

*Walter Lloyd Cole, Jr.*  
1947-2026

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Burial Office  
April 25 • 11 am



- *Nave services may be livestreamed for our online congregation. Cameras focus primarily on vested ministers, but others in the cathedral may also be visible in live or archived video.*

**PRELUDE** *Prelude & Fugue in G*

J S Bach

- *all stand at the ringing of the bell*

**OPENING ANTHEM** • *sung by the officiant*

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.  
Whoever has faith in me shall have life,  
even though he die.

And everyone who has life,  
and has committed himself to me in faith,  
shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives  
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
After my awaking, he will raise me up;  
and in my body I shall see God.  
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him  
who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself,  
and none becomes his own master  
when he dies.

For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,  
and if we die, we die in the Lord.  
So, then, whether we live or die,  
we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on  
are those who die in the Lord!  
So it is, says the Spirit,  
for they rest from their labors.

**COLLECT FOR BURIAL**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother Lloyd. We thank you for giving him to us, his family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**The people's responses throughout the liturgy are indicated in bold type.**

• *all be seated*

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the

Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** 23

John Cantrell

The LORD is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.  
He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.  
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
You spread a table before me in the presence of those  
who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.  
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

**SECOND READING** 1 John 3:1-2

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

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**Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 376 *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,  
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
 field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
 teach - us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933)

Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

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**GOSPEL** John 6:36-40

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the

will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

The Gospel of our Savior.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**HOMILY** The Very Reverend Matthew Bradley

In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

**THE APOSTLES' CREED** • *said by all*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

## **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 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

For our brother Lloyd, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am  
Resurrection and I am Life."

Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw  
near to us who mourn for Lloyd, and dry the tears of those who weep.

**Hear us, Lord.**

You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

**Hear us, Lord.**

You raised the dead to life; give to our brother eternal life.

**Hear us, Lord.**

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our brother to the  
joys of heaven.

**Hear us, Lord.**

Our brother was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit;  
give him fellowship with all your saints.

**Hear us, Lord.**

He was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant him a place at the  
table in your heavenly kingdom.

**Hear us, Lord.**

Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our brother; let our faith be our  
consolation, and eternal life our hope.

- *silence may be kept.*

Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our brother Lloyd, who was reborn  
by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that his death may recall to  
us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in  
your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led  
the way; and where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
to the ages of ages.

**Amen.**

**THE COMMENDATION** • *sung by the choir*

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,  
where sorrow and pain are no more,  
neither sighing, but life everlasting.

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind;  
and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we  
return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying,  
“You are dust, and to dust you shall return.” All of us go down  
to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,  
where sorrow and pain are no more,  
neither sighing, but life everlasting.

- *the officiant concludes*

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your  
servant Lloyd. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of  
your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your  
own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy,  
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the  
glorious company of the saints in light.

**Amen**

**BLESSING**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord  
Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of  
the eternal covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do  
God’s will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in the sight  
of God; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

**Amen**

**DISMISSAL**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PROCESSION OUT** *Toccata in C*

Domenico Zipoli

The Very Rev. Matthew Bradley, *officiant*

The Rev. Dr. Eva Markham, *deacon*

Austin Echols, *organist & choir director*

Terry Laun, Ken Herndon, *lectors*

Aaron Angel, *verger*

Bill Shelton, *acolyte*

Mike DaRif, Bobbie Fritton, *greeters/ushers*

Tim Tice, *live stream*



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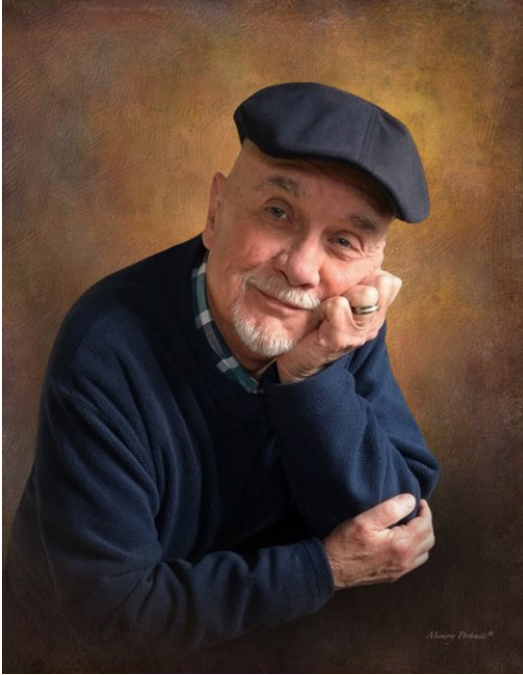
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## Walter Lloyd Cole, Jr.,

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age 78, of Louisville passed away Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

He was born on August 30, 1947, in Tyler, Texas, the son of the late Walter Lloyd Cole, Sr. and Hellen Mildred (Powers) Cole.

Lloyd served as an Organist and Choir Master for over 50 years, with the last 28 years being at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Louisville. He was an avid supporter of the Louisville Arts, enjoying shows, concerts, performances and galas often. Lloyd traveled the world and enjoyed sampling the cuisines and cultures abroad. His affinity for fine foods and wine was unmatched, and he enjoyed creating and replicating many menus at home for his family and friends. Most of all, Lloyd selflessly loved and supported his birth and created families who will all miss him dearly.

Survivors include his husband, Carl Enoch; two children, Justin Cole (Sarah Corrado) and Elizabeth Cole Janners (Erik Janners); and three grandchildren, Connor Cole, Sophia Cole and Grace Janners.

Memorial visitation will be held from 6-8 PM on Friday, April 24, 2026, at Arch L. Heady-Cralle Funeral Home, 2428 Frankfort Ave. Louisville, KY. A memorial mass will be conducted at 11:00 AM Saturday, April 25, 2026, at Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral, 421 S. Second St. Louisville, KY. Following the mass on Saturday, a celebration of Lloyd's life will be held at 1:00 PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 3640 River Park Drive, Louisville, KY

Memorial contributions may be given to Redeemer Lutheran Church, 3640 River Park Drive, Louisville, KY 40211 or American Civil Liberties Union ([www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org))