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A LITURGY IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

DOUGLAS PHILIP WELTY

APRIL 28, 1959 – OCTOBER 15, 2021

**Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
Episcopal/Anglican**

IMMANUEL CHAPEL

3737 Seminary Road
Alexandria, Virginia

October 25, 2021 11:00 a.m.

DOUGLAS PHILIP WELTY 1959 - 2021

The Burial of the Dead, Rite II

Page numbers refer to the red Book of Common Prayer.

Numbered hymns can be found in the hymnals Wonder, Love and Praise and The Hymnal 1982.

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Solo: “Yahweh, I know You are near” Dan Schutte

Shaina Murphy, soprano

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson: Wisdom 4:7-14

But the righteous, though they die early, will be at rest. For old age is not honored for length of time, or measured by number of years; but understanding is gray hair for anyone, and a blameless life is ripe old age. There were some who pleased God and were loved by him, and while living among sinners were taken up. They were caught up so that evil might not change their understanding or guile deceive their souls. For the fascination of wickedness obscures what is good, and roving desire perverts the innocent mind. Being perfected in a short time, they fulfilled long years; for their souls were pleasing to the Lord, therefore he took them quickly from the midst of wickedness.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 33:1-5 *Exultate, justi*

- 1 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous; *
it is good for the just to sing praises.
- 2 Praise the LORD with the harp; *
play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.
- 3 Sing for him a new song; *
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.

DOUGLAS PHILIP WELTY

April 28, 1959 – October 15, 2021

Douglas “Doug” Philip Welty, 62, of Arlington, VA, passed away on Friday, October 15, 2021. He is survived by his partner Terry Murphy, his sister Candace (Welty) Megahan and her husband, David, of Columbia, MO, and his nephew James Megahan, of New York City.

Doug was born on April 28, 1959, in St. Louis, MO, to Dr. John and Janese (Kitchen) Welty. He graduated from Clayton High School, Clayton, MO, in 1977 and earned a bachelor’s degree in Comparative Literature from Northwestern University in 1981. Doug’s powerful baritone voice and his passion for singing gained him admittance to New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, from which he received a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance. He was a solo artist for various opera companies, in off-Broadway shows and on tours. Doug’s excellent communication skills were key to his success in both the private and the public sector. He was the National Public Affairs Training Manager for FEMA for 10 years before moving to the position of Director of Public Affairs for the Office of Inspector General for the Department of State.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Doug’s name to

The Salvation Army World Service Office

615 Slaters Lane
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 684-5500

[Donation Page: http://www.sawso.org](http://www.sawso.org)



Giving
Hope
Today



- 4 For the word of the LORD is right, *
and all his works are sure.
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice; *
the loving-kindness of the LORD fills the whole earth.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a

But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.

The Word of the Lord.
Response: *Thanks be to God*

Sequence Hymn 811: “Be not afraid” *You Shall Cross the Barren Desert*
*found in the green hymnal **Wonder, Love, and Praise***

The Holy Gospel: John 12:23-26

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John
Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

The Gospel of the Lord
Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Tributes by Doug's Family

The Homily: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.

The Apostles' Creed

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The Prayers

For our brother, Doug, 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 Doug, 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 our brother eternal life.

Hear us, Lord.

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our brother to the joys of heaven.

Hear us, Lord.

Our brother was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give him fellowship with all your saints.

Hear us, Lord.

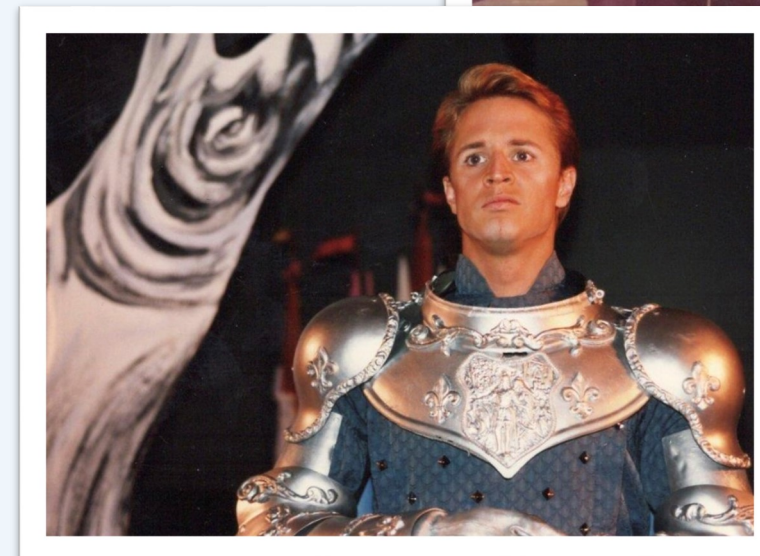
He was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant him a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, Lord.

Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our brother; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

The Celebrant concludes with the following collect:

Father of all, we pray for Doug, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ***Amen.***



SERVING TODAY:

Officiant:

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.
Rector, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Musicians:

Mr. Ted Guston, organ
Ms. Shaina Murphy, vocalist

Usher:

Mr. Marcus Rarick
Immanuel Usher Team Captain
Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Debbie Hewson

Altar Flower Arrangements:

Ms. Linda Serabian
Immanuel Flower Guild



The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

People : The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Organ Solo:

Presentation Hymn 380 Doxology (verse 3)

Old 100th

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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The people remain standing. The Celebrant, continues:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: *And also with you.*
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: *We lift them to the Lord.*
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Sanctus S-130 (found at the beginning of The Hymnal 1982)

Schubert

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Response: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Agnus Dei S-164 (found at the beginning of The Hymnal 1982)

Schubert

*If you wish to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.
Gluten-free hosts are available on request from the clergy.*

Communion Hymns

Hymn 335 "I am the bread of life" (see [The Hymnal 1982](#)) *I Am the Bread of Life*

Hymn 810 "You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord" Michael Joncas
(see the green hymnal Wonder, Love, and Praise)

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE COMMENDATION

The Clergy take their places at the casket.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant, Doug, with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant, with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

The Celebrant, facing the casket, says

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Douglas. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. *Amen.*

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Clergy: Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People: *Thanks be to God*

Recessional Hymn 671 "Amazing grace! how sweet the sound"
(see [The Hymnal 1982](#))

New Britain

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Columbia Gardens Cemetery

3411 Arlington Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201