

*Even at the grave  
We make our song  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*



*Beverly (Bev) Jean Jameson*

October 9, 1933 – September 7, 2025

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September 27, 2025

2:00 P.M.



St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church  
in the Admiral District of West Seattle

*We acknowledge that we are on the unceded traditional land of the Coast Salish people,  
including the Duwamish and Suquamish People past and present.*

*We honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish and Suquamish tribes.*

*Please know, that wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you have a place at St. John's.*

# THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## Prelude

*Clair de Lune* (Moonlight) from *Suite Bergamasque*

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

*Ringling of the church bell. Please stand as you are able.*

## Anthems from Scripture

*Presider* I am resurrection and I am life, says the Lord. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last will stand upon the earth; and though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God, whom I shall see and my eyes behold, who is my friend and not a stranger. —*Job 19:25-27*

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 die, we belong to the Lord. Happy from now on are those who die in the Lord! So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labor.

## The Collect

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant Bev, and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: Deal graciously with the Jameson family and all of Bev's friends in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Psalter

*Read in unison.*

**Psalms 23 • Dominus regit me** (King James version)

**1 The LORD is my shepherd; \***

**I shall not want.**

**2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; \***

**he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

**3 He restoreth my soul; \***

**and leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.**

**4 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.**

**5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; \***

**thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.**

**6 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.**

# Hymn

## I come to the garden alone

TUNE: *Garden*

Hymn 69 from the supplemental hymnal *Lift Every Voice and Sing II*.

1. I come to the gar-den a - lone, while the dew is  
2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the  
3. I'd stay in the gar-den with him though the night a -

still on the ros - es; and the voice I hear, fall - ing on my ear,  
birds hush their sing - ing, and the mel - o - dy that he gave to me  
round me be fall - ing, but he bids me go; through the voice of woe

*Refrain*

the Son of God dis-clos - es.  
with - in my heart is ring - ing. And he walks with me, and he  
his voice to me is call - ing.

talks with me, and he tells me I am his own, and the

joy we share, as we tar - ry there, none oth - er has ev - er known.

WORDS and MUSIC: C. Austin Miles, 1913

GARDEN  
89.557 w. refrain

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## **Holy Gospel**

*Standing as able.*

**John 14:1–6**

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

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

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

*Presider* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*You may be seated.*

## **Homily**

**The Reverend Canon Elise B. Johnstone, D. Min.**

## **The Apostles' Creed**

*Standing as able.*

*Presider* In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

*People* **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 of the People**

*Intercessor* For our sister, Bev, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, “I am Resurrection and I am Life.”

Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Bev, and dry the tears of those who weep.

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

*Intercessor* You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

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

*Intercessor* You raised the dead to life; give to our sister eternal life.

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

*Intercessor* You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our sister to the joys of heaven.

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

*Intercessor* Our sister was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give her fellowship with all your saints.

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

*Intercessor* She was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant her a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

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

*Intercessor* Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our sister; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

*The Presider concludes with one of the following.*

*Presider* Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our sister Bev, who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that her death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way; and where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

Father of all, we pray to you for Bev, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May her soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Presider* The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

*Those present celebrate the peace with a bow, hands raised in blessing, or the peace sign.*

*You may be seated.*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

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### **Serving in Worship Today**

**Assisting:** The Rev. Robert Stevens;

**Flowers:** Sten Crissey, Adrienne Haycock, Sharon Parker, Jessica Sandoval;

**Intercessor:** Sten Crissey;

**Music:** Joyce Gibb;

**Preaching/Presiding:** The Rev. Cn. Elise B. Johnstone;

**Ushers:** Maria and Paul Weber.

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

## Offertory Sentence

*Presider* Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

— Ephesians 5:2

*If you wish to make online memorial donations to these organizations, please visit:*

Burien Cares Animal Shelter: 909 SW 151st St, Burien, WA 98166-1838

We Heart Seattle: 2324 1st Ave Apt 503, Seattle, WA 98121-1698

<https://weheartseattle.org>

Seattle Union Gospel Mission: [give.ugm.org](https://give.ugm.org)

*The congregation's gifts of money and donations to the organizations are presented and placed on the Holy Table.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Hymn 662

Abide with me

TUNE: *Eventide*

1 A - bid e with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;  
2 I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;  
3 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
4 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;  
the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bid e:  
what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?  
ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;  
when o - ther help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?  
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?  
heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain sha - dows flee;  
help of the help - less, O a - bid e with me.  
Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bid e with me.  
I tri - umph still, if thou a - bid e with me.  
in life, in death, O Lord, a - bid e with me.

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

Music: *Eventide*, William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

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## Presentation

*People* All things come from you, O God, and from your own have we given you.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Book of Common Prayer:* Eucharistic Prayer A

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

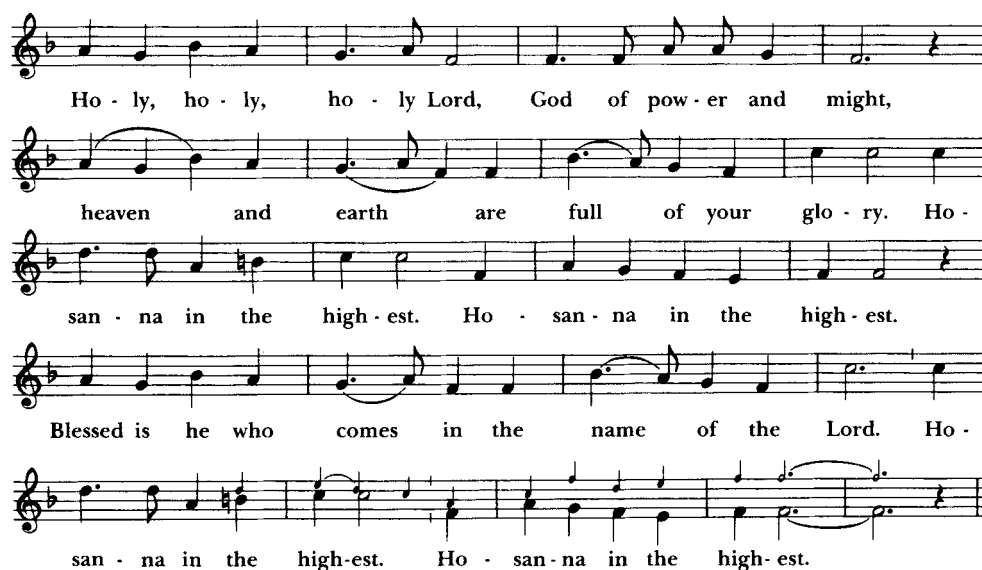
*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Presider* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus S125



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

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*The people stand or kneel.*

*Presider* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*Presider* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People* **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Presider* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*Presider* And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

*People* **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,  
and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

## Fraction Anthem S155

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is  
sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Setting: Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

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## The Invitation to Communion

*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*You may be seated.*

*To receive Communion, you are invited to come to the altar rail and stand or kneel at one of the cushions. To receive the bread (wafer), please hold your hands palms up, and the Presider will place a wafer in your hands. Gluten-free bread is available for those requiring it. Please indicate this by holding your hands palms down initially. If you do not wish to partake of the consecrated wine from the common chalice, you may consume the wafer at the altar rail or return to your seat to consume it.*

*To receive the wine, please consume your wafer, and then wait for the Eucharistic Minister to bring the common cup to you at the altar rail. Please do not attempt to intinct (dip) the wafer into the chalice. If you prefer not to partake of the common cup, but would like to receive the words of ministration, simply cross your arms in front of your chest when the Eucharistic Minister comes to you at the altar rail.*

*Reception of the sacrament in one kind (either bread or wine) is considered a full experience of the sacrament.*

*If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of communion, when you come to the altar rail, simply cross your arms in front of your chest, and the Presider will greet you and offer God's blessing.*

*If you are unable to come forward, ask an usher or someone nearby to request that communion be brought to you.*

## Communion Music

*Aria: Schafe können sicher weiden (Sheep May Safely Graze)*

*from Cantata 208: Was mir behagt, ist nur die muntre Jagd! Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

## Prayer for Those Worshipping at Home During the Time of Communion

*Those worshipping at home are invited to pray.*

*People* **O Christ, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.**

*— from Saint Augustine's Prayer Book, Forward Movement, 2014*

## Postcommunion Prayer

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Presider* Let us pray.

*People* **Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## THE COMMENDATION

*Presider* Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,

*People* **where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

*Presider* You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; 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.

*People* **Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

*Presider* Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Bev. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, 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. **Amen.**

## The Blessing

*Presider* The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Dismissal

*Presider* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Hymn 671

Amazing grace!

TUNE: *New Britain*

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his  
4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
\*5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me  
5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

1 now am found, was blind but now I see.  
2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Words: John Newton (1725-1807), alt.; st. 5, John Rees (19th cent.)  
Music: *New Britain*, from *Virginia Harmony*, 1831; adapt. att. Edwin Othello Excell (1851-1921);  
harm. Austin Cole Lovelace (b. 1919)

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**Postlude** *Amazing grace*

arr. John Carter (b. 1930)

# THE COMMITTAL

## Anthems from Scripture

*Presider* Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me; I will never turn away anyone who believes in me.

He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give new life to our mortal bodies through his indwelling Spirit.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

*While earth is cast into the grave, the Presider says these words.*

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our sister Bev, and we commit her body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless her and keep her, the Lord make his face to shine upon her and be gracious to her, the Lord lift up his countenance upon her and give her peace. **Amen.**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Let us pray.

*People* **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,  
and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Then may be added.*

*Presider* Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord;

*People* **And let light perpetual shine upon her.**

*Presider* May her soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

## The Blessing

*Presider* The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Dismissal

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Presider* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

*You are invited to a reception in the Parish Hall located at the top of the staircase.  
An elevator is located up the ramp next to the staircase.*

# BEVERLY JEAN JAMESON

October 9, 1933 – September 7, 2025

Beverly Jean Jameson, 91, passed away peacefully on September 7, 2025, in Renton, Washington. She was born on October 9, 1933, in Augusta, Wisconsin. She grew up in Custer, Washington, and raised her family in Renton, Washington, and later resided in West Seattle for many years. She renovated her childhood home and owned it until just recently. Many stories were told about the farm, as these were her favorite memories she loved to share. Her working career was with General Electric for many years.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, always there for her family. She made lifelong friends and loved her beloved Lizzie, a rescue Chihuahua. She loved to garden, her church, had a heart for helping others, enjoyed making flower arrangements, and helping with the church annual rummage sale. She was a leader, giving of herself, loving family and friends, always there, involved, independent, and made sure things got done.

She is survived by her children; Janet Parhaniemi (Rick), Carol Visker (Henry), Michael Parker, and Kevin Parker (Selby); sisters, Elinor King and Margaret Alex Kost; brother, Leland Monroe; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers please donate to:

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Services will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025, 2 p.m., at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, 3050 California Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116.