A Service of the Resurrection

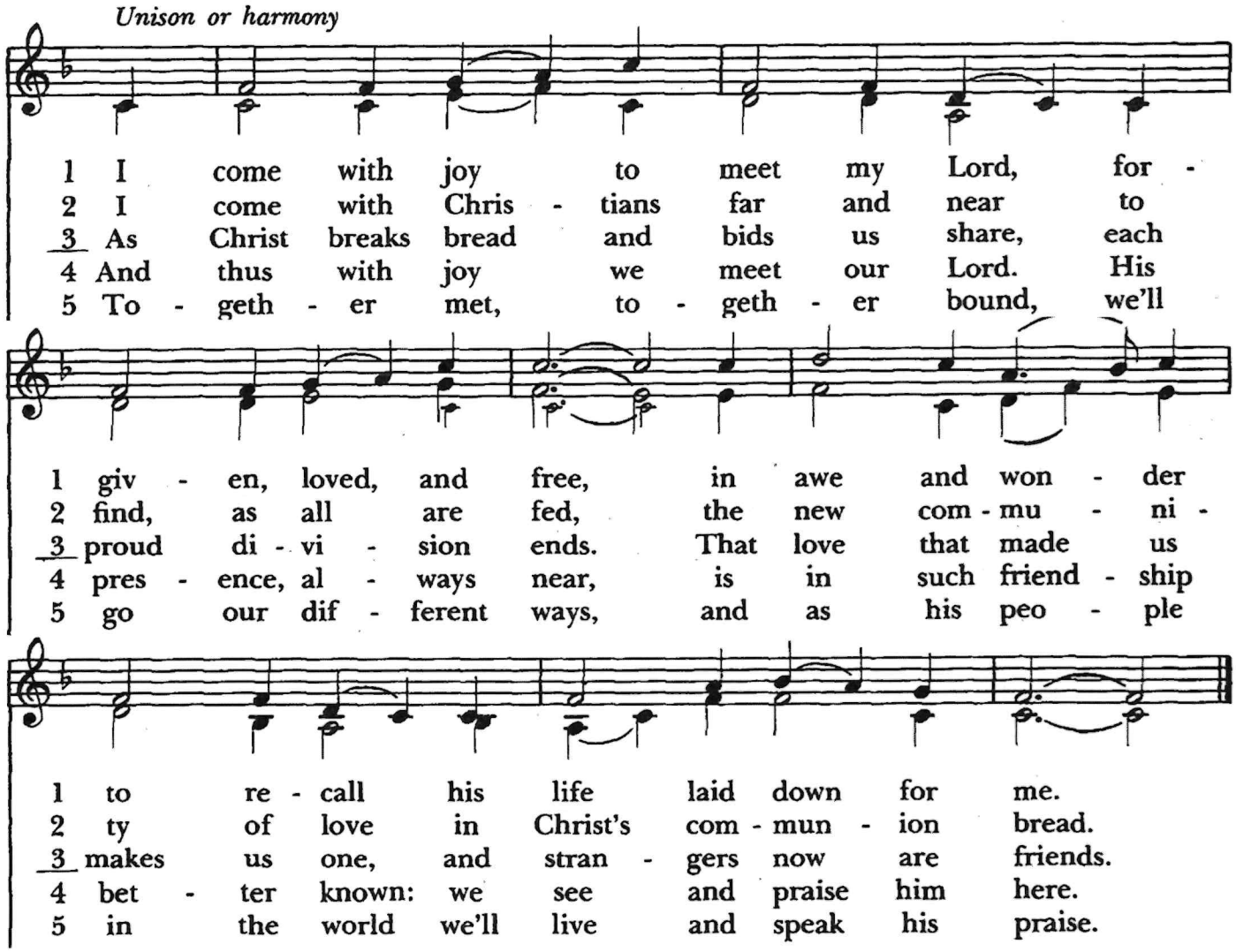
Trinity Episcopal Church

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Amory Rice Wade

November 4, 1932 – December 8, 2025

HYMN #304 I Come With Joy To Meet My Lord



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

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant Amory, 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 people sit.

THE SECOND READING: Revelation 21:2-7

Reader: Amory Rice

I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children."

REMEMBRANCES

Speakers: Members of the Family and Sandra Fox

THE GOSPEL John 14: 1-7

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

'Jesus said, "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 and 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 him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Celebrant The Gospel of our Savior.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HOMILY The Rev. Vinnie Lainson

THE PRAYERS The Rev. Stuart Schadt

Standing or Kneeling

For our sister, Amory, 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 Amory 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 Amory eternal life.
Hear us, Lord.

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring Amory to the joys of heaven.
Hear us, Lord.

Amory was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give her fellowship with all your saints.
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. **Amen**

Then the Celebrant continues

Celebrant Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.
He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The celebrant continues

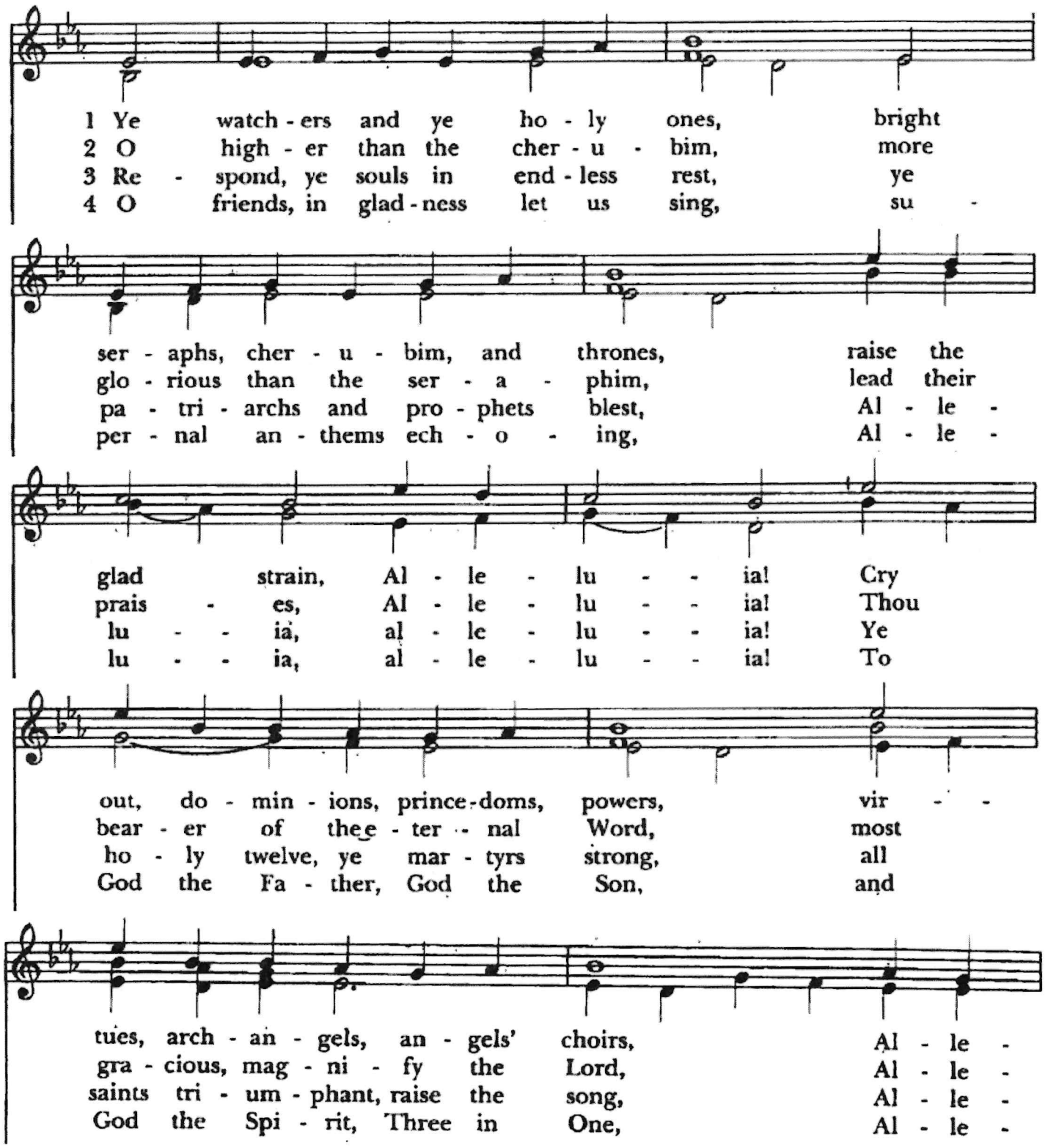
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.

During the distribution of communion the following hymn is sung:

COMMUNION HYMN #618 Ye Watchers And Ye Holy Ones

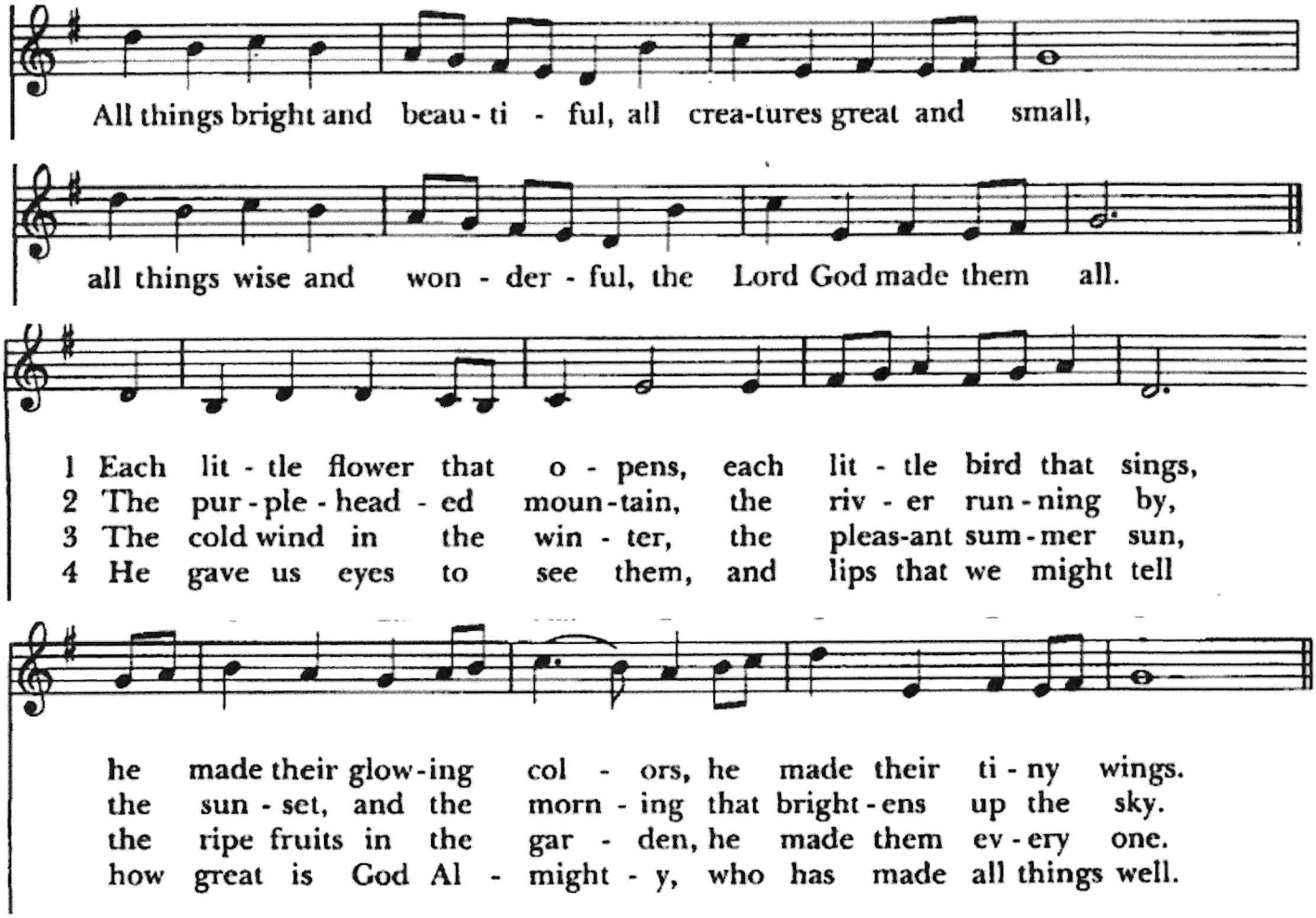


The Celebrant says

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Amory. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a child 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.**

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN #405 All Things Bright And Beautiful



DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Joyful, Joyful We Adore The

While she loved her family, gardening and animals, she strongly believed in being kind and helping others. In addition to being a Virginia Board Certified Professional Counselor, she was a certified Clinical Hypnotherapist. As a Reiki Master, she enjoyed giving Reiki to people and animals. She shared her time and talent helping people heal through hypnosis and Reiki.

Part of Mom's continued service to others, included helping her daughter Lydia establish Blue Ridge Assistance Dogs (BRAD). Blue Ridge Assistance Dogs was founded as a non-profit group dedicated to providing Service Dogs to children, adults and veterans who had disabilities. As an integral part of BRAD: she assisted with the births of 6 litters of puppies; helped name the puppies; provided a home for BRAD headquarters, including training space for the puppies, their handlers and eventual recipients.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The family invites you to join them in the Parish Hall for a reception after today's service.

Anyone wishing to view this service online later can do so at
https://www.youtube.com/@TrinityEpiscopalManassasVALive