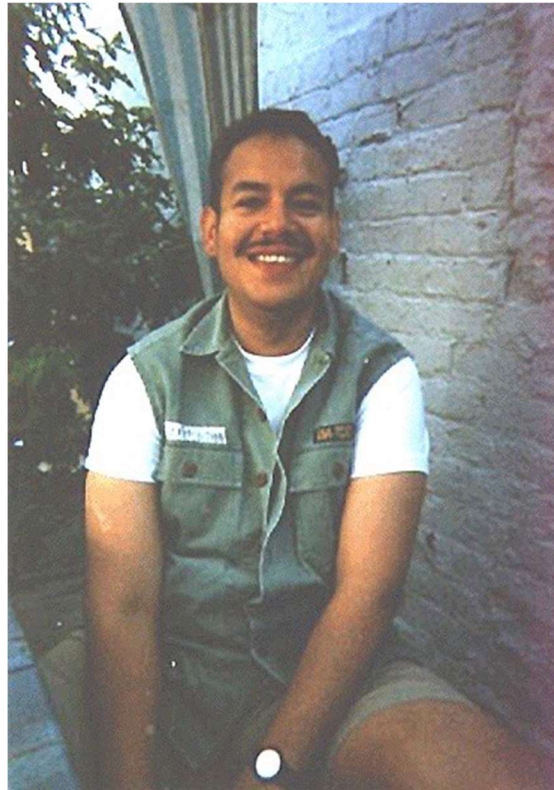


**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

The Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande

THE ORDER FOR THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD  
IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

**Aldo Fabian Arias**



July 3, 1965 – August 15, 2023

Thursday March 14, 2024

11:00 a.m.

## **The Burial of the Dead: Rite Two**

**Prelude:**

**John Garlisch, organist**

**Opening Hymn - *All sing together***

***Shall We Gather at River***

**#774 Green Hymnal (Gather Hymnal)**

***All stand together as they are able.***

**Opening Anthem - *Sung by cantor***

**Red Book (Book of Common Prayer or BCP) p. 491**

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.  
Whoever has faith in me shall have life,  
even though he die.  
And everyone who has life,  
and has committed himself to me in faith,  
shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives  
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
After my awaking, he will raise me up;  
and in my body I shall see God.  
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him  
who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself,  
and none becomes his own master when he dies.  
For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,  
and if we die, we die in the Lord.

So, then, whether we live or die,  
we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on  
are those who die in the Lord!  
So it is, says the Spirit,  
for they rest from their labors.

## **Opening Prayers**

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Let us pray.

## **Remembrances**

**Stan Wonn – husband**

## **Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 61:1-3**

*Reader:* A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me;  
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,  
to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,

and release to the prisoners;  
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;  
to provide for those who mourn in Zion--  
to give them a garland instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.  
They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.  
*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 23 KJV.**

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 anointest 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.

### **New Testament Reading - Revelation 21:2-7**

*Reader:* A Reading from the Revelation to St. John.

I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them as their God;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children."

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

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

***All stand and sing as you are able for the Gospel Procession. It is customary to turn toward the Gospel Reading.***

### **Sequence Hymn**

***All stand for Gospel Procession***

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

**Refrain:**

**It is well, with my soul,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

**(Refrain)**

3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

**(Refrain)**

4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
even so, it is well with my soul.

**(Refrain)**

### **Gospel Reading – John 14:1-6**

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### **The Homily - The Rev. Christopher McLaren**

**Prayers of the People - *All pray together***  
**Red Book (BCP) p. 497**

### **The Peace**

*Presider:* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People:* And also with you.

**Offertory Hymn**      *All sing together*

***How Great Thou Art***  
**#494 Green Book (Gather Hymnal)**



## **The Holy Communion**

**Eucharistic Prayer A - Red Book (BCP) p. 361**

**The Lord's Prayer - *All pray together*  
Red Book (BCP) p. 364**

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.

**Music at Communion**

**John Garlisch, organist**

***Amazing Grace* - Blue Book (1982 Hymnal) #671**

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch; like me! I  
once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

3. The Lord hath promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

4. Through many dangers toiled and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

5. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun.

### **Prayer after Communion - *All pray together*** **Red Book (BCP) p. 498**

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

### **The Commendation**

#### ***All pray words in bold***

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,  
**where sorrow and pain are no more,**  
**neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of humankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,**

**where sorrow and pain are no more,  
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

*Deacon:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

**Processional - *All sing together***

***Jesus Christ is Risen Today***

***#207 Blue Book (1982 Hymnal)***

**Postlude**

***John Garlisch, organist***

***Memorial Gifts can be made in honor of Aldo Fabian Arias  
to the St. Mark's Memorial Fund.***

***A reception  
follows in the library.***

## ***Staff and Participants in the Liturgy***

The Rev. Christopher McLaren – Rector and Presider

The Rev. Sylvia Miller-Mutia – Cantor and Presider

The Rev. David Martin – Deacon

John Garlisch – Organist

Marcel Varoz and Stephanie Varoz – Acolytes

Harrison Higgins and Robin Connell – Lectors

Jo Ann, Pauline Artery, John Murray – Ushers/Greeters

Erin Wesner – AV Desk

Karen Pound, Alicia Sisneros – Altar Guild

Jennifer Lind – Order of Worship and Logistics

Heather Gaume and Jo Ann Swinson – Reception