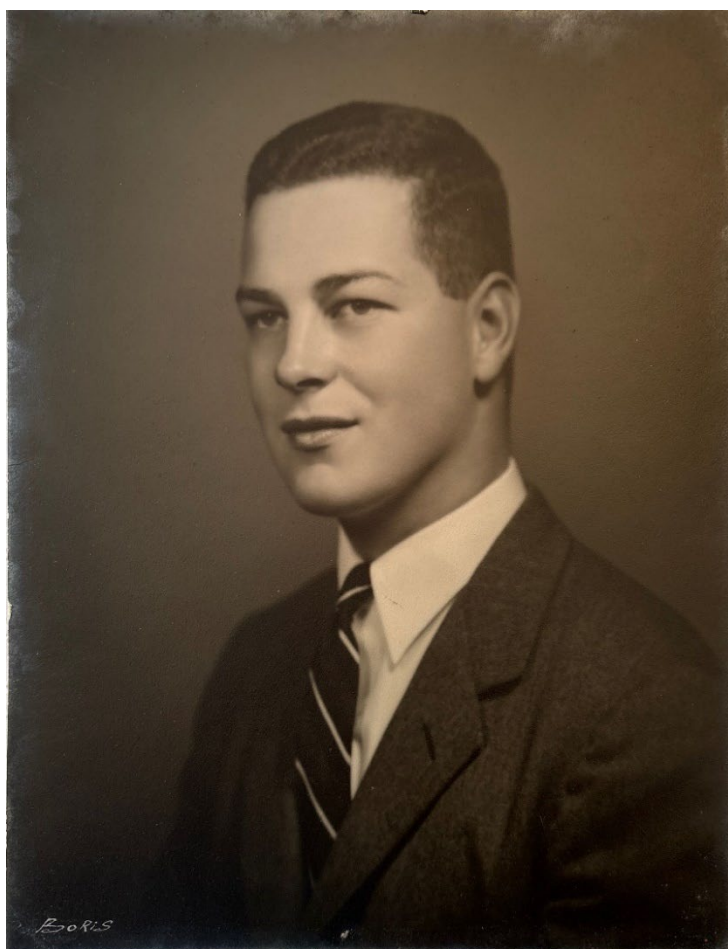


*A Service of Celebration and
Thanksgiving for the Life of*

William Bruce King

June 3, 1932 – July 22, 2025



Saturday, August 9, 2025, at 11:00am



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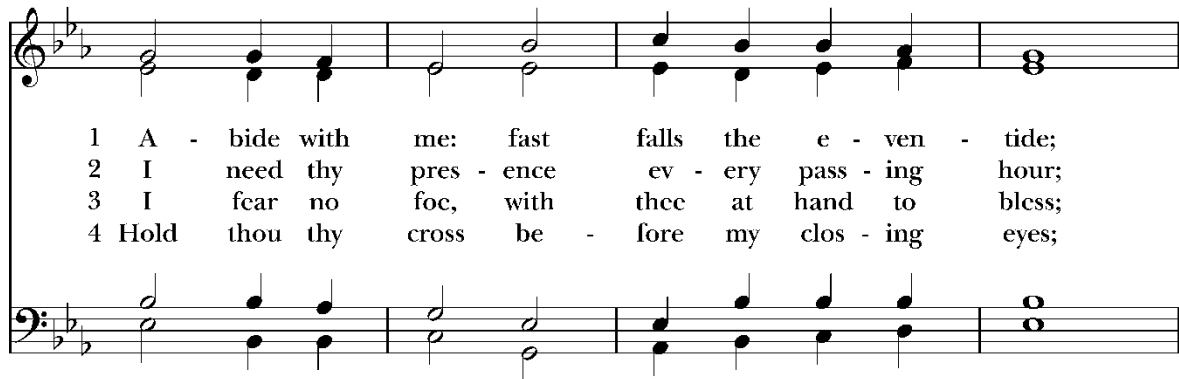
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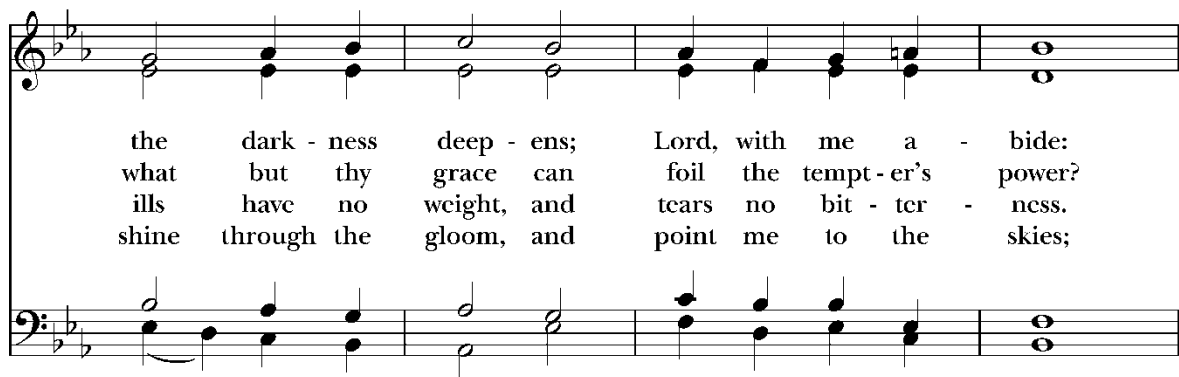
Prelude

Hymn 662 "Abide with Me"

Eventide



1 A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;
2 I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
3 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
4 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide:
what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;



when o - ther help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain sha - dows flee;



help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.
I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.
in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

The Collect

Celebrant Together let us pray.

People O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother William. We thank you for giving him to us, his family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Remembrance

Stephen King

Remembrance

Gil Menna

Poem *When Great Trees Fall* by Maya Angelou

Henry Bedford-King

Piper King

Robb King

Sam King

Will King

Remembrance

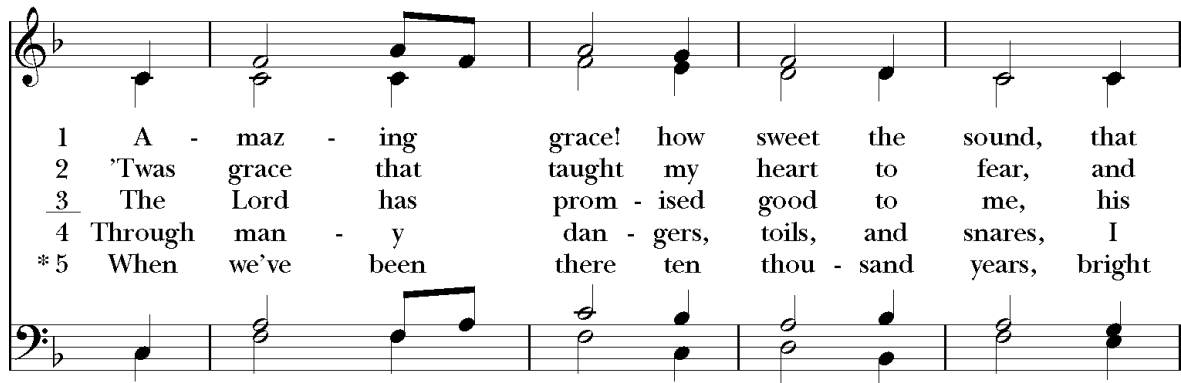
Richard H. King

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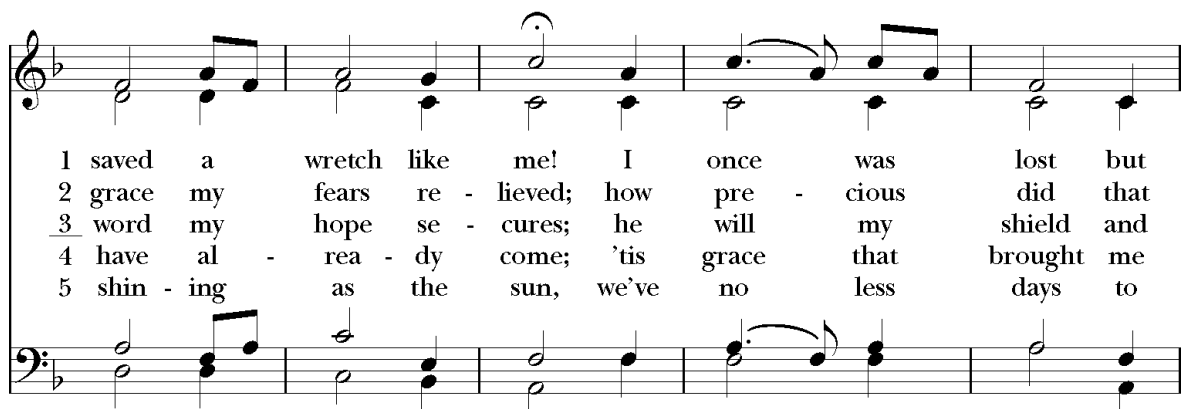
Christopher King

Hymn 671 "Amazing Grace"

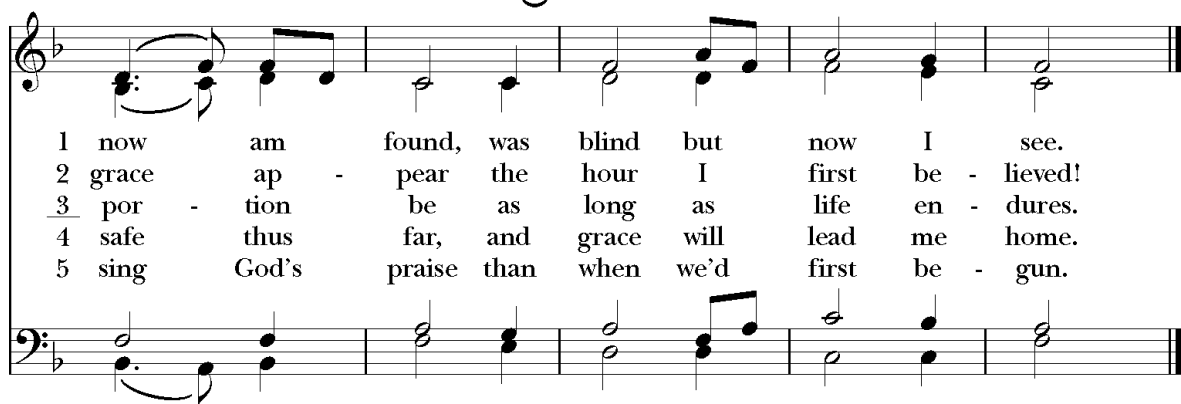
New Britain



1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
 4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 *5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me
 5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



1 now am found, was blind but now I see.
 2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Remembrance

Charles Sullivan

Remembrance

Rachel King

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 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Poem *Epitaph* by Merrit Malloy

Hannah King
Matthew King

Commendation

Celebrant Father of all, we pray to you for William, 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*

Final Blessing

Celebrant O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen
and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the
fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in thy mercy
grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last.
Amen.

Recessional

**The altar flowers are in memory of Bill's wife,
Sheila Malone King**

Serving today at St. Andrew's

Clergy Rev. Adrian Robbins-Cole, Rev. Barbara King Briggs

Organist Helen Ward Mannix

Pianist Jenny Tang

String Quartet Jason Fisher, viola; Julia Glenn and Jesse Irons, violins;
and Rafael Popper-Keizer, cello



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