# The Funeral and Inurnment of

**Joseph Patrick Crump, Jr.**

**September 10, 1961 to April 19, 2021**

**INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

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**REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM**

Pastor: In Holy Baptism Joe became clothed with the robe of Christ’s righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul 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.

**PRAYER**

Pastor: O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Joe 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.

**People: Amen.**

**HYMN** *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”* (*LSB* 739)

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand;

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.

Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,

when my life is almost gone,

hear my cry, hear my call; hold my hand lest I fall.

Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near

and the day is almost gone,

at the river I stand; guide my feet, hold my hand,

take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

**PSALM 23**

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

**He makes me to lie down in green pastures: He leads me beside still waters.**

**He restores my soul: He leads 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 You are with me; Your rod and Your staff they comfort me.**

**You prepare a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**EPISTLE** 1 John 3:1-7

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

**HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 24:36-49

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

**HYMN** *“Amazing Grace”* (*LSB* 744)

Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see!

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;

His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail and mortal life shall cease,

amazing grace shall then prevail in heaven’s joy and peace.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,

we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.

**MESSAGE**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

Pastor: God formally adopted Joe as His child through his Baptism into Christ. Together, let us confess the content of that faith into which we’re given to believe:

**All: 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 on 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**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

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

**All: 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.**

**HYMN** *“When Peace, like a River”* (*LSB* 763)

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;

when sorrows, like sea billows, roll;

whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,

it is well, it is well with my soul.

*(Chorus)* It is well (It is well)

with my soul, (with my soul),

it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,

let this blest assurance control,

that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate

and hath shed His own blood for my soul. *(Chorus)*

He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;

my sin, not in part, but the whole,

is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *(Chorus)*

And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,

the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,

the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;

even so it is well with my soul. *(Chorus)*

**SENDING**

Pastor: 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.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: “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.”

**People: Lord, now You let Your servant go 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**

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**PRAYER**

Pastor: We now commit the remains of our brother Joe to its resting place; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him to subdue all things to Himself.

 May God the Father, who created this body; may God the +Son, who by His blood redeemed this body; may God the Holy Spirit, who by Holy Baptism sanctified this body to be His temple, keep these remains to the day of the resurrection of all flesh.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Pastor: Let us go forth in peace, in the name of the Lord.

**People: Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**



Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. It’s appropriate to remember, with thanksgiving, what God has done through His servant, Joe.

Joseph Patrick Crump, Jr. was given life by his Creator and born on September 10, 1961. He then received the gift of Holy Baptism and became, through it, an adopted child of God. He married his wife, Kathleen Gardner Crump, and God blessed them with 34 years of marriage and the gift of a stepson and a stepdaughter, Mike (Sandi) and Clarissa, step-grandchildren (Tyler, Luca, Ceresa, Katara, Lily, Keelan, Ariana).

God called Joe home on April 19th. He is preceded, in death by his father, Joseph Patrick Crump Sr., and mother, Elizabeth Arlene Giles. He is survived by his wife, step-children, sisters Cindy (Mike) Grieshaber and Serena (Thomas) King, and step-grandchildren.

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 brother, Joe.