

Celebration of Life

of

Rob McKay

May 17, 1967 - July 28, 2020



St. John's Episcopal Church

September 12, 2020

10:00 am

Greeting and Welcome

Judy McKay

Opening Hymn

All creatures of our God and King

Hymnal 400 v.1, 2, 6



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
*2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
*6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
2 loft, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing
6 breath, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:

Refrain



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Presider: Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered:

Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant Rob

and grant him an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

People: ***Amen.***

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: Deal graciously with all those who mourn in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: ***Amen.***

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 61:1-3

Ron Jakubiak

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
to provide for those who mourn in Zion--
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: ***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

Jane Ferguson

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.

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

1Corinthians 15: 20-23

Jim McDevitt

In fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

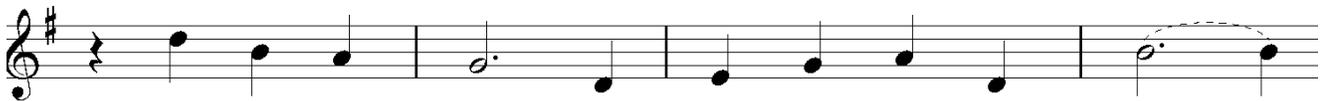
Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Gradual

For all the saints

Hymnal 287 v. 1,7,8



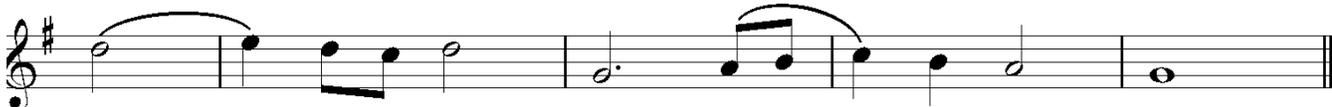
1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the
*8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee — by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host —



Name, O — Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
King of — glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Gospel

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

John 3:16-17

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to you, Lord Christ.**

Homily

Remembrance

Scott, Chris, Noah and Charlotte McKay

Anthem

How great thou art

The Apostles Creed

David Dennehy

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

***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.

Lord's Prayer

Lynn Young

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**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.

The Prayers of the People

Pamela Brittain

For our brother, Rob, 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 Rob, 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.)

Prisider: Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our brother, Rob, 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.

People: **Amen.**

The Peace

Prisider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Remembrance

Marian and Ron Jakubiak

Tribute to Rob

In the Garden

The Commendation

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

Presider: You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind;
and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and unto 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.

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

Presider: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Rob.
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.

People: **Amen.**

The Blessing

Presider: 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 everlasting covenant:
Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you
that which is well pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ,
to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be
amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Sing with all the saints in glory

Tune: Ode to Joy

1. Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.
2. O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits.
Every humble spirit shares it; Christ has passed the eternal gates.
3. Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amidst earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament;
Know, with you, O God Immortal, "Jesus Christ whom you have sent!"

The Dismissal

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Liturgical Ministers

Presider/Preacher	Rev. Roger Haenke
Readers	Ron Jakubiak, Jim McDevitt
Remembrance	Scott, Chris, Noah and Charlotte McKay Ron and Marian Jakubiak
Prayers of the People	Pamela Brittain, David Dennehy, Lynn Young
Psalmist/Vocalist	Jane Ferguson
Organist	Cheryl Seppala
Video Production	Cliff Berkowitz

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