

A SERVICE IN WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
AND IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE
OF
DAVID MURRAY WELLS
MAY 29, 1972 – FEBRUARY 11, 2023



THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023 AT TEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

THE BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Please silence your phones. No photography is permitted in the sanctuary.

An asterisk () indicates that the congregation is invited to stand.
The **boldface** type indicates that the congregation is invited to participate.*

*Today Deacons, Elders, and Trustees process into the service, to honor
the memory of David, who served as an Deacon of Brick Church.*

PRELUDE

Aria
Thomas Hoyt, *trumpet*

Flor Peeters (1903–1986)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: 'I am the resurrection and the life,' saith the Lord

**People: whosoever believeth in Me, though they were dead, yet shall
they live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.**

Leader: In hope and thanksgiving for a life well lived let us worship God.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

***HYMN** 339

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 121
1 Corinthians 15:51-58
Philippians 4:4-9

*Anja Elizabeth Swoap
Charles Bauer
David Darst*

REMEMBRANCES

Julie Anne Swoap
Marin Hen-Lee Wells
Paul Thomasch
Lucas van Praag

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Daniel Hoyt, *baritone*

Cwm Rhondda

HOMILY

Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GRADUAL HYMN 519 V.1 Thee We Adore

Adoro te devote

*Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, Thee,
Who at this blessed feast art pleased to be;
Both flesh and Spirit in Thy presence fail,
Yet here Thy presence we devoutly hail.*

Thomas Aquinas (c.1225–1274)

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

Land of Rest

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, —
Heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 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 forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

Ave Maria

Franz Schubert (1797–1828)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*THE COMMENDATION

Into Your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend Your servant, David. Acknowledge, we humbly pray, 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 where there is neither pain nor sorrow nor sighing, but life everlasting. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681–1767)
La Majesté & La Grâce
Thomas Hoyt, *trumpet*

The family invites you to a reception immediately following the service. The celebration will take place in Watson Hall, on the lower level.

Memorial gifts are welcome to:

The Morgan Library and Museum, c/o Lauren Stakias
225 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10016

Participating in this service are:

The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans, *Senior Minister*
Dr. Raymond Nagem, *Minister of Music*
Daniel Hoy, *baritone*
Thomas Hoyt, *trumpet*
Taylor White, *family usher*