

A Celebration of the life of Jacqueline Steele Weeks

January 8, 1929 – November 4, 2020

I · AM · THE
I know that my
RESURRECTION
Redeemer liveth,
AND · THE · LIFE
and that he shall
SAITH · THE LORD · HE · THAT
stand at the latter day upon the earth;
BELIEVETH · IN · ME · THOUGH
and though this body be destroyed, yet shall
HE · WERE · DEAD · YET · SHALL · HE
I see God, whom
LIVE · AND
I shall see for myself,
WHOSOEVER
and mine eyes
LIVETH · AND
shall behold, and
B E L I E V E T H
not as a stranger.
IN · M E · S H A L L
John 11:25-26; Job 19:25-27
NEVER · D I E .



Welcome to San Jose Episcopal Church
Jacksonville, Florida
February 28, 2021 1:00 p.m.

Please silence electronic devices. The bell signals the beginning of the service.

Please observe a period of stillness during the prelude.

Prelude

On Eagle's Wings

Arr. Marilyn Biery

Entrance Hymn

Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord

Alleluia No. 1

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to his Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live for ever.

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior

The Word of God

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Please stand.

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.

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 sister Jackie. We thank you for giving her to us, her 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. **Amen.**

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: Deal graciously with Jackie's family and friends 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. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9 Please be seated.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
 a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
 of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured 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 for ever.

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 121 Said by all.

I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
 from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the LORD, *
 the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved *
 and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
 shall neither slumber nor sleep;
The LORD himself watches over you; *
 the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
 nor the moon by night.

The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
 it is he who shall keep you safe.

The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
 from this time forth for evermore.

The Second Lesson: Romans 8:14-19,34-35,37-39

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at

the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

I Am the bread of life

Suzanne Toolan

I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger; they who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up on the last day.

The Bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world, and they who eat of this bread, they shall live for ever.

Unless you eat of the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his Blood, you shall not have life within you.

I am the resurrection, I am the life. They who believe in me, even if they die, they shall live for ever.

Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God who has come into the world.

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-6 Please stand for the Gospel reading.

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

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

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Homily

The Rev. Stephen C. Britt

The Apostles Creed All stand and speak in unison.

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 *Lector and People pray responsively.*

For our sister Jackie, 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 Jackie 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 sister eternal life.

Hear us, Lord.

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our sister to the joys of heaven.

Hear us, Lord.

Our sister was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give her fellowship with all your saints.

Hear us, Lord.

She was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant her a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, Lord.

Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our sister; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope. (*Silence*)

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

The Peace *All stand and greet one another in the name of Christ.*

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

People: **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Surely it is God who saves me

Jack Noble White

Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and God will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation and on that day you shall say, "Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name."

Make God's deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that the Lord is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for God has done great things and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion; ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him 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; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

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.

Eucharistic Prayer A continues on page 362. The people may stand or kneel.

Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer

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 Fraction Anthem

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Communion Hymn

Taste and See

James E. Moore, Jr.

Taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

O taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

*I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord; for he has been so good to me.*

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise his name.

I called the Lord and he answered me; from all my troubles he set me free.

Worship the Lord all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.

Taste and see that God is good; in him we need put all our trust.

Postcommunion Prayer

Priest: Let us pray.

All: 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

Celebrant: Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,
People: **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.
People: **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 Jackie. 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 Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Praise God from whom all blessings flow Arr. Johann Pachelbel
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