



The Funeral Service of Thanksgiving and Praise
for the Grace of God given to

JANICE MARTHA KUECK

Saturday, December 10, 2016
10:30 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church
Plano, Texas

Please stand and face the procession at the rear of the sanctuary as it enters.

Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.
- P** In Holy Baptism Janice Martha Kueck was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all her sin. St. Paul says, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"
- C** **We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.**

Psalmody

Psalm 23



- P** Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art | with me;*
thy rod and thy staff, they | comfort me.
- P** The LORD is my | shepherd;*
I | shall not want.
- C** **He maketh me to lie down in green | pastures;***
He leadeth me beside the still | waters.
- P** He restoreth | my soul;*
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.
- C** **Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art | with me;***
thy rod and thy staff, they | comfort me.
- P** Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine | enemies;*
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth | over.
- C** **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life:***
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.
- C** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art | with me;*
thy rod and thy staff, they | comfort me.

Kyrie

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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with your spirit.**

P Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Jan and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23-27

After the reading...

P This is the Word of the Lord
C **Thanks be to God.**

School Choir: “Children of the Heavenly Father”

Epistle

Romans 8:31-39

After the reading...

P This is the Word of the Lord
C **Thanks be to God.**

Senior Choir: “*The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want*”

Stand

Verse



- P** Alleluia, alle- | luia, *
Jesus Christ is the firstborn | of the dead;
C to Him be glory and power for- | ever, *
Alle- | luia. *Revelation 1:5-6*

Holy Gospel

John 14:15-21

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading...

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

- P** God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Hymn: “*Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*”

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Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray to the Lord, our God and Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.
- P** Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together into one communion in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Give to Your whole Church in heaven and on earth Your light and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and so pass with Him through the gate of death and the grave to our joyful resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Grant that all who have been nourished by the holy body and blood of Your Son may be raised to immortality and incorruption to be seated with Him at Your heavenly banquet. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Give to the family of Jan and to all who mourn comfort in their grief and a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love and the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

P Receive our thanks for Jan and for all the blessings You bestowed on her in this earthly life. Bring us at last to our heavenly home that with her we may see You face to face in the joys of paradise. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P O God of all grace, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give You thanks that by His death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence that because He lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come will be able to separate us from Your love, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **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.**

Nunc Dimittis

P “I am the Resurrection and the Life,” says the Lord. “He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies, and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”

C Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace;
Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have
prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal You to the nations
and the glory of Your people Israel.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

P “I am the Resurrection and the Life,” says the Lord. “He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies, and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”

Concluding Collect

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

P Let us pray.

Lord God, our shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn: *“Now Rest Beneath Night’s Shadow”*

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Preacher: Rev. Stephen Kieser, Associate Pastor and
Headmaster of Faith Lutheran School

Liturgist: Rev. James Woelmer, Senior Pastor

Reader: Rev. Mark Taylor, Associate Pastor

Organist: Benjamin Kolodziej, Music Director
Lord of Life Lutheran Church

Senior Choir Director: Kenneth Germann

Faith School Choir Director: Rachel Woelmer

Accompanist: Laura Swor

Pallbearers:

David Cumming

Nathan Kueck

Brian Kueck

Riley Kueck

Micah Cumming

Aaron Cumming

In lieu of flowers the family asks that Memorials be made to:
Faith Lutheran Church

Robert W. Hill Endowment Fund

1701 E. Park Blvd.

Plano, TX 75074

(Tuition assistance for families attending Faith Lutheran School)

You are invited to join the family for a meal in the gym
following the funeral service.

Committal will be at 2:00 p.m.

Plano Mutual Cemetery

✠ JANICE MARTHA KUECK ✠

Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Let us remember with thanksgiving what God has done for us through his servant Janice Martha Kueck.

Jan was born on the 15th of March, 1945, to Hugo and Frieda Koeltzow. She was born again as a child of God in the waters of Holy Baptism on the 15th of April, 1945, at Zion Lutheran Church in Brighton, Colorado. She was catechized in the Christian faith and confirmed on the 10th of April 1960, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Denver, Colorado. Her confirmation verse was John 14:19, *"Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live."*

She graduated from Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska with a degree in Elementary Education. She taught in Lutheran Schools for 37 years – 33 of those were at Faith Lutheran School. She had a passion for teaching, singing, and reading God's Word.

She was united in holy marriage to Richard (Dick) Kueck on the 28th of March, 1970. They met on a double date in Iowa. Dick and Jan enjoyed serving in the church, spending time with family and enjoyed trying new restaurants. The cold winters of Iowa brought them to Texas, where Jan continued her love of serving in the church and teaching children. No child that came into her classroom left without knowing the 23rd Psalm.

She is survived by her husband; her children: Daniel Kueck, Brenda and her husband David Cumming, Jonathan and his wife Nikki Kueck; her grandchildren: Nathan Kueck, Brian Kueck, Riley Kueck, Micah Cumming, Aaron Cumming, Jacob Cumming, Elijah Kueck, Benjamin Kueck, Katrina Kueck, another grandchild due in March; and her sister: Joyce Opper.

On the 5th of December, 2016, while the family and Pastor Kieser sang "A Mighty Fortress," Jan fell asleep in Jesus, with whom she waits for the resurrection of all flesh. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." (Psalm 116:15)

The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord. We give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for our sister Janice Martha Kueck.