

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Jane Louise Kennedy Tuttle

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Saturday, September 30, 2023

11:00 A. M.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LIME ROCK, CT

Prelude

“Jesu, joy of man’s desiring” by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

“Sheep may safely graze in pasture” by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

“O Lord, in thee is all my trust” by Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

“Alta Trinita beata” - Anonymous Italy, 15th century

“The Lord bless you and keep you” by John Rutter (b. 1945)

All stand while the following anthems are sung by the choir. The congregation responds with the antiphon.

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

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

Antiphon: I am Resurrection...

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.

Antiphon: I am Resurrection...

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.

Antiphon: I am Resurrection...

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

Pastor Heidi The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Pastor Heidi Let us pray.

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant, Jane, being raised with Christ, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

MEDITATION ON MOUNTAINS

I have an understanding with the hills
At evening when the slanted radiance fills
Their hollows, and the great winds let them be
And they are quiet and look down on me.
Oh, then I see the patience in their eyes
Out of the centuries that made them wise.
They lend me hoarded memory and I learn
Their thoughts of granite and their whims of fern,
And why a dream of forests must endure
Though every tree be slain; and how the pure
Invisible beauty has a word so brief,
A flower can say it or a shaken leaf,
But few may ever snare it in a song,
Though for the quest a life is not too long.
When the blue hills grow tender, when thy pull
The twilight close with gesture beautiful,
And shadows are their garments, and the air
Deepens, and the wild veery is at prayer,
That somehow I shall follow when you go
To the still land beyond the evening star,
Where everlasting hills and valleys are,
And silence may not hurt us any more,
And terror shall be past, and grief and war.

Grace Hazard Conkling

Anthem “Song of Simeon” (Nunc Dimittis) by Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

Remembrances by Linda Lloyd and Marnie MacLean

Hymn 178 Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord *Alleluia No. 1*

Remembrances by **Jorjanne K. Murry**
The Rev. Mitzi Noble (read by Tom Schindler)

Pastor Heidi The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-10
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Pastor Heidi The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Homily The Rev. Heidi Truax

THE PRAYERS

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. **Amen.**

Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you and your Church with a quiet mind. **Amen.**

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have your strength and care to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a reasonable and holy hope, in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. **Amen.**

Grant us grace to entrust Jane to your never-failing love; receive her into the arms of your mercy, and remember her according to the favor you have for all your people. **Amen.**

Solo: “O rest in the Lord” from *Elijah*

by Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847) Soloist: Sarah Bleasdale

THE EUCHARIST

Pastor Heidi The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Pastor Heidi Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor Heidi Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Hymnal S 130 Deutsche Messe by Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel. Then Pastor Heidi continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human na-

ture, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Everyone together

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

And now as our Savior Jesus 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.

Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God Hymnal S 164

Deutsche Messe by Franz Schubert

Jesus Lamb of God: have mercy on us. Jesus bearer of our sins: have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: Give us your peace, give us your peace.

Communion Anthems

“Panis angelicus” by César Franck (1822-1880) Soloist: Jordan Rose Lee

“Ave verum corpus” by Wolfgang Amadues Mozart (1756-1791)

Post Communion Prayer

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

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant Jane 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 you did ordain when you created us, saying, “You are dust, and to dust you shall return.” All we go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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

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.

“Sevenfold Amen” by Christine Gevert

Closing Hymn 287 Verses 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 For all the saints

Sine nomine

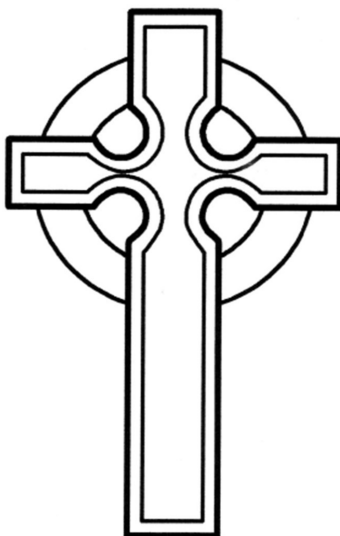
*Pastor Heidi
People*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude Organ improvisation on tune *Sine nomine*

*We welcome you to process to the cemetery
for the interment of Jane's ashes.
And please join us for a reception in Walker Hall.*

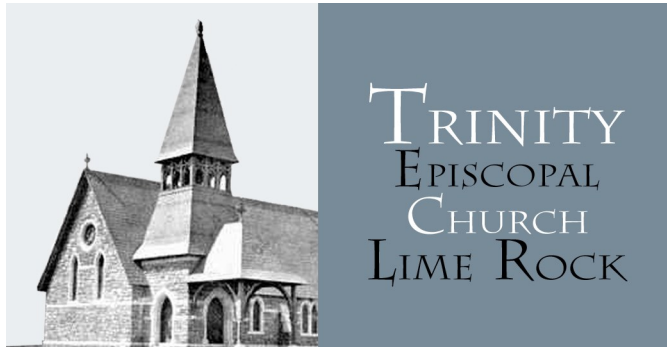
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Christine Gevert, Music Director
The Trinity Choir and guests from Crescendo
Minister of Communion: Mary Anne Carley
Readers: Jim Conzo and Gaile Binzen
Usher: Jim Conzo
Reception: Linda Lloyd and Cheryl Duntz
Altar Guild: Beverly Becker





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