In Loving Memory

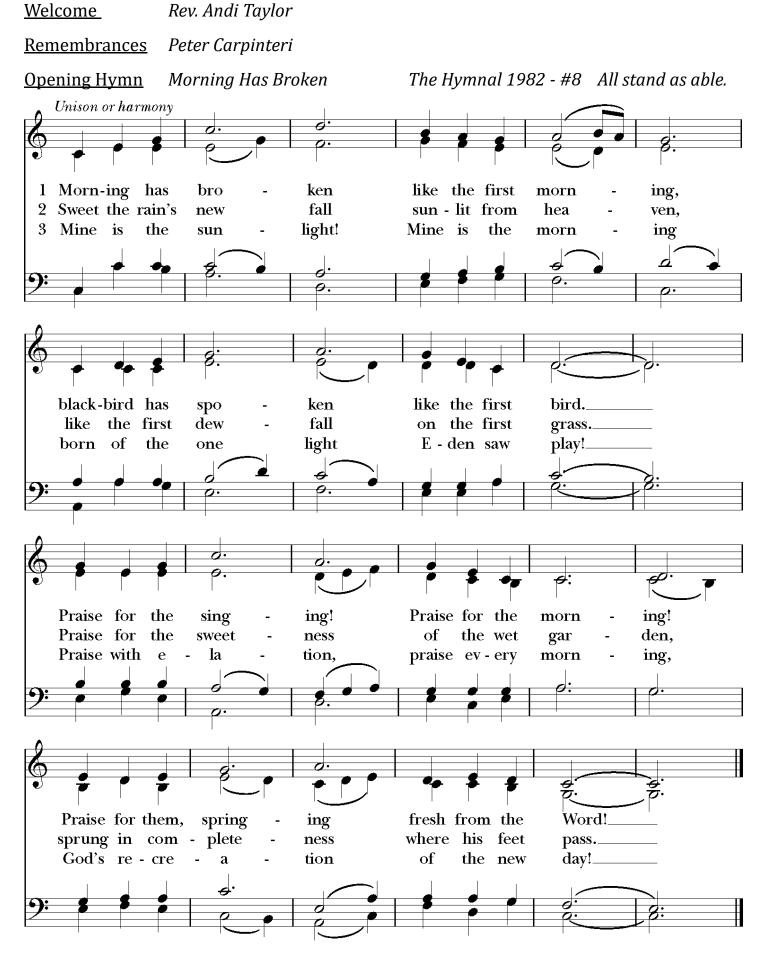


A Celebration of the Life of Dorothy Winrow Carpinteri

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Sunday, May 19, 2024, 2 p.m.

St. David's Episcopal Church 205 Old Main St. South Yarmouth, MA 02664 Rector: Rev. Andi Suess Taylor Organist: John Read



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Opening Sentences

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. 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.

<u>Collect</u>

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sister Dorothy. 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.**

The congregation may be seated.

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Talia Carpinteri

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 (in unison)

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

- 4 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.

- 5 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.
- 6 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.

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-8

Gene Monay

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children. But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.

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<u>Gradual Hymn</u> All Things Bright and Beautiful The Hymnal 1982 - #405 All stand as able.



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<u>The Holy Gospel according to John 10:11-16</u> **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

The Gospel of the Lord The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The congregation may be seated.

<u>Homily</u>

The Rev. Andi Taylor

Apostles' Creed All stand as able.

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 You may stand, sit, or kneel.

Leader: Let us pray to God our Creator, saying, hear our prayer.

Loving God, you have called your people together in the mystical body of Jesus Christ our Savior. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and peace.

Hear our prayer.

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

Hear our prayer.

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

Hear our prayer.

Grant that Dorothy, increasing in the knowledge and love of you, may go from strength to strength in a new life of perfect service.

Hear our prayer.

Grant to her family, and to all who mourn, a sure confidence in your tender mercy, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

Hear our prayer.

Give courage to all who are bereaved, that in the days ahead, they may hold fast to the comfort of a holy hope, and a joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

Hear our prayer.

Help us entrust Dorothy to your never-failing care and love. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, and remember her according to the favor you bear for your people.

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Father of all, we pray to you for Dorothy, 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 PeaceCelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

The congregation may greet one another with a sign of the Peace.

The Offertory Amazing Grace - Soloist Luke Ralph

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer BCelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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

You may stand, sit, or kneel.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. David of Wales our patron and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 Christ has taught us, we are bold to say.

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.

<u>The Breaking of the Bread</u> Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

St. David's welcomes everyone to participate in communion. All people so moved, please come forward and receive this great feast! Gluten free wafers are available. If you wish to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Music On Eagles Wings

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 fore-taste 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, nei-ther sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

<u>The Commendation</u> All stand as able. Give rest, O Christ, to your servant Dorothy with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more,

neither sighing, but life everlasting.

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 you did 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 servant 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 Dorothy. 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.** <u>Closing Hymn</u> Alleluia, The Strife is Over



Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all beings; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And may the blessing of God, our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of Life, be with you always. **Amen.**

<u>Dismissal</u>

DeaconGo in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

<u>Postlude</u>

Recessional Hymn When the Saints Go Marching In - Soloist Luke Ralph

1 Oh when the saints go marching in, when the saints go marching in Oh Lord I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.

2 And when the sun begins to shine and when the sun begins to shine Oh Lord I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.

3 Oh when the saints go marching in when the saints go marching in Oh Lord I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in

4 Oh when the trumpet sounds the call Oh when the trumpet sounds the call Oh Lord I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in 5 Oh when the saints go marching in Oh when the saints go marching in Oh Lord I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.

6 When the revolution comes When the revolution comes Oh lord I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in

7 Oh when the saints go marching in when the saints go marching in Oh lord I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in



Teach us, O Lord, not to hold on to life too tightly. Teach us to hold it lightly; not carelessly, but lightly, easily. Teach us to take it as a gift, to enjoy and cherish while we have it, and to let go gracefully and thankfully when the time comes. For the gift is great, but the Giver greater still. You are the Giver, O Lord, and in You is the life that never dies.

- The Rev. Dr. Theodore Parker Ferris



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