



DEDICATION

COLUMBARIUM/MEMORIAL WALL

**Ascension Lutheran Church
Shelby, North Carolina**

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“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.” -- Hebrews 12:1-3

the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

C: We praise you.

P: Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

C: We worship you.

P: To you, o blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

C: Amen.

*HYMN For All the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; ...thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest; ...sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, ... singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Blessing of Almighty God, the Father, and the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: Amen.

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