

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Then all sing together the Fraction Anthem

The Fraction Anthem Hymnal No. S 158
“O Lamb of God”

The Prayer of Humble Access BCP 337

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

The Presentation and Invitation

The Communion of the People

**All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who are not baptized are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. At the direction of the ushers, you are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion from the center aisle. Please place your hands open in front of you to receive the bread. If you wish to receive wine from the common cup (chalice) or if you wish to receive it by having the bread dipped and placed on your tongue (intinction), please move to one of the chalice administrators standing off to the side. You may either stand or kneel at the Altar rail for the Chalice.*

Communion Anthems

“Be Thou My Vision” Hymnal No. 488
“I am the Bread of Life” Hymnal No. 335

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 482

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank thee that in thy great love thou hast fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and hast given unto us a foretaste of thy heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be unto 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 thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

The Commendation

The Celebrant and other ministers take their places at the body.

The following anthem is read, the people reading the sentences marked in bold.

Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints,

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

Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and unto earth shall we return. For so thou didst ordain when thou createdst me, saying, “Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.” All we go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

The Celebrant, facing the body, says

Into thy hands, O merciful Savior, we commend thy servant LeAnna. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech thee, a sheep of thine own fold, a lamb of thine own flock, a sinner of thine own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of thy mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. *Amen.*

The Celebrant, blesses the people, and dismisses them, saying

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Processional Hymn Hymnal No. 671

“Amazing Grace”

At the direction of the Verger and Ushers, the people follow the procession to the Memorial Garden

The Committal

*The Celebrant begins the Committal with a Resurrection Anthem
Then, while earth is cast upon the remains, the Celebrant 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 LeAnna 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 unto her, the Lord lift up his countenance upon her and give her peace. **Amen.**

The Celebrant says
The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and 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.*

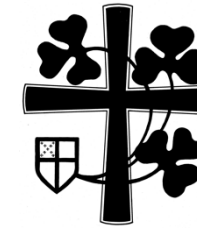
Then the Celebrant may offer additional prayers and then says

Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord:
And let light perpetual shine upon her.
May her soul, and the souls of all the departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words

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 everlasting 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.*

Serving today in worship
Jane Braun & Mary Shapard, Altar Guild
Tricia Moreschi, Celie Hogue, Flower Guild
Bob Cerney & Uzoma Okafor, Parking
John Griffin & Jim Kempf, Ushers
Lesia Irvin, Offertory Bearer
Sandra Rowe, Lector
Lamon Brand & Stacey Driggers, Chalice Administrators
Carolyn Brunson, Verger
Andrew Bode, Cantor & Director of Music
Angela Szpak, Soloist
Rev. Joy Davis, Deacon
Rev. Dr. Jim Bullion, Celebrant



An Easter Eucharist To Celebrate And Give Thanks For The Life Of

LeAnna Evans Walton

March 7, 1942– November 9, 2023

The Burial of the Dead: Rite One

Prelude

All stand as the bell tolls

The Reception of the Body BCP 466

With faith in Jesus Christ, we receive the body of our sister LeAnna for burial. Let us pray with confidence to God, the Giver of life, that He will raise her to perfection in the company of the saints.

Deliver thy servant, LeAnna, O Sovereign Lord Christ, from all evil, and set her free from every bond; that she may rest with all thy saints in the eternal habitations; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit thou livest and reignest, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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 thy servants for whom we pray. Remember them, Lord, in mercy; nourish them with patience; comfort them with a sense of thy goodness; lift up thy countenance upon them; and give them peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Burial Anthem

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord;
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live;
and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth;
and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God;
whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold,
and not as a stranger.

For none of us liveth to himself,
and no man dieth to himself.
For if we live, we live unto the Lord;
and if we die, we die unto the Lord.
Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord;
even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

The Processional Hymn

Hymnal No. 207

*“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”***The Collect***Celebrant* The Lord be with you.*People* **And with thy spirit.***Celebrant* Let us pray.

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

*The people are seated.***Remembrance***The Rev. Joy Davis***The Liturgy of the Word****From the Old Testament**

Isaiah 61:1-3

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
 because the Lord has anointed me;
 he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
 to bind up the broken-hearted,
 to proclaim liberty to the captives,
 and release to the prisoners;
 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour,
 and the day of vengeance of our God;
 to comfort all who mourn;
 to provide for those who mourn in Zion—
 to give them a garland instead of ashes,
 the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
 the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
 They will be called oaks of righteousness,
 the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.****Psalm 23***Dominus regit me**said by the People in unison*

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.

From the New Testament

Revelation 21:2-7

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 as their God;
 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." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children."

Reader The Word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.****The Gradual Hymn**

Hymnal No. 178

*“Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord”***The Holy Gospel***John 14:1-6**read by The Rev. Joy Davis**Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.****The Homily***The Reverend Dr. Jim Bullion***The Apostles' Creed***All stand*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
 who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 born of the Virgin Mary.
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day he rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
 From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
 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*The Rev. Joy Davis*

Following each petition, the people respond: Amen
The Celebrant concludes with an appropriate prayer.

The Peace *All stand**Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.*People* **And with thy spirit.****Welcome****Anthem**

“Ava Maria”

Angela Szpak, Soprano

Franz Schubert

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 333

Eucharistic Prayer I

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them up unto the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant says to the people

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and doth comfort us with the blessed hope of everlasting life; for to thy faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body doth lie in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

The Sanctus*Holy, holy, holy*

Hymnal S-114

*The people kneel.**Then the Celebrant continues until saying:*

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

Amen.