

*A Service of Witness to the Resurrection*

**Michael C. Gallagher**

December 23, 1942-November 12, 2022



Gilbert Presbyterian Church  
10:00 am December 17, 2022

# In Celebration of the Life of Michael C. Gallagher

**WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor George Prohaska

**HYMN** *Praise, I Will Praise You* Hymn 628

**PRAYER** Pastor George Prohaska

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Amazing Grace* Mary Beth Szabo  
Susan Martinez, acc.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Pastor George Prohaska  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

## **A TIME FOR REMEMBERING**

Mike Hulsebus, Terri Hulsebus

Poems

Hymn: *Life's Railway to Heaven* Insert

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS** Rev. Dr. Terry Palmer  
1 Corinthians 2:9  
Romans 8:38-39

**HOMILY** Rev. Dr. Terry Palmer

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *It Is Well with My Soul* Mary Beth Szabo  
Susan Martinez, acc.

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Pastor George Prohaska

**HYMN** *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* Hymn 541

**THE BREADPLATE OF PATRICK** Pastor George Prohaska

## **BENEDICTION**

Numbers 6:24-26

You are invited to join us for a reception following the service  
in the Palmer Center

## ***The Breastplate of Patrick***

***I rise today***

***with a mighty power, calling on the Trinity  
with a belief in the threeness,  
with a faith in the oneness  
of the creator of creation***

***I rise today***

***with the power of Christ's birth and baptism,  
with the power of his crucifixion and burial,  
with the power of his resurrection and ascension,  
with the power of his return for the final judgement***

***Christ protect me today***

***from poison and burning,  
from drowning and wounding,  
so that I might gain an abundant reward***

***Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,  
Christ in me, Christ below me, Christ above me,  
Christ to the right of me, Christ to the left of me,  
Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit, Christ where I stand,  
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in every ear which hears me.***

***I rise today***

***with a might power, calling on the Trinity,  
with a belief in the threeness,  
with a faith in the oneness  
of the creator of creation.***

## ***High Flight***

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth  
of sun-split clouds,-and done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of-wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,  
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air....

Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue  
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace  
Where never lark nor ever eagle flew-  
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God

*John Gillespie Magee Jr.*

Memorial Webpage:

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