



**DONALD DAN DAVIS**, 91 went to be with his heavenly Father on December 19, 2022. Don was born in Clermont, Indiana and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana. In 1950 he graduated from High School. The Korean War had started; and he enlisted in the US Navy having to sign up for 8 years. He served 4 years active duty and 4 years in the Reserves. Upon returning to Indiana he attended Purdue University and majored in Mechanical Engineering. His career included Davis Welding, Studio of Flowers and Wesco Equipment.

In 1963 he married the love of his life Janet and together they began 59 years of traveling, volunteering and entertaining many family and friends usually with Don's wonderful cooking. Don was always willing to help anyone. He was an ordained Deacon at St. Philip Presbyterian Church. As a property manager he spent many hours of hands on repairing nearly everything in the church. He volunteered at Interfaith Ministries, The

Women's Home, Lord of the Streets, Friendship Force and others. Don was a very proud member of the Radio Control Club of Houston and spent many hours building and flying radio controlled airplanes. He also loved fishing and Indy racing.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis; brothers, Louis, John, Tom and Robert and sister, Jane. He is survived by his loving wife and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Houston SPCA, 7007 Old Katy Rd., Houston, TX 77024 or to St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe, Houston, TX 77056, [www.saintphilip.net](http://www.saintphilip.net).



**THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP  
AT WORSHIP**

**JANUARY 14, 2023**

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**A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION**

**IN MEMORY OF**

**DONALD DAN DAVIS**

**NOVEMBER 29, 1931—DECEMBER 19, 2022**



PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

✠ HYMN 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

✠ PRAYER

Eternal God,  
our strength and our comfort,  
our hope and our help,  
your love cares for us in life and watches over us in death.  
We praise you for the great company  
of all those who have kept the faith,  
finished their race,  
and who now rest from their labor.  
Especially we thank you for Don,  
whom you have now received into your presence.  
We are grateful for all he gave us,  
for the memories that will abide with us,  
and for the assurance that he lives forever  
in the peace and joy of your unending love.  
Take from us now our regrets and sorrows,  
and grant us your grace, we pray,  
that as we face the mystery of death  
we may see the light of eternity,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*silent prayer*

Holy One, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

✠ DECLARATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

REMBEBRANCES

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 23  
Colossians 3:12-17  
Romans 8:31-39

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

*How Great Thou Art*

arr. Eric Nelson

SERMON

✠ HYMN 826

*Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 debts,  
as we 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.

✠ HYMN 611

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

✠ COMMENDATION

✠ BLESSING

✠ RECESSIONAL

*Following the service, everyone is invited to a reception  
in the Gathering Area adjacent to the Sanctuary.*

Worship Leaders

The Rev. Dr. John W. Wurster

Randall Swanson, organist  
Cecilia Duarte, soloist