



*A Service of Witness to the Resurrection*

*And a*

*Celebration of the life of*

*VIRGINIA LEE NAPLES SUTY*

*February 5, 1954 - February 3, 2010*

*February 4, 2010*

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection  
of Virginia Lee Naples Suty  
February 4, 2010

Prelude

Blakely Hardy

Sentences of Scripture

Rev. Sue A. Riggle

Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted. *Matthew 5:4*

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.  
Those who believe in me, even though they die,  
will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me  
will never die. *John 11:25-26*

Welcome

Prayer

\*Call to Worship

Come to me, all those that are weary and  
carrying heavy burdens,

**and I will give you rest.**

God is our refuge and strength, a very  
present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear.**

\*Hymn 455

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Confession of Sin

**Holy God, you see us as we are. You know our most personal thoughts. We confess that we are not worthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done your will. We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing; only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison 572

*Lord Have Mercy*

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***Lord have mercy upon us,  
Christ, have mercy upon us,  
Lord have mercy upon us.***

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri 579

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning  
Is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.***

Prayer for Illumination

Readings from Scripture

John 11:25-27

Romans 8:31-39

Hymn 308

*O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*

Homily

\*Hymn 356      *Come Thy Font of Every Blessing*

\*Affirmation of Faith    *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. In a broken and fearful world . The Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord in your mercy,  
    **hear our prayer.**

The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn 339      *Be Thou My Vision*

\*Benediction

Postlude

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