

A Celebration of Life

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P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

C **Thanks be to God.**

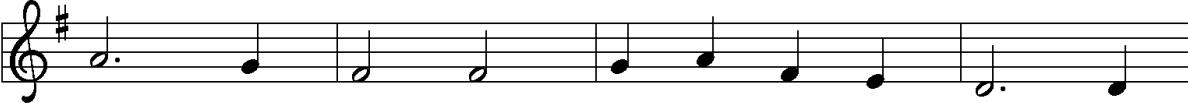
P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.

6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



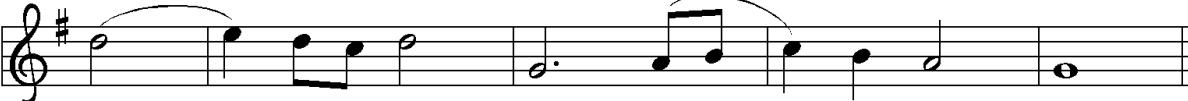
thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
Lord, by their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . . .

saints tri - um - phant rise in the bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .

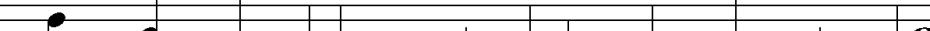


name, O the Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in dark - ness drear, their one - true light.

King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
 5 The golden evening brightens in the west;

we steals soon, fee - bly

all hearts are the one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister Jean. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console all who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

The 23rd Psalm – spoken in unison

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 forever.

Remembrances of Jean

Clouds of Witnesses Surround Us



1. Clouds of wit - ness - es sur - round us, saints whose her - i - tage we claim.
2. Ho - ly Spir - it's fire, fall - ing Where your faith - ful peo - ple pray:
3. Send us where your peo - ple lan - guish, Lost in depths of sin, de - spair.
4. Help us, as the saints be - fore us, Bear with faith - ful - ness your name



Christ's own love has bought and bound us One with all who bear his name.
Fall on us, ex - pect - ant, call - ing, Gath - ered in your Name to - day.
Send us where they lie in an - guish, Wound - ed, wast - ed, bowed with care.
Till we join the might - y cho - rus Sing - ing hymns of glad ac - claim;



Here, with - in this con - gre - ga - tion, Trust- ing your strong word a - lone,
Come, through word of mys - tic pow - er. Come, through wa - ter, bread and wine.
Lord, your Gos - pel's word of free - dom let our lives, our lips re - veal
Praise the Lamb! once slain, vic - to - rious O - ver death for - ev - er - more,



Help us build on this foun - da - tion: Christ, the liv - ing cor - ner-stone.
Gifts of grace up - on us show - er; Christ's pure light a - mong us shine.
Till the long a - wait - ed king - dom comes this bro - ken world to heal.
Fa - ther, Spir - it, ev - er glo - rious, Tri - une God whom we a - dore.

A reading from Micah 6:6-8

⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

A reading from Romans 8:26-39

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes^[a] with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And God, ^[b] who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit^[c] intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸We know that all things work together^[d] for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ^[e] ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ^[f] who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?....

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor 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.

P The holy gospel according to St. John 14

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe^[a] in God; believe also in me. ²In 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?^[b] ³And 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. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.”^[c] ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know^[d] my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

... “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Homily

Because He Lives

1. God sent his Son, they called him Je - sus;
 2. How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by;
 3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er;

he came to love, heal, and for - give;
 and feel the pride and joy he gives,
 I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain;

he lived and died to buy my par - don,
 but great - er still the calm as - sur - ance
 and then as death gives way to vic - t'ry

an emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
 this child can face un - cer-tain days be-cause he lives.
 I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know he lives.

Be-cause he lives I can face to - mor - row; be-cause he lives

all fear is gone; be-cause I know he holds the fu - ture,

and life is worth the liv - ing just be-cause he lives.

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The first three staves are in A♭ major, the next three in A♭ minor. The lyrics are placed below the notes, aligned with the chords indicated above them. The chords include A♭, A♭7, D♭, A♭/C, E♭/B♭, A♭/C, B♭/D♭, B♭m, B♭m7, D♭/F, D♭m6/E, A♭/E, E♭7, D♭, A♭/E♭, E♭/D♭, A♭/C, A♭, B♭m, B♭m7, E♭7, A♭/C, E♭7/B♭, A♭, A♭7, D♭, D♭/F, D♭m6/E, A♭/E♭, B♭7, A♭.

The Creed

P We confess the faith of the church throughout the ages, the faith Jean lived and the faith in which she died.

C **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 into hell. 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

P Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your chosen people together into one communion of saints in the body of Christ. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. God of mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to share the new life in Christ. God of mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead. God of mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that, where this world groans in grief and pain, your Holy Spirit may lead us to bear witness to your light and life. God of mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

Please greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you**
P Lift up your hearts
C **We lift them to the Lord**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
C **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.
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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Distribution of Holy Communion

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;

the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with-in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830–1869

Music: ST. CHRISTOPHER, Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927

The Post Communion Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C Amen.

The Commendation

P Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Jean. 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

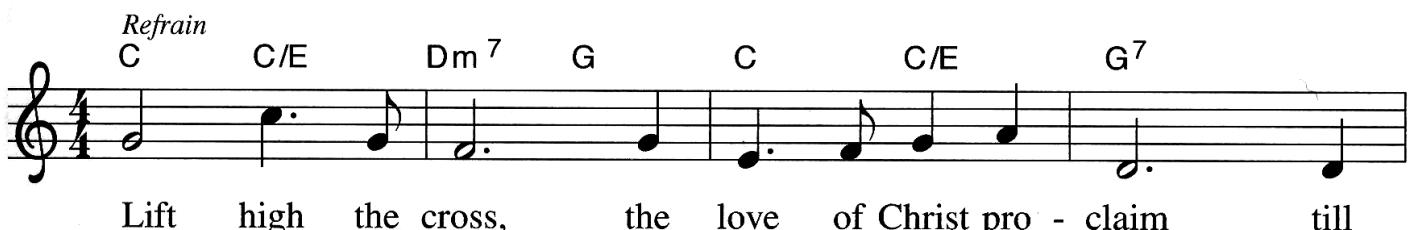
mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

C Into paradise may the angels lead you. At your coming may the martyrs receive you, and bring you into the holy city Jerusalem. May a choir of angels welcome you, and, where Lazarus is poor no more, may you have everlasting rest.

Lift High the Cross

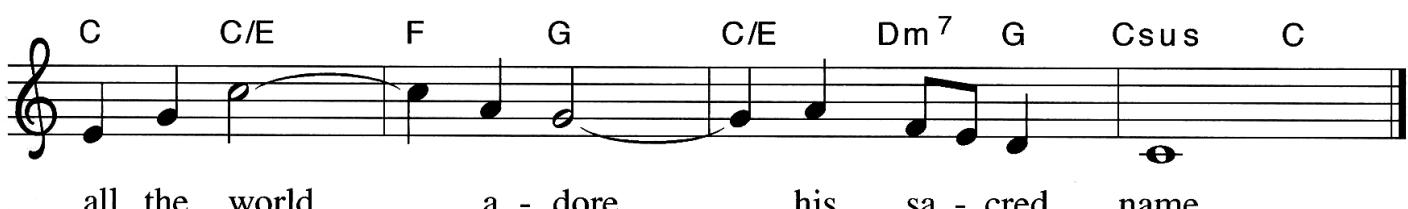
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Refrain



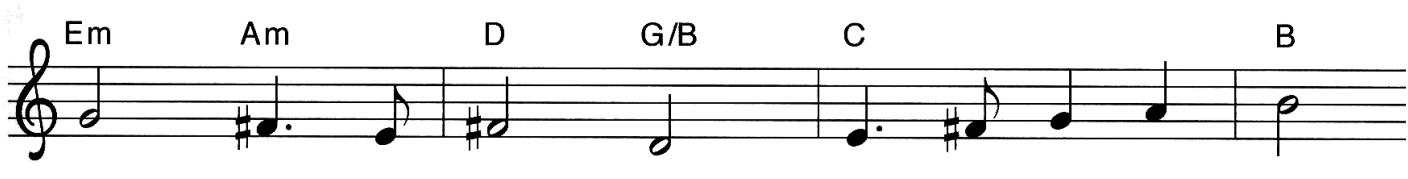
C C/E Dm⁷ G C C/E G⁷

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till



C C/E F G C/E Dm⁷ G Csus C

all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.



Em Am D G/B C B

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our cap-tain trod,
2 All new-born ser-vants of the Cru-ci-fied
3 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be:



Em Am D G/B C D⁷ G *Refrain*

our king vic-to-rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom-ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

Postlude – In the Garden



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Debbie Villavicencio, organ/piano

