IN CELEBRATION OF AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

ROBERT JOSEPH DOLE

JULY 22, 1923–DECEMBER 5, 2021

DECEMBER 10, 2021
11:00 AM

WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL
Robert Joseph Dole
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The people’s responses are in **bold.**

**Preludes**

**Carillon Prelude**

Dr. Robert Grogan, *Carillonneur*

*Sheep May Safely Graze* from BWV 208  &  Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750); arr. Theophil Rusterholz (1907–2001)

“Where’er You Walk” from *Semele*, HWV 58  &  George Frideric Handel (1685–1759); arr. T. Rusterholz


*Amazing Grace*  &  *New Britain*; arr. Ronald Barnes (1927–1997)

“You’ll Never Walk Alone” from *Carousel*  &  Richard Rodgers (1902–1979)

**Organ Prelude**

Thomas M. Sheehan, *Organist and Associate Director of Music, Washington National Cathedral*

George H. Fergus, *Associate Director of Music and Chorister Program Director, Washington National Cathedral*

Prelude and Fugue in E-flat, BWV 552  &  J. S. Bach

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home*  &  George Shearing (1919–2011)

*There Is a Happy Land*  &  G. Shearing

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus!*  &  William Bolcom (b. 1938)

*Softly and Tenderly*  &  Marianne Kim (b. 1972)

*Meditation on “Peace Like a River”*  &  Brenda Portman (b. 1980)

*Prelude on “Brother James’ Air”*  &  Searle Wright (1918–2004)

*Sheep May Safely Graze* from BWV 208  &  J. S. Bach

*The Old Rugged Cross*  &  Carlton R. Young (b. 1926)
The Burial of the Dead

The bishops meet the body at the Great West Doors of the Cathedral.

The people stand as able.

The reception of the body

The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate, The Episcopal Church

The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde, Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Washington

Bp. Curry With faith in Jesus Christ, we receive the body of our brother Robert Joseph Dole for burial. Let us pray with confidence to God, the Giver of life, that he will raise him to perfection in the company of the saints.

Silence is kept.

Bp. Curry Deliver your servant, Bob, Sovereign Lord Christ, from all evil and set him free from every bond; that he may rest with all your saints in the eternal habitations, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Bp. Budde Let us also pray for all who mourn, that they may cast their care on God, and know the consolation of his love.

Silence is kept.

Bp. Budde Almighty God, look with pity upon the sorrows of your servants for whom we pray. Remember them, Lord, in mercy; nourish them in patience; comfort them with a sense of your goodness; lift up your countenance upon them and give them peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

The people are seated as the body enters the building and remain seated as the choir sings.

INTROIT

The Cathedral Choir

The Wayfaring Stranger

Traditional American; arr. Stephen Caracciolo (b. 1962)

I am a poor wayfaring stranger, 
A-wandering through this world of woe, 
But there’s no sickness, toil, or danger
In that bright land to which I go.
I’m going there to see my father.
I’m going there no more to roam.
I’m only going over Jordan.
I’m only going over home.
I’ll soon be freed from every trial;
My soul shall rest upon that shore.
I’ll drop the cross of self-denial
And enter on my great reward.
I’m going there to see my brothers;
They’ve gone before me, one by one.
I’m only going over Jordan.
I’m only going over home.

I know dark clouds will gather ‘round me;
I know my way is rough and steep.
Yet beauteous fields lie just before me
Where God’s redeemed their vigils keep.
I’m going there to see my mother;
She said she’d meet me when I come.
I’m only going over Jordan.
I’m only going over home.

I am a poor wayfaring stranger, 
A-wandering through this world of woe, 
But there’s no sickness, toil, or danger
In that bright land to which I go.
I’m going there to see my Savior;
I’ll sing his praise forevermore!
I’m only going over Jordan.
I’m only going over home.
The people stand as able at the tolling of the bourdon bell.

THE ANTHEMS IN PROCESSION

The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate, The Episcopal Church

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.
Whoever has faith in me shall have life,
even though he die.
And everyone who has life,
and has committed himself to me in faith,
shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.
After my awaking, he will raise me up;
and in my body I shall see God.
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him
who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself,
and none becomes his own master when he dies.
For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,
and if we die, we die in the Lord.
So, then, whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on
are those who die in the Lord!
So it is, says the Spirit,
for they rest from their labors.

WELCOME

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith, Dean, Washington National Cathedral
HYMN

*Lift High the Cross*

**Refrain**
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred Name.

1. **Led on their way by this triumphant sign,**
2. **Each newborn servant of the Crucified,**
3. **O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,**
4. **So shall our song of triumph ever be:**

**Repeat Refrain**
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.

INVOCATION

The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde, *Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Washington*

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

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant Bob, and grant him 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.

*People*  Amen.

The people are seated.

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT  Isaiah 40:28-31

Pia Pyle

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall, but those who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.

*Reader*  The Word of the Lord.
*People*  Thanks be to God.
TRIBUTE
The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

ANTHEM
The Cathedral Choir

*God Be in My Head*  
John Rutter (b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;  
God be in mine heart and in my thinking;  
God be at my end and in my departing.

*(From Sarum Primer, 1514)*

TRIBUTES
The Honorable Pat Roberts  
The Honorable Tom Daschle

THE LORD’S PRAYER  
Albert Hay Malotte (1895–1964)

Dr. Michael Denham, *soloist*

Our Father, which 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, for ever. Amen.

TRIBUTE
Robin Dole

*The people stand as able at the introduction to the hymn.*
**HYMN**

Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved
2. Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace
3. The Lord has promised good to me, his word
4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have
5. When we’ve been here ten thousand years, bright shining

The people are seated.

**READINGS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT**

Mark 12:28-31; 1 Corinthians 13:4-6; 1 John 4:8

John D. Kemp

And one of the scribes came up and . . . asked Him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” Jesus answered, “. . . you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

**Reader**  The Word of the Lord.

**People**  Thanks be to God.
POEM READING
The Honorable Sheila P. Burke

HOMILY
The Reverend Dr. Barry C. Black

The people stand as able at the introduction to the hymn.

HYMN

God of Our Fathers

1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
leaves forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past, in this free
land by thee our lot is cast; be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.
crease, thy bounteous good,

3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong
arm our ever sure defense; thy true religion in our hearts in peace.
glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

4. Refresh thy people on their toil-some way, lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divide.
PASTORAL PRAYERS

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith, Dean, Washington National Cathedral

Leader For our brother Bob, 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 Bob, and dry the tears of those who weep.

People Hear us, Lord.

Leader You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

People Hear us, Lord.

Leader You raised the dead to life; give to our brother eternal life.

People Hear us, Lord.

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

People Hear us, Lord.

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

People Hear us, Lord.

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

Father of all, we pray to you for Bob, 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.

People Amen.

The people are seated.

ANTHEM

At The River

Robert Lowry (1826–1899); arr. Michael McCarthy (b 1966)

Shall we gather by the river,
Where bright angels’ feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God.

Refrain Yes, we’ll gather by the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river
That flows by the throne of God.

Soon we’ll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

Refrain

The people stand as able.
THE COMMENDATION

The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde, Bishop of Washington
The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith, Dean, Washington National Cathedral
The Reverend Canon Jan Naylor Cope, Provost, Washington National Cathedral

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

Dean  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.

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

Bishop  Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Bob. 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.
People  Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate, The Episcopal Church

Bishop  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.
People  Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

The Reverend Canon Jan Naylor Cope, Provost, Washington National Cathedral

Cu. Cope  Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

RETIRING PROCESSION

Lee Greenwood


God Bless the U.S.A. (Proud to Be an American)  Lee Greenwood (b. 1942)

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Thomas M. Sheehan, Organist and Associate Director of Music, Washington National Cathedral

O Lord, You Are My God and King  Jerusalem; Hubert Parry (1848–1918)

The people are asked to be seated until the family departs and the people are directed to depart by an usher.
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