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The Liturgy of the Christian Funeral for
MARYANN WILLIAMS

Monday, February 6, 2012 *Anno Domini* - 10:00 a.m.

Fifth Week after the Epiphany

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FUNERAL SERVICE, p.278

PRELUDE

INVOCATION: *(Stand)* p.278

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM: p.278

ENTRANCE HYMN “*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*” **563**

KYRIE: p.278

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY: p.278

OLD TESTAMENT: *(Sit)* Job 19:21-27

PSALM *Read responsively, Gloria Patri in unison* **116**

EPISTLE: I Thessalonians 4:13-18

VERSE: *(General)* p.279

HOLY GOSPEL: *(Stand)* John 14:1-6

APOSTLE'S CREED: p.279

HYMN: "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" **594**

SERMON:

"Words of Life in the Midst of Death"

John 11:21-27

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: *(Stand)* p.280

LORD'S PRAYER: p.280

NUNC DIMITTIS: p.281

CONCLUDING COLLECT: p.281

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION: p.281

HYMN: "For All the Saints" **677**

POSTLUDE

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A luncheon reception will be held in the parish hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to:

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church-Memorial Fund

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GOD'S OWN CHILD, I GLADLY SAY IT LSB 594 v.4

Death, you cannot end my gladness;

I am baptized into Christ!

When I die, I leave all sadness

To inherit paradise!

Though I lie in dust and ashes

Faith's assurance brightly flashes;

Baptism has the strength divine

To make life immortal mine.

Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Let us remember with thanksgiving what God has done through His servant ...

MARYANN WILLIAMS



Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Let us remember with thanksgiving what God has done through His servant, Maryann Williams.

Maryann was given life by her creator and was born on August 23, 1924 to Ernest Henry Schwartz and Viola Ida Alburtna Volkmann Schwartz. On November 2, 1924 at the Missouri Lutheran Church in Mayville, Wisconsin, she received the gift of Holy Baptism and became a child of God. She publicly confessed her faith in the Lutheran Church and was confirmed April 10, 1938 at Windsor Park Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois. She received the gift of a beloved companion in her spouse, Roy "Jack" Jackson Williams, Jr., on July 27, 1945 at Windsor Park Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois. She was blessed with the gift of children, Pamela Jane Parducci and Lucinda Nani Braumoeller, who preceded her in death.. God blessed Maryann's life with many special people as she served God in her vocations at home, church, work, and in the community. Finally, on February 1, 2012, God blessed Maryann with a holy death and took her home to rest in the arms of Jesus to await the resurrection of the dead.

The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord. We give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for our sister, Maryann Williams.