

HE IS RISEN



IN MEMORIAM
DELORIS ELAINE KOLLER

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DELORIS ELAINE KOLLER

✠ Born: December 7, 1925, ✠

✠ Baptized: December 20, 1925, ✠

✠ Fell Asleep in Jesus: August 12, 2021 ✠

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. *Romans 15:13*

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; he who believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

John 11:25, 26

God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

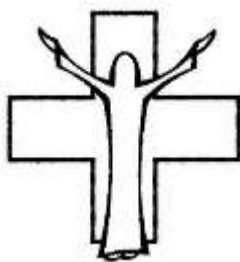
I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38, 39

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, henceforth, that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!

Rev. 14:13

✠ IN NOMINE JESU ✠



THE HYMN OF INVOCATION: Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense 741

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the (✠) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

ALL: 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.

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

P: In Holy Baptism Deloris was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all her sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

C: 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.

PSALM 23

P: The Lord is my shepherd;

C: I shall not want.

P: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

C: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

P: He restoreth my soul:

C: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake

P: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

C: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me

P: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

C: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

C: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**ALL: 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.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

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

C: Amen.

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

After the reading:

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSORY

P: Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep or to grieve like the rest of men who have no hope.

C: We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him.

THE SECOND READING: Revelation 21:2-7

After the reading:

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSORY

P: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last
He shall stand upon the earth.

C: And in my flesh shall I see God.

P: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall
behold and not another.

C: And in my flesh shall I see God.

THE THIRD READING: John 14:1-6

After the reading:

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**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 at 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.

THE OFFICE HYMN: Just as I Am, without One Plea..... 570

THE SERMON

THE RESPONSORY HYMN: I Know That My Redeemer Lives 461

THE CANTICLE

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 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.**

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."

THE PRAYERS

P: O God, the Father in heaven:

C: Have mercy.

P: O God, the Son, Redeemer of the world:

C: Have mercy.

P: O God, the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:

C: Have mercy.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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.**

P: Lord, hear our prayer,

C: Let our cry come unto Thee.

P: Let us pray:

P: O BLESSED SAVIOR, who died and now lives forever, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, and who has knit all Your saints in one communion unto life eternal in that mystical body of which You are the glorious and everliving Head: Grant us grace so to follow Your blessed saints who have gone before us, in the faith and fellowship of Your holy church, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which You have prepared for all who love You, from the foundation of the world.

C: **Amen.**

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: **Amen.**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

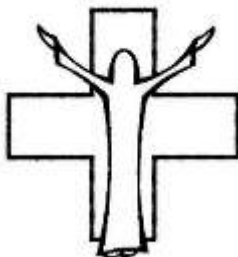
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (✠) and the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us go forth in peace:

C: **In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

THE HYMN TO DEPART: I'm But a Stranger Here 748





DELORIS ELAINE KOLLER

November 7, 1925 – August 12, 2021

Deloris Koller was born in Garner, Iowa on December 7, 1925 on her grandparent's farm. She lived in Lu Berne, Iowa and then they moved to Waterloo, Iowa. As a girl, she attended a Lutheran parochial school for her primary grades and then went to public high school.

Deloris married Elwood Holdridge on January 16, 1942. They moved around a lot and finally settled in California. Most of the locations were urban or rural area.

As a mother, Deloris would make do with whatever she had available. She raised chickens for eggs and meat. She butchered her own chickens. She also made bread and doughnuts for her children to sell to the neighbors.

Deloris was a talented seamstress making clothes for her children. She said that it was easier to make dresses than boys shirts. She was very thrifty with the money she had for food and clothes. She could make a dollar stretch a long way.

One thing she did not like was mice. She would catch and dispose of them very fast. The phrase "Catch & Release" was never in her mind.

Deloris could not be buffaloed by auto mechanics either. She understood the car's many functions.

