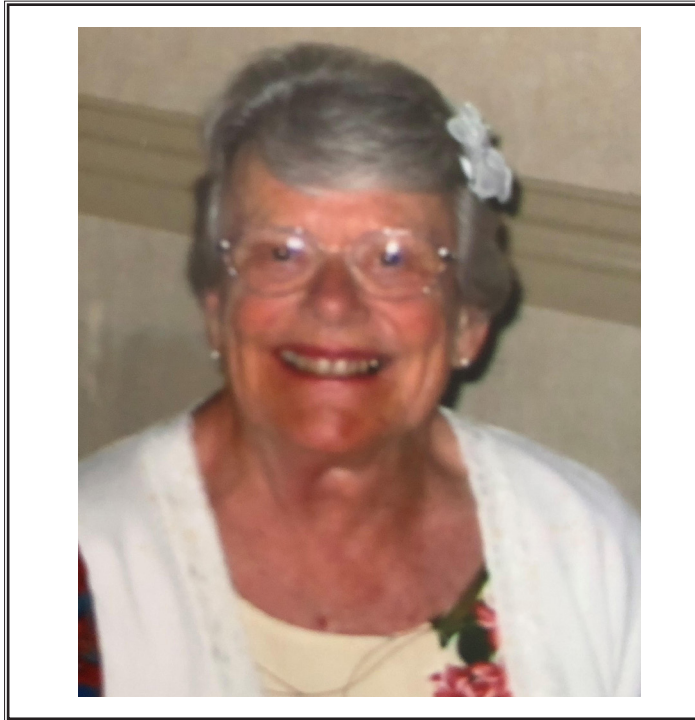


*A Celebration of the Life of
Dorothy Ruth Balderston*

June 4, 1932 - May 8, 2020

with a commendation for Ronald Orphane Orr

March 17, 1935 - October 24, 2020



September 25, 2021, 1:00pm

*St. James' Episcopal Church
Fremont, California*

please stand as we begin the service

Opening Anthem and Prayers

I am 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 has committed himself to me in faith,
shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.
After my awaking, he will raise me up;
and in my body I shall see God.
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him
who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself,
and none becomes his own master when he dies.
For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,
and if we die, we die in the Lord.
So, then, whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's possession.

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

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death,
and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant Dorothy, being
raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal
glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Merciful God, you heal the broken hearted and bind up the wounds of the afflicted.
Strengthen us in our weakness, calm our troubled spirits, and dispel our doubts and
fears. In Christ's rising from the dead you renew our trust in you that by the power
of your love we shall one day be brought together again with Dorothy. Grant this we
pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Holy Scripture

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom

Wisdom 3:1-5, 9
Lisa Loewen, Niece

¹ But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.

² In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,

³ and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.

⁴ For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.

⁵ Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;

⁹ Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 23

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.

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ 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.

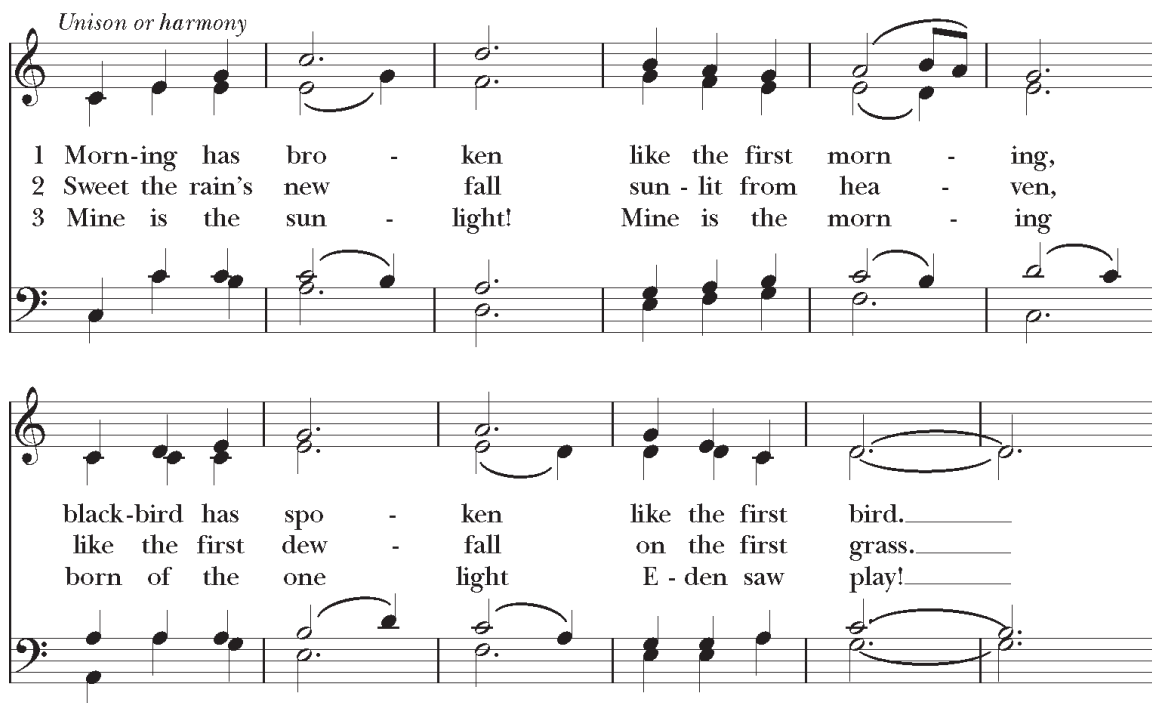
The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Morning Has Broken

H08

Unison or harmony



1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
 born of the one light E - den saw play!

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Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word! _____
sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass. _____
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day! _____

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The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

John 6:37-40

³⁷ Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; ³⁸ for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Remembrances and Homily

Mark Balderston, Son
Kevin Kinnaird, Grandson
The Rev. Lori Walton, Rector

"Amazing Grace"

Larry Balderston, Brother-in-Law

Prayers of the People

Kathy Pettit, Niece

For our sister Dorothy, 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 Dorothy, and dry the tears of those who weep.

Hear us, Lord.

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

Hear us, Lord.

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

Hear us, Lord.

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

Hear us, Lord.

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

Hear us, Lord.

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

Hear us, Lord.

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

Hear us, Lord.

The Officiant says a concluding prayer.

Father of all, we pray to you for Dorothy, 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 Passing of the Peace

It is tradition in the Christian faith to wish one another God's peace. The typical bidding is, "Peace be with you", to which the response is, "and also with you."

"He"

Larry Balderston, Brother-in-Law

All who desire to may receive Holy Communion.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant

People

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Celebrant

People

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

People

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God 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:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious God: 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.

Jesus 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and **People** **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Jesus' 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 God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we bold to say:

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

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

When prompted by the usher, please come forward for communion. Please leave your mask in place, receive the host in your palm, and hold it until we have all received. Once everyone is at their seats, we will consume the host together when the priest says "The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven."

The Post-Communion Prayer

*Celebrant and **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

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

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

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of humankind; 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 servant with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.***

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servants Dorothy and Ronald. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Receive them both 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

May the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you forevermore. ***Amen.***

How Great Thou Art

L60



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



1. all the worlds* thy hands have made,___ I see the stars I hear the roll - ing*
2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees,___ When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
3. die, I scarce can take it in,___ That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
4. home, what joy shall fill my heart!___ Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



1. thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played. ___
2. gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. ___
3. bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin. ___
4. ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God how great thou art. ___



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to Thee:___ How great Thou



art,___ how great Thou art!___ Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to



Thee:___ How great Thou art,___ how great Thou art!___

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The Balderston Family invites everyone to continue the celebration of Dorothy's life during the reception.

Donations in Dorothy's memory may be made to:
The St. James' Rector's Discretionary Fund

These funds are used to support those in the community
who find themselves in immediate financial need.

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