

Celebrant: Father Eduino Silveira

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Processional Hymn/Music

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**CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT ( Breaking Bread xxx )**

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.

(Chorus: )

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice. (Chorus)

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
Shared until all are fed. (Chorus)

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Welcome

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Read by: Celebrant

We are gathered here today to give thanks for the life of Philip Klaas, who shared his life with us and died on November 4th, at the age of 92 years.

Birth is a beginning, and death a destination, but life is a journey, a going and growing from stage to stage, from childhood to maturity, and youth to old age, a sacred journey from fear to faith, and from defeat to defeat, until looking backward we see that victory lies not at some high point along the way, but in having made the journey, stage by stage.

Phil had many high points along the journey, his marriage to Terri, their 7 children, their grandkids, relationships with siblings, nieces and nephews and many friends and colleagues. Phil had a successful career as a chemist and loved living on the Oregon Coast after retirement. He loved marveling at God's nature, and for many years shared sacred music while singing bass here in the OLA choir. What you'll hear from his family is that the defining victory of Phil's journey is his love of God and family. So today we thank God for sending Phil to us, and praise God for his perfect mercy and justice as He gathers His flock.

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#### Tribute/Eulogy

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Read by: Ken Klaas

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#### Opening Prayers

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Read by: Celebrant

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#### 1st Reading

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Read by: (Gerald Klaas )

**Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9**

The Lord of hosts is preparing  
a banquet of rich food,  
a banquet of fine wines,  
of succulent food, of well-strained wines.

On this mountain, he has destroyed  
the veil which used to veil all peoples,  
the pall enveloping all nations;  
he has destroyed death for ever.

The Lord God has wiped away the tears  
from every cheek;  
he has taken his people's shame away  
everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

And on that day, it will be said,  
'Look, this is our God,  
in him we put our hope  
that he should save us,  
this is the Lord, we put our hope in him.  
Let us exult and rejoice  
since he has saved us.'

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 23 "The Lord is my Shepherd"

Either psalm tone 2 Cantor by Gerald Klaas

Or Casey's choice of version sung by Casey or choir

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2nd Reading

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Read by: (Gerald Klaas )

**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17 & 18**

As for me, my life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for

me to depart. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come for me now is the crown of uprightness which the Lord, the upright judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his appearing.

But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed for all the gentiles to hear; and so I was *saved from the lion's mouth*. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen

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Gospel Acclamation - Read By: Gerald Klaas (or a sung Alleluia by choir )

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**John 11:25-26**

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

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Gospel Reading

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**Mark 4:1-9**

Again he began to teach them by the lakeside, but such a huge crowd gathered round him that he got into a boat on the water and sat there. The whole crowd were at the lakeside on land. He taught them many things in parables, and in the course of his teaching he said to them, 'Listen! Imagine a sower going out to sow. Now it happened that, as he sowed, some of the seed fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some seed fell on rocky ground where it found little soil and at once sprang up, because there was no depth of earth; and when the sun came up it was scorched and, not having any roots, it withered away. Some seed fell into thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it produced no crop. And some seeds fell into rich soil, grew tall and strong, and produced a good crop; the yield was thirty, sixty, even a hundredfold.' And he said 'Anyone who has ears for listening should listen!'

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Homily

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By: Celebrant

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Prayer of the Faithful

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Read by: Gerald Klaas

In baptism, Phil received the light of Christ. May his membership in the family of God now be fulfilled in eternity.

We pray to the Lord:

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son.

Lord hear us:

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

Those who trust in God are known to Him. Give refreshment, rest, and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone:

Lord hear us:

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.

Lord hear us:

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

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**Presentation of Gifts**

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By: Des and Joel Razo (or other choir members)

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Offertory Hymn/Music

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**Ave Maria - Schubert (or Panis Angelicus)**

....or Casey's choice .... Sung by Casey Oliver

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Incensing of the coffin

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**In Paradisum** sung by Gerald Klaas ( or choir)

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**Communion – Not distributed**

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**Ave Verum Corpus ( Breaking Bread xxx ) – either chant or Mozart version**

Ave, verum corpus  
natum de Maria Virgine,  
Vere passum immolatum  
in Cruce pro homine,  
Cujus latus perforatum  
unda\* fluxit (et)\* sanguine,  
Esto nobis praegustatum  
in mortis examine.

Hail, true body  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
Who truly suffered, sacrificed  
on the Cross for man,  
Whose pierced side overflowed  
with water\* and blood,  
Be for us a foretaste\*\*  
In the test of death.

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Prayers of Farewell & Final Commendation

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By: Celebrant

Eternal God, let your presence rest upon us as we give thanks for Phil's life. We thank you for the days of life that you gave to him. May his memory live long among us and be a source of strength for us.

In the midst of the loss we feel as we experience the death of one whom we love, keep us in touch also with the memories which can sustain us. May we find the courage to

face the changes which life presents as we go on from here.

Give to those of us who most deeply feel this loss the comfort of your presence, and enable each of us to minister to those who mourn. Amen.

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you;

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

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#### Recessional Hymn/Music

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How Great Thou Art ( Breaking Bread xxx )

Oh Lord, my God

When I, in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder

Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in

That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing

He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart

Then I shall bow, in humble adoration

And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee

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