

A Celebration of the life of  
**Lorraine Audrey Bryan**

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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*

### Words of Remembrance

LESLEY NEVINS	(FRIEND)
STEVE BRYAN	(SON)
BROOKYN BRYAN	(GRANDDAUGHTER)
JEFFREY BRYAN	(SON)

### 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 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 grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all

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

*Minister* Let us pray.

O God, the maker and redeemer of all,  
grant us, with your servant Lorraine and all the faithful departed,  
the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection;  
that in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ,  
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever **Amen**

## Psalm 23 (TOGETHER)

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

## Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6

NANCY HARRIS

After the reading:

*Reader* The word of the Lord. **All** **Thanks be to God.**

## Reading: Philippians 4: 4-7

After the reading:

*Reader* The word of the Lord. **All** **Thanks be to God.**

## Reading: 1 Peter 1: 6-9

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

*Minister* God of grace and glory, we thank you for Lorraine. 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 Lorraine's life will be lost but will continue to bear fruit.

**People** Hear us, Lord.

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

**People** Hear us, Lord.

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

**People** Hear us, Lord.

*Minister* Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding, deal graciously with Lorraine'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.

**People** Hear us, Lord.

*Minister* Grant us grace to entrust Lorraine 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

## 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.*

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**

## 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.

## Prayer of Commendation

*Minister* Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant Lorraine  
Audrey. Acknowledge, we pray, 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.

## Committal

*Minister* In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we commend to almighty God our sister Lorraine  
and we commit her ashes to their resting place -  
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.*

## Hymn      **Because He Lives**

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

**Refrain**      ***Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He lives!***

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance:  
This child can face uncertain days because Christ Lives! **Refrain**

And then one day, I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!      **Refrain**

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*Thank you all, for your kindness and support.*

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