



# GRACE & SAM

SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2008

**Prelude . . . . . Richard Italiano, piano**  
**Jacky Canton, flute**

**Processional**

**Morning Has Broken**

Eleanor Farejon, Gaelic Melody, The Hymnal 1982

**Morning has broken, like the first morning.  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven.  
Like the first dew fall on the first grass...  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning.  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation. Praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day.**

**Opening Acclamation . . . . . The Reverend Robert Thompson**  
**Former St. Anne's Chaplain**

**Words of Welcome . . . . . The Reverend Merrie Need**  
**Current St. Anne's Chaplain**

**Prayers**

## **The Lord is My Shepherd**

**Traditional**

**The Lord is my shepherd. I'll walk with God always.  
God knows me and loves me. I'll walk with God always.  
Always. Always. I'll walk with God always.  
Always. Always. I'll walk with God always.  
(repeat)**

### **Psalm 23 (read in unison)**

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures  
He leads me beside quiet waters.  
He restores my soul;  
He guides me in the paths of righteousness  
For His name's sake.**

**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I 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 my enemies;  
You have anointed my head with oil;  
My cup overflows.**

**Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**The Letter to the Romans . . . . . The Reverend Robert Thompson**  
**8:37-38**

**Song Without Words, Op. 19, No. 1. . . . . Richard Italiano, piano**  
**Felix Mendelssohn**

**The Gospel of John. . . . . The Reverend Craig MacColl**  
**14:1 – 6a** **Good Shepherd Episcopal Church**

**Remembrance. . . . . Alan Smiley, Head of School**  
**Ramsay Stabler, Former Head of School**

**Down to the River to Pray**

**Traditional**

***First verse sung by Maurie Cyr, former St. Anne's music teacher***

**As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord, show me the way!  
O sisters let's go down, let's go down, come on down,  
O sisters let's go down, down in the river and pray.**

***(Please join in singing the following verses and choruses)***

**As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the robe and crown? Good Lord, show me the way!  
O brothers let's go down, let's go down, come on down,  
Come on brothers let's go down, down in the river to pray.**

**As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord, show me the way!  
O fathers let's go down, let's go down, come on down,  
O fathers let's go down, down in the river to pray.**

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**As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the robe and crown? Good Lord, show me the way!  
O mothers let's go down, let's go down, don't you want to go down,  
Come on mothers let's go down, down in the river to pray.**

**As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord, show me the way!  
O sinners let's go down, let's go down, come on down,  
O sinners let's go down, down in the river to pray.**

**As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the robe and crown? Good Lord, show me the way!**

**Litany . . . . . The Reverend Robert Thompson**  
***(You are invited to respond to each bidding with "Hear us, Lord.")***

**For our brother Sam and our sister Grace, let us pray to our  
Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am the resurrection and the life."**

**Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress;  
draw near to us who mourn for Sam and Grace,  
and dry the tears of those who weep.  
*Hear us, Lord.***

**You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend: comfort us in our sorrow.  
*Hear us, Lord.***

**You raised the dead to life; give to our brother and sister eternal life.  
*Hear us, Lord.***

**You promised paradise to the thief who repented;  
bring our brother and sister to the joys of heaven.  
*Hear us, Lord.***

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

## **Prayers**

## **Moment of Silence**

## **Concluding Words ..... The Reverend Merrie Need**

***(Please stand)***

## **Rise and Shine**

***Chorus:*** Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory.  
Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory. ***(repeat)***  
Children of the Lord.

**The Lord said to Noah, there's gonna be a floody, floody *(repeat)***  
**"Get your children out of the muddy, muddy!" Children of the Lord.**

**Noah he built him, he built him an arky, arky *(repeat)***  
**Made it out of hickory barky, barky. Children of the Lord.**

**The animals, they came on by twosy-twosy *(repeat)***  
**Elephants and kangaroosy, roosy. Children of the Lord.**

**It rained and rained for forty daysy, daysy *(repeat)***  
**Drove those animals nearly crazy, crazy. Children of the Lord.**

**Noah, he sent out, he sent out a dovey, dovey *(repeat)***  
**Sent it to the heavens abovey, 'bovey. Children of the Lord.**

**The sun came out and dried off the landy, landy *(repeat)***  
**Everything was fine and dandy, dandy. Children of the Lord.**

**That is the end of my story, story *(repeat)***  
**Everything is hunky dory, dory. Children of the Lord.**

**Dismissal. . . . . The Reverend Merrie Need**

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord**

**(response) *Thanks be to God***

**Postlude**

***March*, Hermann Berens . . . . . Richard Italiano and**

**(for Grace) Elizabeth Palms**

***The Entertainer*, Scott Joplin. . . . . Richard Italiano**

**(for Sam)**

**The family deeply appreciates your  
presence here today. They will leave the service  
during the final hymn and look forward to the time  
their paths cross with yours again.**

**Everyone is invited to remain for refreshments  
in the Orchard, Fireplace Garden and Birdbath Garden.**

**We hope you will visit the slide show presentation  
of family photographs.**



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can send contributions to  
The Sam and Grace Masoudi Memorial Fund  
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