oh God, Our Heavenly Father, You have blessed us with brave men and women who are willing to defend our freedom. May Your protection and grace surround them each day. Let Your healing hand be upon those who suffer wounds and injuries. May those who have made the ultimate sacrifice rest forever in Your Holy Presence. Comfort the families who mourn and are left to remember the precious lives of their loved ones. Help us to honor and support them. Let us ever be mindful of each sacrifice made on behalf of the American people by our sons, daughters, husbands, wives, mothers, fathers, and friends. Amen*

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1801 West Plano Parkway ♦ Plano, Texas 75075

♦ Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary: 8:30 & 11:00AM

(Holy Communion on 2nd & 4th Sundays)

♦ Sunday School & Adult Bible Class: 9:40-10:35AM

♦ Wednesday Worship: 7:00PM

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