



**Roy Donald Selig**

was born December 4th 1934 in Fox Point, Nova Scotia. He was baptised April 1st 1940. He confirmed his faith April 20th 1986 at Prince of Peace in Burlington. He was united to Arla Bates in Holy Marriage on September 2nd 1978. The Lord blessed the union of Roy and Arla with four children, Bob, Brenda, Shelley, and Jennifer and was a loving stepfather to Susan Mallah, John Munro, and Nancy Mallah. He died on October 27 2021 at the age of 86 years, 10 months, and 23 days.

**Roy Donald Selig**

is survived by his children Bob (Beth), Brenda (Carter) Shelley (Keltie), and Jennifer (David) and stepchildren Susan Mallah (Zolf), John Munro (Halen), and Nancy Mallah (Zikko), and his dear friend Dorothy Jacobs. He is predeceased by his wife Arla, and sister Dorothy Kaye. To God alone be all the Glory.

# The Christian Funeral Service

of

**Roy Donald Selig**

at

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**

**Waterloo, Ontario**

*Service of the Word*

## Prelude

## Invocation

*(The sign of the cross is made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** *Amen.*

## Remembrance of Baptism *(The casket is covered with the pall.)*

**P** In Holy Baptism Roy was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"

**C** *We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with Him in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection.*

## Entrance

**P** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows until the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

**C** *Thanks be to God.*

## Benedicamus and Benediction

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** *Thanks be to God.*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance on you and ✠ give you peace.

**C** *Amen.*

**P** Let us go forth in peace.

**C** *In the name of the Lord. Amen.*

## Hymn to Depart: LSB# 363 Silent Night, Holy Night *sts. 1-3*

1 Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child,  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

2 Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!  
Christ, the Savior, is born!  
Christ, the Savior, is born!

3 Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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**Liturgist:** Rev. Robert Krestick

**Preacher:** Rev. Joel Kuhl

**Assistant:** Vicar Jason Gillard

**Organist:** Kevin Lee

**Funeral Arrangement:** Erb & Good funeral home

**P** Jesus says “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies, and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”

**C** *Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your Word, for my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

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### Prayer of Commendation

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** *And with your spirit.*

**P** Let us pray.

Lord God, our Shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of a reunion with those who die in the faith and at the last a joyful resurrection to everlasting life. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend Roy trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** *Amen. (Please stand)*

**P** May God the Father, who created this body; may God the ✠ Son, who by His blood redeemed this body; may God the Holy Spirit, who by Holy Baptism sanctified this body to be His temple, keep these remains to the day of the resurrection of all flesh.

**C** *Amen.*

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the death of Your Son Jesus Christ You destroyed death, by His rest in the tomb You sanctified the graves of Your saints, and by His bodily resurrection You brought life and immortality to light so that all who die in Him abide in peace and hope. Receive our thanks for the victory over death and the grave that He won for us. Keep us in everlasting communion with all who wait for Him on earth and with all in heaven who are with Him, for He is the resurrection and the life, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** *Amen.*

### Opening Hymn: LSB# 761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure:  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
- 2 Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring;  
Simply to Thy cross I cling.  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

### Kyrie

**P** Lord,      **C** *have mercy upon us.*

**P** Christ,    **C** *have mercy upon us.*

**P** Lord,      **C** *have mercy upon us.*

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** *And with your spirit.*

**P** Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness to Roy and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labours. Grant that we also may be faithful to death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** *Amen.* (Please be seated)

## Old Testament Reading:

*Isaiah 40:6–11*

<sup>6</sup>A voice says, “Cry!”  
And I said, “What shall I cry?”  
All flesh is grass,  
and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.  
<sup>7</sup>The grass withers, the flower fades  
when the breath of the LORD blows on it;  
surely the people are grass.  
<sup>8</sup>The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the word of our God will stand forever.  
<sup>9</sup>Get you up to a high mountain,  
O Zion, herald of good news;  
lift up your voice with strength,  
O Jerusalem, herald of good news;  
lift it up, fear not;  
say to the cities of Judah,  
“Behold your God!”  
<sup>10</sup>Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might,  
and his arm rules for him;  
behold, his reward is with him,  
and his recompense before him.  
<sup>11</sup>He will tend his flock like a shepherd;  
he will gather the lambs in his arms;  
he will carry them in his bosom,  
and gently lead those that are with young.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** *Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 23 (spoken together)

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my | shepherd;\*  
I | shall not want.  
<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green | pastures.\*  
He leads me beside still | waters.  
<sup>3</sup>He re- | stores my soul.\*  
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name’s sake.  
<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  
death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;\*  
your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

**C** *hear our prayer.*

**P** We give thanks for Roy and for all the blessings You bestowed on him in this earthly life. Bring us at last to our heavenly home, that with him we may see You face to face in the joys of paradise.

**A** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** *hear our prayer.*

**P** O God of all grace, You sent Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give You thanks that by His death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence that because He lives we shall live also and that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come will be able to separate us from Your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** *Amen.*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **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  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## Commendation

*(Please be seated)*

*Following the Lord’s Prayer, the pastor goes to the head of the casket, and says:*

**P** Confident in the hope of eternal life, let us commend our brother Roy, to the loving mercy of our Father, who will raise up his body on the Last Day.

## Canticle of Commendation

## Reading of the Obituary

### Prayers of the Church *(Please stand)*

- P** Let us pray to the Lord our God and Father who raised Jesus from the dead.
- P** Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together into one communion in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Give to Your whole Church in heaven and on earth Your light and Your peace.
- A** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** *hear our prayer.*
- P** Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and so pass with Him through the gate of death and the grave to our joyful resurrection.
- A** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** *hear our prayer.*
- P** Grant that all who have been nourished by the holy body and blood of Your Son may be raised to immortality and incorruption and seated with You at Your heavenly banquet.
- A** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** *hear our prayer.*
- P** Give to the family of Roy and all who mourn comfort in their grief and a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love.
- A** Lord in Your mercy,
- C** *hear our prayer.*
- P** Give courage and faith to the bereaved that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope, in the communion of Your Church, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith.
- A** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** *hear our prayer.*
- P** Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
- A** Lord, in Your mercy,

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my | enemies;\*  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup | overflows.

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days | of my life,\*  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen

### Epistle:

*Revelation 7:9–17*

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>“Therefore they are before the throne of God,  
and serve him day and night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his  
presence.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their  
shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** *Thanks be to God.*

## Verse *(Please stand)*

**A** For God so loved the world

**C** *that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

## Holy Gospel:

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John the tenth chapter.

**C** *Glory to You, O Lord.*

<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** *Praise to You, O Christ.*

## Apostles' Creed

**P** God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen. *(Please be seated)***

## Hymn: LSB# 878 Abide with Me

1. Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
- 2 I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.
- 3 Come not in terrors, as the King of kings,  
But kind and good, with healing in Thy wings;  
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev'ry plea.  
Come, Friend of sinners, thus abide with me.
- 4 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
- 5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!
- 6 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

## Sermon