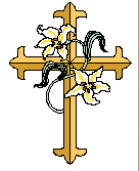




John Joseph Devine

Saturday, May 16, 2026, 11:00 am

We celebrate victory over
death through Jesus Christ for



John Joseph Devine

Born: September 17, 1934 Died: April 29, 2026

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THE OFFICIANT

Rev. Dr. Victor J. Kollmann

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

(P=Pastor, C=Congregation)

THE HYMN

"I'm But A Stranger Here" - LSB 748



1 I'm but a strang - er here, Heav'n is my home;
2 What though the tem - pest rage, Heav'n is my home;
3 There - fore I mur - mur not, Heav'n is my home;



Earth is a des - ert drear, Heav'n is my home.
Short is my pil - grim - age, Heav'n is my home;
What - e'er my earth - ly lot, Heav'n is my home;



Dan - ger and sor - row stand Round me on ev - 'ry hand;
And time's wild win - try blast Soon shall be o - ver - past;
And I shall sure - ly stand There at my Lord's right hand;



Heav'n is my fa - ther - land, Heav'n is my home.
I shall reach home at last, Heav'n is my home.
Heav'n is my fa - ther - land, Heav'n is my home.

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.



He leads me beside still waters

THE HYMN

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” - LSB 686



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.



*Anyone who believes in Me, even
though he dies, shall live again.*

JOHN 11:25

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.

THE HYMN

“Eternal Father Strong to Save” - LSB 717



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traf - fic
3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its
runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -
fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save
dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
ev - er, Lord, Thy peo - ple go, Pro - tect them by Thy
all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy
tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

*We mourn
with you*



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

**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 John

John was born on September 17, 1934,
in Woodridge, New Jersey.

He married Bonna on November 22, 1980,
in Dallas, Texas

He died on April 29, 2026,
in Allen, Texas.



Those left to cherish his memory are wife Bonna Devine,
daughters Heather Smith (Lor) and Erin Rustan (Brian),
and granddaughters Ashlin Smith, Paisley Smith, Quinn
Smith and Ruby Devine Rustan.

Miss Me-But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared;
Miss me, but let me go.*

*For this a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
So when you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.*

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♦ 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

(Holy Communion every Wednesday)