



The crow spirit animal is very symbolic  
of magic and mystery;  
it is a reminder  
that magic exists everywhere.

It speaks about destiny, fate, and serendipity.

The crow spirit animal  
is fearless and strong;  
get the strength that you need  
from the strength of the crow,  
and fly high and mighty!



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PIANO

JESU JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING

ALL SAINTS TRAY

# To the Glory of God and in Celebration of the Life of Cathy Peters

A photograph of a woman with short grey hair, wearing a red turtleneck sweater, sitting on a dark couch. She is smiling and holding a brown and white cat. The background is a window with blinds. The entire image is overlaid with a background of musical notation.

Parish of Salt Spring Island

**A SERVICE OF MEMORIAL  
and  
THANKSGIVING**

for the life of

**Catherine Anne Peters**

**Date of Birth: July 10, 1969  
in Saskatoon, SK**

**Date of Death: February 12, 2019  
in Nanaimo, BC**

**Tuesday, August 20, 2019  
2:00 p.m.**

**All Saints by-the-Sea**



**Officiant: The Reverend Gyllian Davies**

**Ash Bearers: Ethan and Austin Pepin**

**Organist: David Storm**

**Commendation**

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.

Postlude: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring – J.S. Bach



God, grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things I can,  
and wisdom to know the difference.

Serenity Prayer by Reinhold Niebuhr

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

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 531: You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord**  
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.

Snares 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*

Text and music: Ps 91; para. Michael Joncas (1951-).  
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## THE FUNERAL LITURGY

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



Prelude: Sheep May Safely Graze – J.S. Bach

Entrance

**Hymn 519: The Lord's My Shepherd**

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want:  
he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green: he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
even for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

**Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling place shall be.**

Text: Ps. 23; para. Scottish Psalter, 1650  
Music: Melody Jessie Seymour Irvine (1836-1887); harm. Thomas C.I. Pritchard (1885-1960).  
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Words of Welcome

Remembrance of Cathy Mary Beckett

Reading from Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Reader: Steven Pepin

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Poem: Do Not Stand at my Grave and Weep  
— Mary Elizabeth Frye  
Reader: Rev. Heather Cutten

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow  
I am the diamond glints in snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the mornings hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight,  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die.

Reading from Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12  
Reader: Chris Pepin

## Affirmation of Faith

Let us confess our faith, as we say,  
**We believe in God,  
the creator of all life and beauty,  
who blesses our journey.  
We believe in Jesus Christ,  
who lived as a friend and saviour to all he met  
as he travelled,  
and who ate and laughed,  
wept and celebrated  
with them in love.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who rides on the gentle breeze,  
who strengthens our bindings, and  
who offers hope eternal.  
We believe in the church,  
which stands open to all travellers,  
and bears witness  
to the everlasting love of God.**

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Prayers — led by Rita Thomas

**The Lord's Prayer  
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.**

