## A Service in Memory of Marsha P. Johnson 1945-1992

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## Opening Prayer:

I am the resurrection and life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even though dead, shall live. And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

Let us pray:

0 God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant, and grant Marsha an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and Your Holy Spirit, One God forever. AMEN

1st Reading: Revelations 21:1-4 Br. Bol Reinke, CFP

Blessing of Ashes--Fr. Chalak

2nd Reading: Revelations 22:1-6
Marge Pease

Prayer of Commendation (Fr. Chalak)

You are the author and sustainer of our lives, O God, you are our final home.

We commend to you, Marsha, our friend.

Trusting in your mercy and in your all-embracing love, we pray that you give Marsha happiness forever.

Turn also to us who have suffered this loss. Strengthen the bonds of this community of friends. Confirm us in faith, in hope, and in love, so that we may bear your peace to one another and one day stand together with all the saints who praise you for your saving help. AMEN.

Candle lighting and Flowers

Closing Song: Peace is Flowing