



**Celebration of the Life of**  
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*Please stand as able.*

*Celebrant* 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.

**OPENING HYMN H-376**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine:  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

## THE OPENING PRAYER

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray... O God, of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother Miguel. 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.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

### THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

*Lector* A reading from Isaiah, chapter 25...

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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

## PSALM 23

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.

## THE SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:9

*Lector* A reading from second Corinthians, chapters 4 and 5...

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling—if indeed, when we have taken it off we will not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

## THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-10

*Please stand as able.*

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

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

*Celebrant* Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup>and he began to teach them. He said:

“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 be shown 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 because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## HOMILY

*Please be seated.*

The Reverend Whitney Burton

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

*Please stand as able.*

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

*People* **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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Please sit, stand or kneel, as you choose.*

*Lector* For our brother Miguel, 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 Miguel, and dry the tears of those who weep.

*People* **Hear us, Lord.**

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

*People* **Hear us, Lord.**

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

*People* **Hear us, Lord.**

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

*People* **Hear us, Lord.**

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

*People* **Hear us, Lord.**

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

*People* **Hear us, Lord.**

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

*The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer*

Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our brother Miguel, 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 LORD'S PRAYER

*Please stand as able.*

*Celebrant* And now as our Lord Jesus has taught us, we are bold to pray:  
*People* **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 COMMENDATION

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

*Celebrant* 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.

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

*Celebrant* Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Miguel.  
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.

*All* **Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

**THE SENDING HYMN H-680** O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

*(stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5, 6)*

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away;  
they fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

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