

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."

"Blessed indeed . . . that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"



✠ DONOVAN WARREN DALBEY ✠

✠ COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ✠

In Memoriam

Donovan Warren “Doc” Dalbey

Born ✠ 7 January 1936

Baptized ✠ 10 May 1959

Confirmed ✠ 17 May 1959

Married ✠ 22 May 1954

Died ✠ 12 February 2023

In Nomine ✠ Jesu

HYMN

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

LSB 708

SENTENCES OF MORTALITY

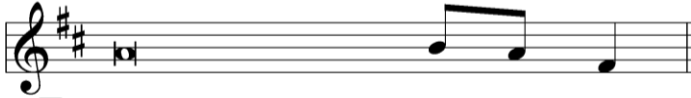
REMEMBRANCE OF HOLY BAPTISM

P In Holy Baptism, Donovan was clothed with the robe of Christ’s righteousness that covered all his sin. Saint Paul in his letter to the Romans says: **“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 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.”**

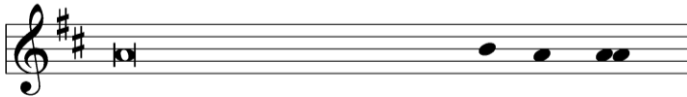
Stand



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

✠ PSALMODY ✠

INVITATORY

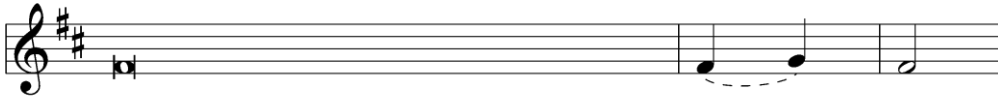


L The Lord is risen in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.

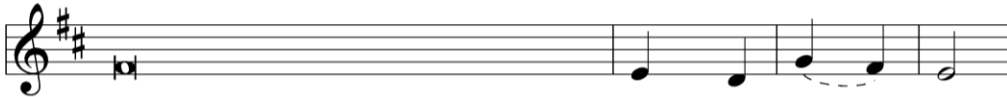


C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

VENITE

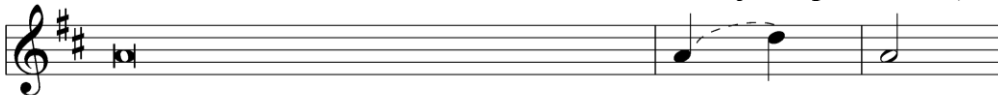


- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

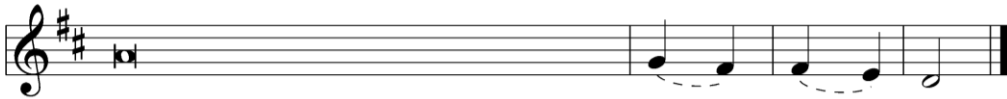


- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.

- 5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



L The Lord is risen in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

PSALM 23



*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.

The LORD is my | Shepherd;*

I | shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green | pastures.*

He leadeth me beside the still | waters.

He restor- | eth my soul.*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His | Name's sake.

**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.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine | enemies;*

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth | over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,*
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.**

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the | Holy Ghost;*

✠ CANTICLE ✠

Stand

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 lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy people Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end. A-men.

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."

✠ PRAYER ✠

KYRIE



Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

LORD'S PRAYER



Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,



Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as



it is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly



bread; and for - give us our tres - pass - es as we for - give



those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in -



to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.



For Thine is the king - dom and the pow'r and the glo -



ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

SALUTATION & COLLECTS



P The Lord be with you.



C And with your spir - it.

P Let us pray. Almighty and Everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into One Holy Communion, the Mystical Body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

P Merciful Father, Your Dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victorious over death and the grave. We remember with thanksgiving Your servant, Donovan, who trusted in Christ, whose tears are gone, whose sorrows You have turned to joy, and who now stands in Your nearer presence. Strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come that we may await with joy our reunion in Your Heavenly Kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



C A - men.

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 A - men.

BENEDICAMUS



L Let us bless the Lord.



G Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION



P The grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.

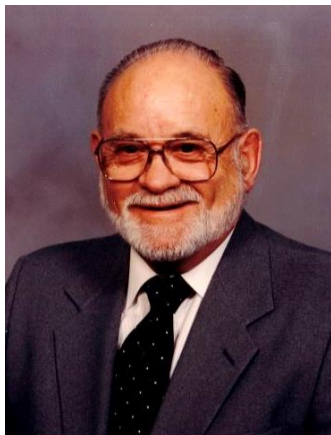


C A - men.

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What Is the World to Me

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Donovan "Doc" Dalbey, 87, of Sun City, AZ, died Sunday, February 12, 2023. Doc was born on January 7, 1936, in Barnes City, IA, the son of Gerald and Coral (Darland) Dalbey. He attended Barnes City Consolidated Schools until his senior year and then graduated from Madelia Public High School in Madelia, MN.

He joined the Army National Guard in St. James, MN on September 23, 1953, and then joined the United States Air Force on March 15, 1955. He served in assignments at Thule AFB, Greenland; McGuire AFB, NJ; England AFB, LA; Webb AFB, TX; Bentwaters AFB in England; Tripoli AB, Libya; Volk Field A.N.G. Base, WI; Udorn AFB in Thailand during the Vietnam War; and his last assignment was at Luke AFB, AZ. He retired from the Air Force on October 31, 1978. In March 1979 he went to work for Allied Signal Engines Corporation as an aircraft engine Quality Control Inspector until his retirement on March 31, 1998.

On May 22, 1954, Doc married Leona Baarts. They were married for more than 60 years and raised 2 sons. His major joys in life were vacationing with his wife; his love of Jesus Christ; involvement in all church activities at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Phoenix, AZ; researching the genealogy of his family; making ladies jewelry; tinkering on cars; and watching his boys grow up.

Doc is survived by his sons, Steven Dalbey of Inlet Beach, FA; Stuart Dalbey of Waddell, AZ; one granddaughter, Lindsay (Dalbey) Darnell; and two great-granddaughters, Larissa Dalbey and Tatum Dalbey Gossner.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; his brothers, Denton and Noel Dalbey; and other relatives and close friends. He was interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona with his loving wife on March 15, 2023. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, a donation in Doc's name be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.