

Melinda “Mindy” Gray Campbell

OCTOBER 13, 1953 ~ APRIL 1, 2023



*Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord;
And let light perpetual shine upon her.*

BURIAL OF THE DEAD WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

**St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

Saturday, April 22, 2023

2:00 P.M.

+ OBITUARY +

Melinda “Mindy” (Gray) Campbell passed away peacefully on April 1st, 2023, from Cancer surrounded by her loving family. She was born on October 13th, 1953, in Manhattan, KS to William and Myrna Gray. She married Ralph Campbell in June of 1990 and spent the next 33 years building a wonderful life together.

She enjoyed many motorcycle trips with friends, traveling and camping with friends. She also enjoyed shopping, crafting, reading, playing cards at the lake and watching HGTV for ideas for the home and most of all loving her children and grandchildren. After retiring from Prime Operating, she moved to Lake Eufaula with her husband. Mindy is a graduate of Putnam City Original Class of '72 and had attended Arapahoe Community College in Colorado.

Mindy is survived by her husband Ralph Campbell; mother Myrna; children: Luke Gregory (Theresa) Choctaw, OK, Christen Hannegan (Chad) Piedmont, OK, Jennifer Andrews (Jake) Yukon, OK, Sarah Yager (Brian) Yukon, OK, Darla Brown (Kevin) Yukon, OK, and Bryan Campbell (Heather Johnson) Laramie, WY; grandchildren: Katie, Carly, Cade, Alexandria, Jordan, Jake, Peyton, Kameron, Gracie, Bricen, Benson, Shanci, Ariel, Derick, and Cash, and great-grandchildren, Beckham and Phoenix.

Mindy will always be remembered for her loving and generous heart, her sense of humor, and her unwavering loyalty to her family and friends. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

+ THE GATHERING RITE +

Voluntary: “ Adagio”

C.M. Widor

Please stand at the sound of the bell.

Reception & Sprinkling of the Cremains

Holy Water is sprinkled on the urn in remembrance of Mindy's baptism.

Presider With faith in Jesus Christ, we receive the body of our sister Mindy Campbell for burial. Let us pray with confidence to God, the Giver of life, that he will raise her to perfection in the company of the saints.

Deliver your servant, Mindy, O Sovereign Lord Christ, from all evil, and set her free from every bond; that she may rest with all your saints in the eternal habitations; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Let us also pray for all who mourn, that they may cast their care on God, and know the consolation of his love.

Almighty God, look with pity upon the sorrows of your servants for whom we pray. Remember them, Lord, in mercy; nourish them with patience; comfort them with a sense of your goodness; lift up your countenance upon them; and give them peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Gathering Hymn: "How Great Thou Art"

Stuart Hine

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

1. all the worlds* thy hands have made, — I see the stars I hear the roll - ing*
 2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, — When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 3. die, I scarce can take it in, — That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
 4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! — Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

1. thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played. —
 2. gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. —
 3. bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin. —
 4. ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God how great thou art. —

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to Thee: — How great Thou

A Collect for Burial

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant Mindy, and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

+ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD +

Please be seated.

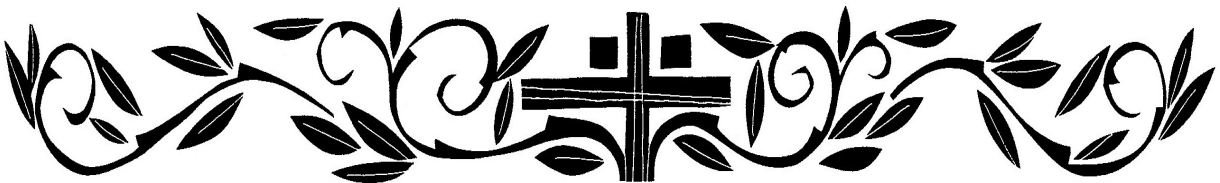
First Reading: Psalm 23

Lector A Reading from Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have
anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Lector The Work of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**



Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation: "It is Well With My Soul"

Text: *Horatio Spafford*

Music: *Philip P. Bliss*

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
2. Though sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should
3. My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be

1. way, When sor - rows like sea - bil - lows roll;
2. come, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol,
3. thought— My sin— not in part, but the whole—
4. sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,

1. What - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
2. That Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -
3. Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no
4. The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -

1. say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
2. tate, And has shed His own blood for my soul.
3. more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
4. scend, "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul,
It is well with my
— It is well, it is well with my soul.

Words: Horatio Spafford (1828-1888). Music: Philip P. Bliss (1838-1876).

Please remain standing.

Holy Gospel: John 14:1-6

Preacher The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to her, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to her, “I am the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

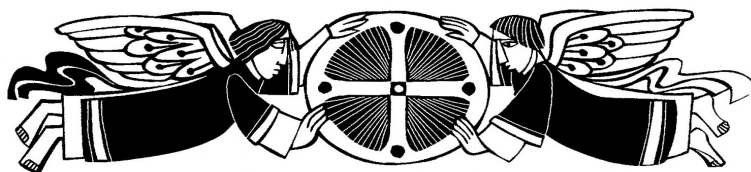
Preacher The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

Homily

The Reverend Joseph C. Alsay



Please stand.

In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

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.**



Prayers of the People

For our sister Mindy, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life."

Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Mindy, and dry the tears of those who weep.

Hear us, Lord.

You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

Hear us, Lord.

You raised the dead to life; give to our sister eternal life.

Hear us, Lord.

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our sister to the joys of heaven.

Hear us, Lord.

Our sister was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give her fellowship with all your saints.

Hear us, Lord.

She was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant her a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, Lord.

Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our sister; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

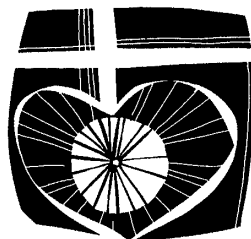
Silence may be kept.

The Presider continues

Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our sister Mindy, who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that her death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way; and where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**



+ THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL +

Please be seated.

Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave herself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. –
Ephesians 5:2

Offertory: “Come Ye Sinners”

J. Hart

Please stand.

Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is change, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.



Please stand or kneel.

Eucharistic Prayer B

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**
Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Distribution

*All Baptized are invited to receive the Holy Meal at the Lord's Table.
For Communion, come forward as the ushers release you from your seat.*

*If you wish to receive the bread dipped in wine, please receive a napkin from an usher.
The bread will be dipped in the wine for you by one of the clergy, then placed on the napkin.
After consuming the bread, please place the napkin in one of the wicker receptacles.*

If you wish to drink from the cup, please proceed to one of the two chalice bearers to the far ends.

*Continue down the outside aisle to return to your seat.
Please note that gluten-free bread is available for those who request it.
Kindly let the usher know if you need the clergy to bring the bread to you.
If you wish to only receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.*

Communion Meditation: "Blessed Assurance"

Text: *Fanny Crosby*
Music: *Phoebe P. Knapp*
J. Groban

Communion Meditation: "You Raise Me Up"



+ THE SENDING RITE +

Please stand.

Post-Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Please be seated.

Family Remembrances

Please stand.

Commendation

Presider Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,

People **where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Presider You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People **Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Presider Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Mindy. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

Benediction

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: "Amazing Grace"

Text: Stanzas 1-4, John Newton,
Stanza 5, John Rees, c. 1859

Music: *Virginia Harmony*, John Barnard

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
*5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me
5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

1 now am found, was blind but now I see.
2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Voluntary: "A Mighty Fortress"

Wilbur Held

A reception in honor of Mindy will be held in the Parish Hall following the service.

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Presider: The Reverend Canon Tony Moon

Preacher: The Reverend Joseph Alsay

Lectors: Katie Gregory and Alexandria King

Eulogists: Luke Gregory and Tom Gray

Crucifer/Eucharistic Minister: Ricky Womack

Eucharistic Minister: Noel Jacobs

Torch Bearer/Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Covell

Torch Bearer/Eucharistic Minister: Sara Kyte

Organist: Scott Raab

Soloist: Scott Chard

Ushers: Bud Johnson and Mark Tygret

Greeters: Janet Mills and Susan Shebester

Oblation Bearers: Jake Hannegan, Bricen Yager, Cade Gregory, and Benson Yager

Sound: Eric Brinley

Video: Josh Eliot

