

The Rite of Committal is the final act of the community of faith in caring for the body of its deceased member. It is celebrated at the place of committal, that is, beside the open grave. In committing the body to its resting place, the Christian community expresses the hope that, with all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, the deceased awaits the glory of the resurrection. The Rite of Committal is an expression of the communion that exists between the Church on earth and the Church in heaven: the deceased passes with the farewell prayers of the community of believers into the welcoming company of those who need faith no longer, but see God face-to-face.

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

<https://thevcs.org/i-am-resurrection-and-life>



The Raising of Lazarus (from the Maestà)

Duccio, 1310–11, tempera and gold on panel, Kimbell Art Museum

Excerpts from John 11:1–44

"This illness is not unto death; it is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified by means of it.... Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, he who is coming into the world."

COMMITTAL SERVICE FOR

NANCY RUTH (DAILEY) SIMPSON

December 10, 1940—May 10, 2020



JUNE 10, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

St. Patrick's Cemetery

2996 W. Labo Road, Carleton, Michigan

Officiated by

Pastor David Riddle, Calvary Baptist Church, Canton, MI

***Following the service please join us for a luncheon,
to be held outdoors, at the home of
Dennis & MaryAnn Milosch, 200 Albert Drive, Carleton, MI***

HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

(Gospel hymn written in 1905 by lyricist Civilla D. Martin
and composer Charles H. Gabriel)

***Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.***

***R/. I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.***

***"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. R/.***

***Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. R/.***

***One of Nancy's favorite songs was "His Eye Is on the Sparrow."
She enjoyed singing with her fellow residents at Longwood Manor
and Mt Hope Retirement Communities, especially to the piano
accompaniment of her daughter Kay.***

ORDER OF SERVICE

JUNE 10, 2020, 11:00 AM

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Pastor David Riddle

Scripture Readings

Romans 6:8-10 & II Corinthians 5:1-8

Responsorial Psalm 27: 1,4,7, 8b,13-14

R/. The Lord is my light and my salvation

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

The LORD is my life's refuge;
of whom should I be afraid? **R/.**

One thing I ask of the LORD;
this I seek:

To dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life.

That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD
and contemplate his temple. **R/.**

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call;
have pity on me, and answer me.

Your presence, O LORD, I seek.

Hide not your face from me. **R/.**

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD
in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD. **R/.**

Words of Remembrance & Reflection

Pastor David Riddle

Silent Prayer

Song of Farewell

His Eye is On the Sparrow

Unison Reading led by Kay Weber, daughter

Prayer of Commendation & Committal

Pastor David Riddle

Releasing Our Beloved Nancy into the Care of Almighty God