

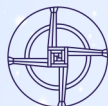
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of  
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## Organ Prelude

Minister *I am the Resurrection and I am the Life, says the Lord.  
Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die.  
And everyone who has life, and is committed to me in faith,  
shall not die forever. JOHN 11:25–26*

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. LAMENTATIONS 3.22,23*

*I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end  
he will stand upon the earth. Job 19.25*

*I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,  
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. ROMANS 8.38–39*

## Remembrances

**Madonna and Grace Lee** MUSICAL TRIBUTE: SALUT D'AMOUR BY SIR EDWARD ELGAR  
**Catherine Peacock** THANK YOU, MOM  
**Madonna and Grace Lee** MUSICAL TRIBUTE: CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA BY MASCAGNI

## Hymn *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,  
consider all the worlds thy hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed.

**REFRAIN:** *Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. **REFRAIN**

*Continued ...*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"      **REFRAIN**

## Opening Prayers

*Minister*    *The Lord be with you.*

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

*Minister*    *Let us pray.*

*God of all consolation, in your unending love and mercy,  
you turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life.  
Show compassion to your people in their sorrow.  
Be our refuge and our strength to lift us from the darkness of grief  
to the peace and light of your presence.*

*Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by dying for us,  
conquered death and by rising again, restored life.  
May we then go forward eagerly to meet him,  
and after our life on earth be reunited with our brothers and sisters  
where every tear will be wiped away.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Lord. **Amen***

## Reading 1 John 4: 7-18

READ BY: CLAIRE DOUGLAS- LEE (GRANDDAUGHTER)

*After the reading:*

*Reader*      *The word of the Lord.*

**All**      **Thanks be to God.**

## Reading Psalm 121

READ BY: RACHEL LEE (GRANDDAUGHTER)

## Reading John 14:1-6

READ BY: COURTNEY VILLENEUVE (GRANDDAUGHTER)

*After the reading:*

*Reader*      *The word of the Lord.*

**All**      **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn**      *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress.  
Praise him, still the same forever - slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like he tends and spares us - well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Widely yet his mercy flows!

**Reading Revelation 21: 1-7**

READ BY: GRACE HARTE (FAMILY FRIEND)

*After the reading:*

*Reader      The word of the Lord.*

**All      Thanks be to God.**

**Reflection**      *Canon Stephen Peake*

**The Apostles' Creed**

**All      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**

## Prayers of intercession

LED BY: KEN PEACOCK (SON-IN-LAW)

*God of grace and glory, we thank you for Barbara.  
We thank you for the friendship she gave  
and for the strength and peace she brought.  
We thank you for the love she offered and received while she was with us.  
We pray that nothing good in Barbara's life will be lost  
but will continue to bear fruit.*

*We ask you that all of us may be deeply conscious  
of your promise to be faithful to us in death.*

*We pray for each other; may we know the comfort  
which comes from our faith in the risen Christ.*

*Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding,  
deal graciously with Barbara's family, in their grief.  
Surround them with your love, that they may have confidence  
in your goodness and strength to meet the days to come.  
May they find hope and comfort in you.*

*Grant us grace to entrust Barbara to your never-failing love which sustained her  
in this life. In your mercy, remember her according to the favour you bear for your  
people. We ask this in the name of the risen Lord. **Amen***

## The Lord's Prayer

**All            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, the power, and the glory,  
                  for ever and ever. **Amen****

## The Commendation

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

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all;  
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 servants with your saints,  
where sorrow and pain are no more,  
neither sighing, but life everlasting.

*Minister* In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to almighty God our sister Barbara and we commit her body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless her and keep her, the Lord make his face to shine upon her and be gracious to her, the Lord lift up his countenance upon her and give her peace. **Amen**

*Minister* Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord.

**People** And let light perpetual shine upon her.

*Minister* May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

## The Blessing

*Minister* May the God of peace  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,  
equip you with everything good that you may do his will,  
working in you that which is pleasing in his sight,  
through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Minister* Go forth in the name of Christ.

**People** Thanks be to God.

## Hymn

### *On Eagle's Wings*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,  
My Rock in Whom I trust."

**REFRAIN:**     *And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under His Wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield.

**REFRAIN**

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day,  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come.

**REFRAIN**

For to His angels He's given a command,  
To guard you in all of your ways,  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

**REFRAIN**

## Organ Postlude

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### Clergy

THE REVEREND CANON STEPHEN PEAKE

### Musicians

CONRAD GOLD—ORGAN; MADONNA LEE—VIOLIN; GRACE LEE—CELLO

### Greeters

SEAN DOUGLAS, GEOFF LEE, AVA LEE

### Sexton

HEATHER LOWE



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## Step By Step

He does not lead me year by year  
Nor even day by day.  
But step by step my path unfolds  
My Lord directs the way.

Tomorrow's plans I do not know  
I only know this minute!  
But He will say: "This is the way  
By faith, now walk ye in it."  
And I am glad that it is so  
Today's enough to bear  
And when tomorrow comes, His grace  
Shall far exceed its care.

What need to worry, then or fret?  
The God who gave His Son  
Holds all my moments in His hand  
And gives them one by one.

*Author Unknown*