

*A Celebration of Holy Communion in memory of*

# *Edna A Tyler*

*January 28, 1932 - August 25, 2021*



*Saturday, October 30, 2021, 1:00pm*

*St. Augustine of Canterbury Anglican Church*

*In person and online  
Edmonton, Alberta*

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

*Community responses are in bold type.*

*Thank you to all who are joining in this gathering today.*

## **The Liturgy**

*From the Anglican Book of Alternative Services*

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

## *Gathering*

### **Resurrection 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*

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*

*Psalm 23 (traditional language)*

**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 for ever.**

**Amen.**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray,

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.**

## *Time of Remembrance*

*Bob Foo and Maureen Halldorsen*

## *Discerning the Voice of God*

### **2 Corinthians 4.14 – 5.1**

because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look

not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

## **Reflection**

Rev. Jonathan Crane

# *Affirmation of Faith*

## **The Apostle's Creed**

*We pray together*

**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.**

# *Prayers*

## Hymn, “Abide With Me”

### **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.*

## Hymn, “Make me a Channel of your Peace”

## *The 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.**

## *Committal*

*Officiant* Into your hands, O merciful Saviour,  
We commend your servant Edna.  
Acknowledge, we pray, 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.

*People* **Amen.**

## *Blessing & Dismissal*

*Officiant* The eternal God is your dwelling place,  
And underneath are the everlasting arms.

*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

*Officiant* Go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Bless you in holy remembering.*

Officiant - *The Rev. Jonathan Crane, Rector*

Musician - *Megan Crane, MMus*

Livestream support – *John Prokopuk*

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