

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 BREASTPLATE 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:

www.azgpc.org/mike-gallagher-memorial

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