



GRACE CHURCH
IN
NEW YORK

A SERVICE IN THANKSGIVING
FOR
THE LIFE OF
FRANK MASON

February 20, 1921 ~
June 16, 2009

Saturday,
June 27, 2009

11:00 a.m.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

HYMN 680 O God, our help in ages past *St. Anne*
(*All stand to sing the hymn.*)

OPENING SENTENCES *Book of Common Prayer p. 469*

Officiant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with thy spirit.**
Officiant: Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR BURIAL *Book of Common Prayer p. 470*

FIRST LESSON (*Please be seated*) **1 Timothy 6:11-16**

PSALM 23 *(To be said by all)*

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

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;*
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;*
he leadeth 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 thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;*
thou annointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,*
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

SECOND LESSON **John 1:1-18**

HYMN 688 A mighty fortress is our God *Ein feste Burg*
(*All stand to sing the hymn.*)

HOMILY THE REVEREND J. DONALD WARING

HYMN 208 The strife is o'er *Victory*
(*All stand to sing the hymn.*)

THE APOSTLES' CREED *Book of Common Prayer p. 66*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Book of Common Prayer p. 67*

THE PRAYERS *(Please kneel.) Book of Common Prayer p. 480*

GREETINGS

HYMN 671 *Amazing Grace (Please stand.) New Britain*

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

*The People respond: **Thanks be to God.***

POSTLUDE

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

THE REVEREND J. DONALD WARING RECTOR

THE REV. LINDA BARTHOLOMEW ASSOCIATE RECTOR

MR. DAVID V. COX ORGANIST

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The Burial

The burial of ashes will take place at Ferncliff Cemetery, Hartsdale, New York, Sunday, June 28, 11:00 am.

The Reception

Immediately following the service all are invited to greet the family and friends of Frank Mason at a reception at Salmagundi Club, 47 Fifth Avenue.

Memorial Gifts

Memorial gifts in Frank Mason's name may be made to the stained glass window restoration fund at:

Grace Church in New York
802 Broadway
New York, NY 10003



On to the sea
The roaring, dashing, crashing sea.
Into the sea of life I plunge
All body, mind, and soul.
Into future destiny I fling my
puny hands.
And with God's help I hope
and pray
I, too, may make a stand.
And when my time has come
I may look back and say
I plunged into the sea
of life
And emerged victoriously.

~Frank Mason, 18 years of age

The gods have fled their fanes;
eternal art alone remains,
stronger than brass or stone.

~19th century French poet