

A REQUIEM EUCHARIST IN THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF

Mike Sibley

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REQUIEM EUCHARIST

Celebrating the life and ministry of

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November 21, 2020 - 2pm

THE RECEPTION OF THE ASHES

(Please stand as the ashes are brought forward.)

*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 is committed to me in faith,
shall not die for ever. John 11: 25-26*

*Let not your hearts be troubled;
believe in God, believe also in me.
In my Father's house are many rooms;
if it were not so, would I have told you
that I go to prepare a place for you?
And when I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again and will take you to myself,
that where I am you may be also. John 14: 1-3*

*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*



With faith in Jesus Christ, we receive the ashes of our brother Mike. Let us pray with confidence to God, the Giver of life, that He will raise him to perfection in the company of the saints. Deliver your servant, Mike, O Sovereign Lord Christ, from all evil, and set him free from every bond; that he may rest with all your saints in the eternal habitations; where with the Father and the Holy Ghost you liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

(The pall is placed; the ashes are received with the waters of baptism.)

Let us also pray for all who mourn, that they may cast their care on God and know the consolation of his love.

Almighty God, look with pity upon the sorrows of your servants for whom we pray. Remember them, O Lord, in your mercy; nourish them with patience; comfort them with your goodness; lift up your countenance upon them; and give them peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Words of Welcome and Remembrance— The Reverend Matthew Brown

Organ: **I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**- *English traditional*

THE GATHERING OF COMMUNITY

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant O God, the maker and redeemer of all, grant us, with your
 servant Mike 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.

All **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader A Reading from the Book of Revelation

First Reading: **Revelation 21: 1-5a**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
'See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.'
And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.'

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 62: 1-2, 8-9

To the leader: according to Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.
For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.
Selah

Those of low estate are but a breath,
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Reading: **John 3: 16-21**

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.’

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon: The Venerable Rob Davis

Vocal duet: **Amazing Grace - John Newton**
Sung by Ainsleigh and Molly MacInnis

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say:

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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader 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.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader 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.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader 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.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader 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.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader 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.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

People **Hear us, Lord. Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Celebrant God of mercy, accept...
... name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you the glory of your name.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, according to his command,

All **we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant and we offer, ...

... now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

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.**

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

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

THE COMMUNION

Celebrant Almighty God, we thank you ...
... through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

People **Amen.**

Organ: **I Feel the Winds of God Today- *Ralph Vaughn Williams*
Just As I Am- *William Batchelder Bradbury***

THE COMMENDATION

Celebrant Give rest, O Christ,

All **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.**

Celebrant

Into your hands, O merciful Saviour,
we commend your servant Mike.
Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold,
a lamb of your own flock,
a sinner of your own redeeming.
Receive him into the arms of your mercy,
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

All

Amen.

NUNC DIMMITTIS

Celebrant

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

All

Amen.

Celebrant

May God give you his comfort and his peace,
his light and his joy, in this world and the next;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

People

Amen.

Celebrant

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

Organ:

How Great Thou Art - *Swedish traditional*

Celebrant: The Reverend Matthew Brown
Preacher: The Venerable Rob Davis
Organist: Paula Lundrigan
Soloists: Ainsleigh & Molly MacInnis
Reader: Jennifer Cross
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