

**Richard Lewis Johnston “Dick”  
A Celebration of Life  
May 21, 2022. 11am.  
Trinity Anglican Church, 1230 Bank Street, Ottawa**



*Welcome to Trinity Anglican Church. We gather on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg people.*

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*Thank you for being with us today.*

Priest: The Reverend Mark Whittall  
Director of Music: Fabien Tousignant

***Organ Prelude: Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele BWV654 by J.S. Bach***  
***[Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness]***

I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. *John 11.25–26*

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*

**Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord (CP 384)**

Praise to the Lord,  
the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise Him,  
for He is thy health and salvation:  
All ye who hear,  
Brothers and sisters, draw near,  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er  
all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under  
His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:  
Hast thou not seen?  
How thy entreaties have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who doth  
prosper thy work, and defend thee!  
Surely His goodness  
and mercy here daily attend thee:  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do,  
If with His love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, Who, when  
tempests their warfare are waging,  
Who, when the elements  
madly around thee are raging,  
Biddeth them cease,  
turneth their fury to peace,  
Whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

Praise to the Lord, Who, when  
darkness of sin is abounding,  
Who, when the godless do triumph,  
all virtue confounding,  
Sheddeth His light,  
chaseth the horrors of night,  
Saints with His mercy surrounding.

Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath  
come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen  
Sound from His people again:  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

## **Welcome**

## **Words of Thanksgiving**

*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.**

## **The Collect**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All may pray silently. The celebrant says the collect.*

O God, the maker and redeemer of all,  
grant us, with your servant Dick  
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.  
**Amen.**

**The First Reading: Romans 14.7-9**

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. 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.

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

***People:* Thanks be to God**

**Hymn 519 The Lord is my Shepherd (Psalm 23)**

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,  
E'en for His own names 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 furnishèd  
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.

**The Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12a**

*(Please stand)*

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**The Homily – Rev. Mark Whittall**

## **The Apostles' Creed** *(please stand as you are able)*

*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**

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 Dick 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.

**Hear us, Lord.**

### **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

### **Hymn: Joyful Joyful (CP 425)**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blessed,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father and our Mother  
all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

God of mercy,  
accept the worship we offer you this day.  
Increase, we pray, our faith,  
deepen our hope,  
and confirm us in your eternal love.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**



## **Eucharistic Prayer**

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.**

Blessed are you gracious God, creator of heaven and earth ...  
... to proclaim the glory of your name

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God ...  
... Therefore, Father, according to his command,

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

and we offer our sacrifice ...  
...now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

*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.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

This is the bread which 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.**

## **The Communion**

### **Anthem (Trinity Anglican Church Choir)**

#### **Worthy Is the Lamb that Was Slain from the Messiah by G.F Handel**

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing.*

Let us pray

*We pray silently*

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

## **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.**

Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant Dick.  
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.  
**Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

Go in peace to love and serve the world.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Closing Hymn: Jesus Shall Reign (CP 383)**

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His Name.

Blessings abound wherever He reigns;  
The prisoners leap to loose their chains;  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all who suffer want are blessed.

Let every creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honours to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud amen!

***Organ Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in A major BWV 536 by J.S. Bach***

***Thank you for being with us today. Please join us immediately following the service for a reception.***

***Thank you to Fabien Tousignant, our Director of Music, and the choir of Trinity Anglican Church.***

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