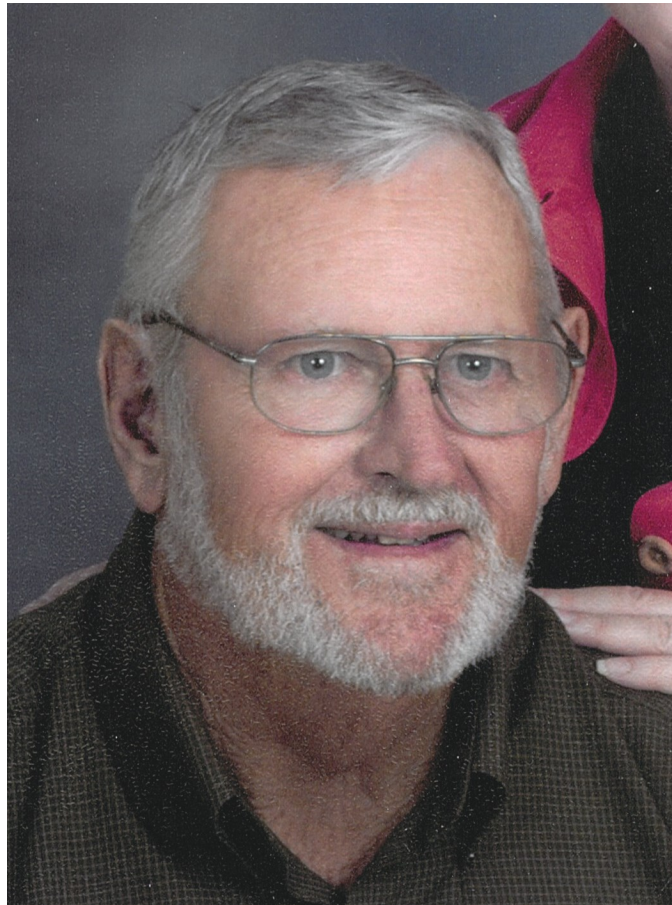




St. Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Austin, Texas

June 5, 2021
10:00 a.m.



A Service of
Praise and Thanksgiving for

William "Rayburn" Ashabranner

Prelude

GATHERING

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you. **We glorify you.**

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you. **We praise you.**

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you. **We worship you.**

To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Eulogies

Song

Amazing Grace

WORD

First Reading

Psalm 23

Second Reading

Psalm 139:1-18

Third Reading

Romans 8: 28-35, 37-39

Sermon

Song

Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen

The Apostles' Creed I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Sanctus

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Words of Institution

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 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.

Agnus Dei

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Holy Communion

Blessing and Prayer

SENDING

Commendation

Let us go forth in peace, **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

Song

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Hymn 742

CONVERSE

Committal

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William “Rayburn” Ashabranner

October 28, 1938—February 18, 2021

William “Rayburn” Ashabranner of Liberty Hill, Texas passed away Thursday, February 18, 2021 with his wife at his side. He is preceded in death by his parents Rayburn T. and Wilma Phillips Ashabranner.

Rayburn graduated from Burnet High School and went into the Army Reserve. He worked for a contractor and eventually had an opportunity to go to work for the Texas Highway Dept. He worked for the Texas Dept. of Transportation for over 43 years. He loved his job and enjoyed the contractors he met. He was one of the founding members of the Burnet Gun Club which began in the 1960s. At the time of his death he was an honorary member and was proud of the organization it had become.

He was a member of St. Martins Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas. He was involved in the Saintly Seniors and the Mop and Hammer gang.

He is survived by his wife Patsy Ashabranner, his Son, Greg (Karla), Daughter, Terri Lehner (Mike), Stepsons Chris Castellow (Beth), and Brian Ashabranner (Emily). He is survived by nine grandchildren and one great-grand child.

SERVING TODAY

Preaching/Presiding

Rev. Ellen Williams, Senior Pastor

Assisting Minister

Tom Blomquist

Musicians

Katherine Altobello O'Brien, mezzo-soprano

Austin Haller, organ

Video

Eddie Jennings

Sound

Jim Parkhurst