

**A Service in  
Celebration and Thanksgiving  
for the Life of  
Sebastian Scardocci, III**



June 14, 1967 — April 5, 2026

Saturday, April 18, 2026  
10:00 am

## The Prelude

**Opening Sentences**    The Book Of Common Prayer, Page 491

**Opening Hymn**    Hymn #208 - The strife is o'er, the battle won

**The First Reading**    A Time for Everything    **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**  
Read by Aidan Lovett

There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under the heavens:  
a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot,  
a time to kill and a time to heal,  
a time to tear down and a time to build,  
a time to weep and a time to laugh,  
a time to mourn and a time to dance,  
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,  
a time to search and a time to give up,  
a time to keep and a time to throw away,  
a time to tear and a time to mend,  
a time to be silent and a time to speak,  
a time to love and a time to hate,  
a time for war and a time for peace.

**Psalm 121** (read in unison)

*King James Version*  
Read by Paula Pelaggi

- <sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?
- <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.
- <sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.
- <sup>4</sup> He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.
- <sup>5</sup> The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

- <sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day  
nor the moon by night.
- <sup>7</sup> The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.
- <sup>8</sup> The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.

## **Gradual Hymn**

**Hymn #671 - Amazing grace!**

## **The Gospel**

**Matthew 13:3-8**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

The Gospel of the Lord

*People Praise to you, Lord Christ*

## **Family Remembrances**

Sara and Mason Scardocci

## **The Homily**

**The Reverend Christen H. Mills**

## **The Prayers of the People**

For our brother, Sebastian, 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 Sebastian 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.

Father of all, we pray to you for Sebastian, and for all those whom  
we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light  
perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the  
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

## **The Peace**

**Offertory Hymn**      **LEVAS Hymn #1- Lift every voice and sing.**  
(please see end of service leaflet for words/music)



## **The Holy Communion**

The gifts are presented by Amelia Campbell and Morgan Truax.

**The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B**      p367

*Please know you are invited to fully participate in the Holy  
Eucharist. If you would like a blessing rather than receiving the  
bread and/or wine, please come forward and cross your arms on  
your chest.*

***All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are invited to the***

## ***Lord's Table.***

### **Post Communion Prayer**

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Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

### **The Commendation**

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*Celebrant and People*

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 humankind; 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 Celebrant, facing the body, says*

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

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**Closing Hymn    Hymn #207 - Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!**

## Lift Every Voice and Sing

1. Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing, Till earth and heav - en  
 2. Sto - ny the road we trod, Bit - ter the chast - 'ning  
 3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent

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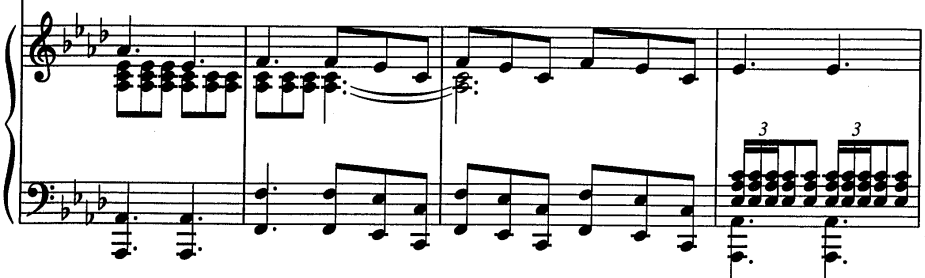
1. ring, Ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -  
 2. rod, Felt in the days when hope un - born had  
 3. tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the

1. ty; Let our re - joic - ing rise High as the list - 'ning  
 2. died; Yet with a stead - y beat, Have not our wear - y  
 3. way; Thou who hast by thy might, Led us in - to the

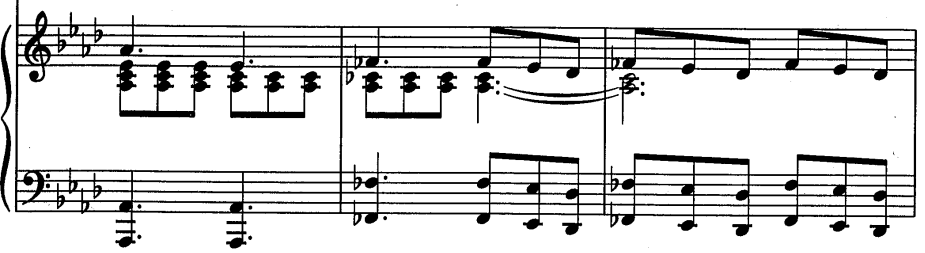
1. skies, Let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.  
 2. feet Cometo the place for which our fa - thers sighed?  
 3. light, Keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



1. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
2. We have come o - ver a - way that with tears has been wa - tered;  
3. Lest our feet stray from the pla - ces, our God, where we met thee;



1. Sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has  
2. We have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the  
3. Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we for



1. brought us; Fac - ing the ris - ing sun Of our new  
 2. slaugh - tered; Out from the gloom - y past, Till now we  
 3. get thee, Shad - owed be - neath Thy hand, May we for -

1. day be - gun, Let us march on till vic - to - ry — is won.  
 2. stand at last Where the white gleam of our bright star — is cast.  
 3. ev - er stand, True to our God; true to our na - tive land.

# Sebastian Scardocci III

Sebastian Scardocci III, age 58, passed away on Sunday, April 5, 2026, at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts following a hard-fought but brief battle with cancer. Born in Norwood, Massachusetts on June 14, 1967, he was the son of Sebastian and Nancy R. (Johnson) Scardocci. Seb was raised in East Walpole, Massachusetts and attended Walpole High School, where he was an active athlete. He played on the football team his freshman year and played baseball and wrestled his entire high school career, being especially proud of his time on the mat. After graduating from Walpole High with the class of 1985, Seb enrolled at Northeastern University in Boston, where he studied business.

Seb began working alongside his father learning to be a mason while he was still in high school. He was the proud owner and operator of Scardocci Landscaping for over 30 years. From simple clean ups to full designs, Seb offered it all, including his talents with hardscaping and masonry. He incorporated hydroseeding into his offerings, often coming home covered from head to toe caked in green hydroseed. During the winter months Seb also offered plowing, growing quite the list of customers, and kindly donating his services to help many of his community members in need.

His life was not all work though, with Seb finding time to spend with friends and family. He would meet Heather Campbell in the early 1990's at Winslow Warren Insurance while putting in multiple auto claims on his Mustang. A charming and charismatic man, Seb swept Heather off her feet. The pair were married a few years later, on May 6, 1995, in the Epiphany Episcopal Church in Walpole. They made their married home in South Walpole before purchasing a home in the neighboring town of Foxborough in 1998, where they would raise their family.

Seb was a proud, playful, and active father. His children brought out the child in him, inspiring him with their own sense of wonder and awe at the world. Many daddy-daughter dates to Bass Pro or to the Commons to eat breakfast were enjoyed with Sara, and Seb supported Mason in his athletics, coaching soccer and football teams. Seb also began teaching his son the tricks of his trade, with Mason standing on the back of the mower with him as a small child. He introduced his kids to his love of Dunkin Donuts, bringing them pink frosted donuts with sprinkles as a treat, and often taking them along on his morning runs to

both the Walpole and Foxboro locations to chat with friends. He also shared his love for the New England Patriots, attending games, homecomings, and send-offs at Gillette, and taking any opportunity he could to get on TV to share his enthusiasm.

In his free time, Seb enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was a man of grit and determination, laughter, and love. Having the gift of gab, Seb could and would talk to anyone, making friends wherever he went. He loved meeting up with friends at the Foxboro House of Pizza, where he would drink one of his favorite watermelon Canteens (which he claimed cured his diabetes) until they devastatingly discontinued it. While out, Seb would play his very special, very secret Keno numbers, thrilled when he would hit it big. Seb was also a collector, finding a way to bring new life to old items, and a backyard inventor as well. He was enormously proud of his "SETI" - his version of a YETI - a cement column cooler that could chill drinks for multiple weeks during the summer heat.

Beloved husband of Heather (Campbell) Scardocci.

Loving father of Sara K. Scardocci and Sebastian Mason Scardocci of Foxborough.

Cherished dog dad of Maggie and Grizzly the GOFI dog, his beloved golden retrievers.

Son of Sebastian Scardocci, Jr. of East Walpole, and the late Nancy R. (Johnson) Scardocci.

Brother of Lynne S. Reagan and her husband Myles of East Walpole, and the late Maura S. Crisologo and her surviving husband Benedicto of Los Angeles, California.

Also survived by many extended relatives, friends, and colleagues.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend Seb's Life Celebration on Friday, April 17th, 2026, from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, 48 Common Street, Walpole.

A funeral service will be celebrated on Saturday, April 18th, 2026, at Epiphany Episcopal Church, 62 Front Street, Walpole, at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at Terrace Hill Cemetery, Walpole.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Seb's name may be made to the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation at 5526 West 13400 South, #510, Herriman, Utah 84096 or by visiting <https://www.cholangiocarcinoma.org/donate/> OR to Golden Opportunities for Independence at 323 High Street, Walpole, MA 02081 or by visiting <https://www.gofidog.org/>.

Please join the funeral procession to Terrace Hill Cemetery  
on Washington Street in Walpole for the  
interment immediately following the church service.

After the interment, all are invited to a reception at the  
Beacons Restaurant located at  
85 Providence Hwy, East Walpole, MA 02032

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**The Rev. Christen H. Mills, Presider**

**Hyo Choon, Organist**

**Kevin Miller, Lay Eucharistic Minister and Acolyte**

