

LIFE AFTER DEATH

When we die we simply move from one world into another.
Heaven and Hell 445

After the death of the body, the spirit of a person appears in the spiritual world in a human form, altogether as it appeared in the natural world. They also enjoy the faculty of sight, of hearing, of speaking, and of feeling, as before in the world. They are endowed with every faculty of thought, of will, and of action, as before in the world. In a word, they are a person in all things and in every particular, as they were before in the world. This continuation of life is what is meant by the resurrection.

Arcana Coelestia 10594-5

“For those who trust in the Divine, all things are moving towards an everlasting state of happiness, and no matter what happens at any time to them, it contributes to that state.”

Arcana Coelestia 8478:3

TEACHINGS OF THE NEW CHURCH

- Our Lord Jesus Christ is the one loving God. He is never angry and never gives up on us.
- The Bible is God speaking to us through literal stories, parables and a deeper spiritual meaning.
- Heaven’s happiness is felt whenever we invite God to inspire our daily work and services to others.
- Spiritual freedom is a gift. God endows us with the capacity to choose our eternal destiny.
- Salvation is progressive. It is a gradual lifting up of our spirit as we grow in love, faith and useful service.
- Marriage love between a husband and wife is a blessing God longs for us to enjoy. In His care, we can find and strengthen this precious love to eternity.
- Life after death is real. Everyone continues life’s journey right away as a complete person.
- Heaven is for all people who become angels by living according to God’s Commandments.



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Resurrection Service for A. Dale Doering



4/13/1933 – 9/26/2024

*September 29, 2024
4:00 pm*



The Battle Hymn of the Republic

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
 He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
 He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
 His truth is marching on.*

Chorus

*Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
 Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
 Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
 His truth is marching on.*

*He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
 He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
 Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet!
 Our God is marching on.*

Repeat Chorus

Order of Service

Lord, Look Down from Heaven on Us.....891

*Opening of the Word
 Sentence*

Come unto Me, All Ye That Labor.....1108

Recitation..... Psalms 61:1-4

Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer. From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy. I will abide in thy tabernacle forever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah.

Readings

Interlude

The Lord's Prayer - Albert Hay Malotte

Address – Rev. Jeremy F. Simons

Heavenly Father, Graciously Hear Us.....80

Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven so upon the earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Benediction

Closing of the Word

Battle Hymn of the Republicsee opposite page