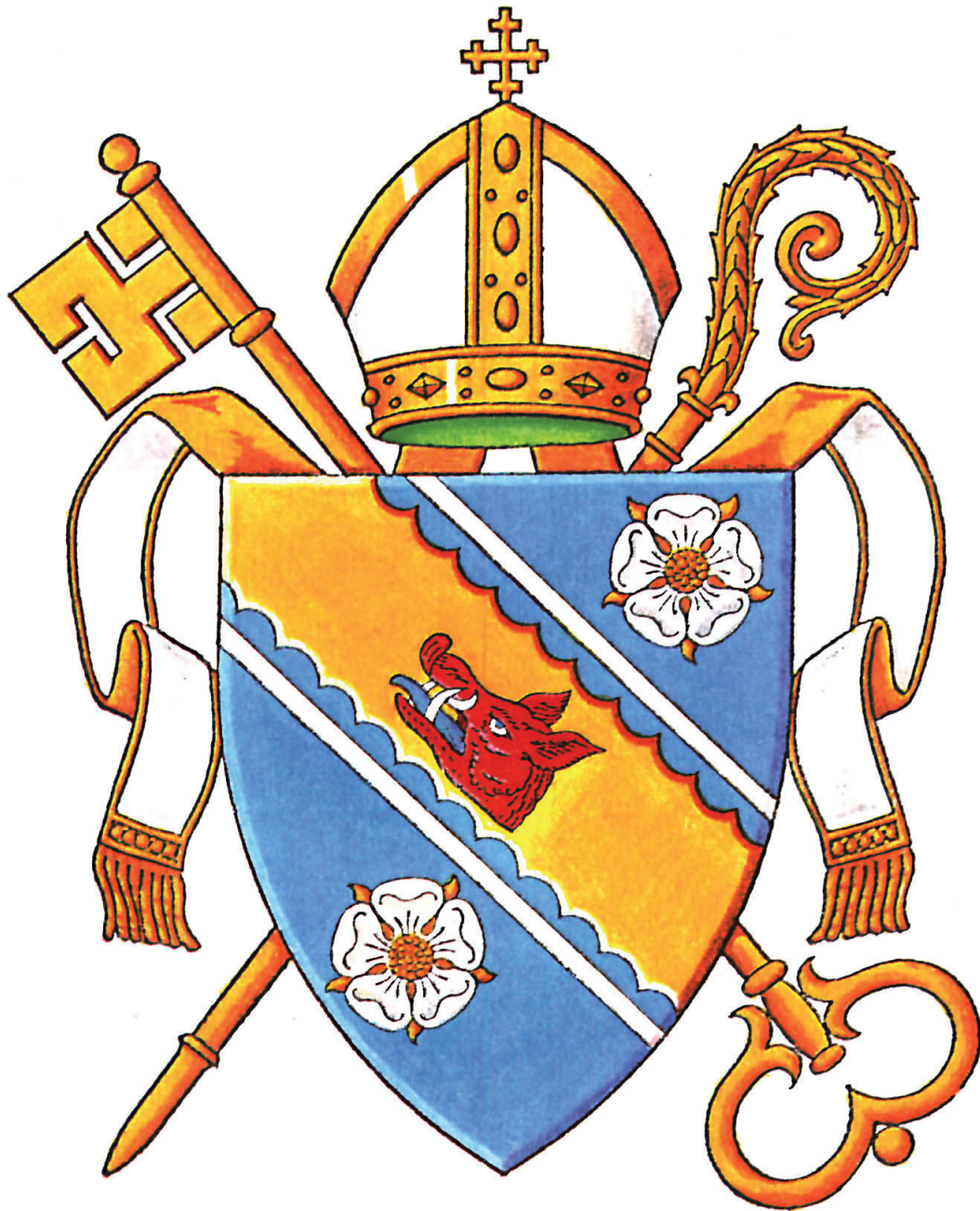


THE INTERMENT OF ASHES  
THE RT. REV. HENRY I. LOUTTIT, JR.



*Thursday, December 30, 2021*

*Christ Church, Valdosta*

# The Interment of Ashes

*Directions are shown in red with the responses in bold face type*

## GATHERING MUSIC - Bind us together, Lord

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that  
can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, **Fine**  
bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love. \_\_\_\_\_  
1. There is on - ly one God. \_\_\_\_\_ There is on - ly one King. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. We are the fam - ily of God. \_\_\_\_\_ We are the prom - ise di - vine. \_\_\_\_\_  
**D.C. al Fine**  
There is on - ly one Bod - y; that is why \_\_\_\_\_ we sing: \_\_\_\_\_  
We are God's cho - sen de - sire. \_\_\_\_\_ We are the glo - rious new wine. \_\_\_\_\_

## THE OPENING ANTHEMS

*The people remain standing while the Bishop says the following*

Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me;  
I will never turn away anyone who believes in me.

He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead  
will also give new life to our mortal bodies  
through his indwelling Spirit.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

*Bishop* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Bishop* Let us pray.

*Silence may be kept*

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother Henry. We thank you for giving him to us, his family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: Deal graciously with the Louttit Family in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### THE FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

(Isaiah 61:1-3)

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,  
because the Lord has anointed me;  
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,  
to bind up the broken-hearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and release to the prisoners;  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;  
to provide for those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a garland instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.  
They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            Thanks be to God.

### PSALM 150

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Praise God in his holy temple; \*  
praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 Praise him for his mighty acts; \*  
praise him for his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; \*  
praise him with lyre and harp.
- 4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; \*  
praise him with strings and pipe.
- 5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; \*  
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath \*  
praise the Lord.  
Hallelujah!

## THE GOSPEL READING

A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

(Matthew 11:28-30)

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## SONG - The Servant Song

1. Won't you let me be your ser - vant? Let me be as  
 2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - ellers  
 3. I will hold the Christ - light for you, in the night - time  
 4. I will weep when you are weep - ing, when you laugh I'll  
 5. When we sing to God in hea - ven, we shall find such  
 6. Won't you let me be your ser - vant? Let me be as

Christ to you. Pray that I may have the grace to  
 on the road; We are will here to help each o - ther  
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
 laugh with you; I will share your joy and sor - row,  
 har - mo - ny. Born of all we've known to - geth - er,  
 Christ to you. Pray that I may have the grace to

let you be my ser vant too.  
 walk the mile and you bear the load.  
 speak the we've seen love you this and long to hear.  
 'til the we've seen love you this and long to hear.  
 of Christ's love be my ser vant too.  
 let you be my ser vant too.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

*Bishop*

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

*Bishop and People*

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.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For our brother Henry, 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 Henry, 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 brother eternal life.

**Hear us, Lord.**

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

**Hear us, Lord.**

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

**Hear us, Lord.**

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

**Hear us, Lord.**

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

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Bishop concludes with one of the following or some other prayer*

Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our brother Henry, who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that his 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.**

### SONG - Peace give I to you

1. Peace give I to you. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Love give I to you. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Joy give I to you. \_\_\_\_\_

Peace give I to you. \_\_\_\_\_  
Love give I to you. \_\_\_\_\_  
Joy give I to you. \_\_\_\_\_

Not as the world gives, give I to you. \_\_\_\_\_  
Not as the world gives, give I to you. \_\_\_\_\_  
Not as the world gives, give I to you. \_\_\_\_\_

Peace give I to you. \_\_\_\_\_  
Love give I to you. \_\_\_\_\_  
Joy give I to you. \_\_\_\_\_

### THE COMMITTAL

*The Bishop says these words*

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our brother Henry, and we commit his body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless him and keep him, the Lord make his face to shine upon him and be gracious to him, the Lord lift up his countenance upon him and give him peace. **Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Bishop* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Bishop* Let us pray.

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.**



Lord Jesus Christ, by your death you took away the sting of death: Grant to us your servants so to follow in faith where you have led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in you and wake up in your likeness; for your tender mercies' sake. **Amen.**

*Bishop* Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord;

*People* **And let light perpetual shine upon him.**

*Bishop* May his soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*People* **Amen.**

## CLOSING MUSIC - Siyahamba

1. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
 2. We are mar - ching in the light of God. We are mar - ching in the light of God.

Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
 We are mar - ching in the light of God. We are mar - ching in the light of God.

Si - ya - hamb - a Oo Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
 We are mar - ching Oo We are mar - ching in the light of God.

Si - ya - ham - ba Oo Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
 We are mar - ching Oo We are mar - ching in the light of God.

## DISMISSAL

*Bishop* Alleluia. Christ is risen..

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Bishop* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

# MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

The Right Reverend Frank Logue

*Celebrant*

The Venerable Yvette Owens

*Archdeacon*

Ms. Pam Guice, Mr. Merrill Guice, The Rev. Canon Joshua Varner

*Musicians*

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