

## The Commendation

*The priest offers words of commendation of Connie to God, followed by the blessing.*

## The Blessing:

The love of God, the mercy of (†) Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit keep you at one with all the faithful, living and departed, and remain with you now and forever.

**Amen.**

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Choral Blessing: "Blessing of Aaron" Ramsey/Rodby

Postlude



The Family welcomes you to a reception in the church hall immediately following this service.

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# **To the Glory of God and in Celebration of the Life of Connie Kelly**



**Parish of Salt Spring Island**

**A SERVICE OF MEMORIAL  
and  
THANKSGIVING**

for the life of

**Constance Beverley Kelly**

**Date of Birth: January 13, 1918  
in Saint John, NB**

**Date of Death: May 11, 2016  
on Salt Spring Island, BC**

**Friday, May 27th, 2016  
2:00 p.m.**

**All Saints by-the-Sea**



**Officiant: The Reverend Richard Stetson**

**Assisting:**

**The Venerable Dennis B. Hayden**

**The Reverend Heather Cutten**

**Organist: David Storm**

**Invitation to Communion:**

**“Jesus is Risen from the Grave”**

*CP 232 v. 1 & 5*

**Jesus is risen from the grave,  
Jesus is risen from the grave,  
Jesus is risen from the grave,  
Alleluia.**

**Jesus will meet his people,  
Jesus will meet his people,  
Jesus will meet his people,  
Alleluia.**

**The Communion**

**Prayer after Communion:**

Let us pray.

*Standing the community prays in silence.*

*Then the presider says:*

God of love,  
you have fed us at *your* table . . .  
Teach us to trust without fear,  
in your eternal goodness and mercy.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus . . .  
**Amen.**

**Hymn “God Be in My Head”**

**insert**

Remembering therefore, his death, resurrection,  
and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us, the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share  
in this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honour and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

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And now as Jesus taught us, we sing to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sin  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil  
for the kingdom, the pow'r  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever.**

This is the bread that has come down from heaven.  
**Those who eat this bread will live forever.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**



## MEMORIAL EUCHARIST

(Book of Alternative Services)  
(Music from Common Praise)

Prelude

Procession

Words of Welcome

**Hymn 619: "Fairest Lord Jesus"**

**Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O thou the Godhead's human son:  
thee will I cherish, thee will I honour,  
thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
who makes the troubled heart to sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
and fair the twinkling, starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heaven can boast.**

**All fairest beauty, heavenly and earthly,  
wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;  
none can be nearer, fairer, or dearer  
than thou, my Saviour, art to me.**

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose name is majestic in all the earth,  
who rescues and heals in every time of trouble,  
who does all things well. **Amen.**

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## Prayer (Collect of the Day)

Let us pray.

God our Comforter,  
you are a refuge and a strength for us,  
a helper close at hand in times of distress.  
Help us so to hear the words of our faith  
that our fear is dispelled,  
our loneliness eased and our hope reawakened.  
May your Holy Spirit lift us  
above our natural sorrow,  
to the peace and light of your constant love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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## Sharing of The Word of God

First Reading Matthew 6:25-34

### Psalm 23

**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.**

## Sanctus

CP 735

**Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Holy, mighty and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks;  
broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body; given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup  
and gave it for all to drink saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people  
for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Praise the Lord with resounding cymbals; \*  
**praise God with loud-clangng cymbals.**

Let everything that has breath \*  
**praise the Lord. Hallelujah!**

A Liturgical Psalter (Trial Use)

### Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
we give you thanks and praise  
though Jesus Christ our Lord,  
whose victorious rising from the dead has given to us  
the hope of resurrection  
and the promise of eternal life.

Therefore with angels and archangels  
and with all who have served you in every age,  
we raise our voices to proclaim the glory  
of your name.

**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.**

The Holy Gospel: John 14:1-6a

*Silence*

### **The Prayers of the Assembled Community**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

**Hear us, Lord.**

May all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection die to sin and rise to newness of life, and may we with him pass through the grave and gate of death to our joyful resurrection.

**Hear us, Lord.**

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

**Hear us, Lord.**

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

**Hear us, Lord.**

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care that casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

**Hear us, Lord.**

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

**Hear us, Lord.**

Grant us grace to entrust Connie to your never-failing love which sustained her in this life. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, and remember her according to the favour you bear for your people.

**Hear us, Lord.**

## **The Greeting of Peace**

Solo: "Somewhere over the Rainbow" Soloist: Jean McClure  
Harold Arlen & EY Harburg



## **The Holy Table is Prepared**

**Hymn: "Jesus Bids Us Shine"**

**Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light,  
Like a little candle burning in the night;  
In this world of darkness so we must shine  
You in your small corner, and I in mine.**

**Jesus bids us shine first of all for him;  
Well he sees and knows it, if our light grows dim;  
He looks down from heaven to see us shine  
You in your small corner, and I in mine.**

**Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around  
Many kinds of darkness in the world abound  
Sin and want and sorrow; so we must shine  
You in your small corner, and I in mine.**

Susan Warner 1819-1885

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**Psalm 150 *Laudate Dominum***

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord in the holy temple; \*  
**praise God in the firmament of divine power.**

Praise the Lord for mighty acts; \*  
**praise God for excellent greatness.**

Praise the Lord with the blast of the ram's-horn; \*  
**praise God with lyre and harp.**

Praise the Lord with timbrel and dance; \*  
**praise God with strings and pipe.**