

A life long and well lived

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

with HOLY COMMUNION

13th September, 2021, at 1pm

***St Augustine of Canterbury Anglican
Church***

Edmonton, Alberta

*No matter what tradition you are from, please
make these prayers your own and join in
wherever you feel able.*

Communion: *Christians of any denomination or
tradition are welcome to receive the bread and
wine of communion. You may also come forward
for any reason to receive a blessing in the name
of God.*

*Community responses are in bold type. Thank
you to all who are joining in this gathering today.*

The liturgy

An act of thanksgiving to God in remembrance of John's life.

From the Book of Alternative Services

Procession led by piper WO Lance McFadzen and members of the Kingsway Legion Honour Guard (tune: Amazing Grace)

Sentences

I am the 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

If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die
to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether
we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ
died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of
both the dead and the living.

Romans 14:8-9

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

Psalm 23 – Mariner’s Version

The Lord is my Pilot, I shall not drift.

He guides me across the dark waters.

He steers me in deep channels.

***He keeps my Log and guides me by the star of holiness
for His Name's sake.***

Yea, though I sail amid the thunders and tempests of life,

I shall dread no danger for He is near me.

His love and care shelter me.

He prepares a harbour before me in the homeland of eternity.

He anoints the waves with oil, my ship rides calmly

Surely sunlight and starlight

shall favour me all the days of my voyaging

and I will rest in the Port of our Lord forever.

Time of Remembrance

- “Keep Your Fork” – read by Maureen Halldorsen

- Words from Phyllis Molyneux

- “Gone From My Sight” – read by Ben Cromer

Hymn #567 - “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

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 Let us pray. *(silence)*
God of all consolation,
in your unending love and mercy
you turn the darkness of death
into the dawn of new life.
Show compassion to your people in their sorrow.
Be our refuge and our strength
to lift us from the darkness of grief
to the peace and light of your presence.

Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
by dying for us, conquered death
and by rising again, restored life.
May we go forward eagerly to meet him,
and after our life on earth
be reunited with our brothers and sisters
where every tear will be wiped away.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Lord.

People

Amen.

*Together, God bless this frail ship of mine,
tho' tiny it may be;
God bless its youthful skipper,
and those who sail with me;
Grant thy grace to all the stalwart lads
who bravely man its deck;
Come sail with us O Blessed One,
and each of us protect;
We'll sail upon the northern breeze
to roam in search of glory;
It has been and always will be,
fate will set my life story;
So when you take this sailor, Lord,
forever from the sea;
I'll sail my ship through Heaven's gate,
for a sailor I'll always be.*

Celebrant

Let us hear now God's word and be comforted by
Christ's message of peace.

First Reading:

ECCLESIASTES 3:1-11 – Read by Robert Foo

Gospel Reading:

JOHN 14:1-6

Reflection

Apostle's Creed

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.

Common Prayers

Hymn #276 - "For All the Saints" - verses 1,7,8

Holy Communion – projected on the screen...

**When the invitation to come forward to receive communion is made, the first rows are welcome to come forward in a socially distanced way. The wafers are simply laid out at the front of the church for you to pick up. You are welcome either to receive the bread immediately or to bring it back to your pew. There are baskets to the side for you to deposit the wrapper.*

...After Communion

Piper's Lament

Honour Guard Ceremony

The Commendation *(together)*

**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.**

<i>Officiant</i>	Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, We commend your servant John. 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.
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<i>People</i>	Amen.
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"The Last Post" played by Ben Cromer

<i>Officiant</i>	The eternal God is your dwelling place, And underneath are the everlasting arms.
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People **Blessed is the Lord,
Our strength and our salvation.**

Officiant The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favour
and grant you peace.
And the blessing of God Almighty + the Father, the
Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain
with you always. Amen

Final Reflection song – “Take My Hand” by Elvis Presley

Officiant Go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*Our gathering continues in the lower hall with a light
reception.*

An elevator is available in the lobby.

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Officiant The Rev. Jonathan Crane, Rector
Celebrant Rev. Nick Trussell, St. Luke's Edmonton
Musician Megan Crane, MMus

✙ *A special thank you to St. Augustine's Altar Guild for preparing the
sanctuary for today's service and Eileen Perlau and other members of St.
Augustine's for preparing the reception.*

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