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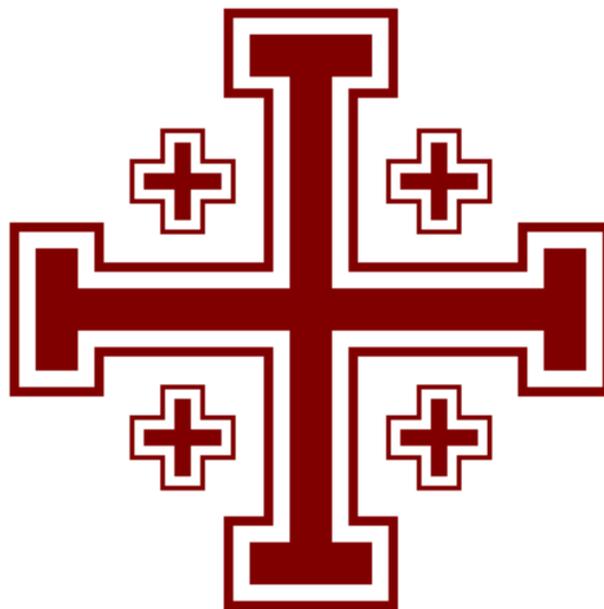
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**The Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord**

**In Memory of Patricia Ann Murphy**

**February 15, 1932 - November 16, 2021**



**January 15, 2022**

**Eleven o' Clock in the Morning**

**Denver, Colorado**



# THE BURIAL OFFICE

## **The Opening Voluntaries**

### **The Introit**

*Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924)*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Nunc dimittis, Luke 2*

*All stand as they are comfortable at the entrance of the cross.*

### **The Opening Anthem**

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.

## Welcome from the Celebrant

**The Opening Hymn:** 287, *vss. 1-4, 7-8*

*SINE NOMINE*

### The Collects

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sister Pat. We thank you for giving her to us, her family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding, deal graciously with Pat's family and 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.**

*The People may be seated.*

### The First Reading

*Isaiah 25:6-9*

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*V.* The Word of the Lord.

*R.* **Thanks be to God**

*The People remain seated for the Gradual.*

**The Gradual: Psalm 121**

*Levavi oculos*

*Anglican chant: Henry Walford Davies (1865-1940)*

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; \* from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord, \* the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved \* and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \* shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you; \* the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \* nor the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; \* it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

**The Second Reading:** “On the Death of the Beloved” *by John O’Donohue (1956 - 2008)*  
*from To Bless the Space Between Us*

Though we need to weep your loss,  
You dwell in that safe place in our hearts  
Where no storm or night or pain can  
reach you.

Your love was like the dawn  
Brightening over our lives,  
Awakening beneath the dark  
A further adventure of color.

The sound of your voice  
Found for us  
A new music  
That brightened everything.

Whatever you enfolded in your gaze  
Quickened in the joy of its being;  
You placed smiles like flowers  
On the altar of the heart.  
Your mind always sparkled  
With wonder at things.

Though your days here were brief,  
Your spirit was alive, awake, complete.  
We look toward each other no longer  
From the old distance of our names;  
Now you dwell inside the rhythm of breath,  
As close to us as we are to ourselves.

Though we cannot see you with outward eyes,  
We know our soul’s gaze is upon your face,  
Smiling back at us from within everything  
To which we bring our best refinement.

Let us not look for you only in memory,  
Where we would grow lonely without you.  
You would want us to find you in presence,  
Beside us when beauty brightens,

When kindness glows  
And music echoes eternal tones.

When orchids brighten the earth,  
Darkest winter has turned to spring;

May this dark grief flower with hope  
In every heart that loves you.

Until we see your beautiful face again  
In that land where there is no more separation,  
Where all tears will be wiped from our mind,  
And where we will never lose you again.

May you continue to inspire us:  
To enter each day with a generous heart.  
To serve the call of courage and love

*Silence is kept. The People stand for the proclamation of the Gospel.*

**The Sequence:**

*Healey Willan (1880-1968)*

*All sing the Alleluias*



They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion: which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever. **Alleluia.** Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place: in all generations. **Alleluia.**

**The Holy Gospel**

*John 14:1-6a*

*V* The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

*R* **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

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."

*V* The Gospel of the Lord.

*R* **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

*The People sit*

## **The Eulogy**

## **The Sermon**

*The People remain standing as they are comfortable.*

### **The Apostle's Creed**

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

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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**

For our sister Pat, 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 Pat, 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 Pat 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 Pat, let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Celebrant concludes*

Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our sister Pat, 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 God'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.**

**The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

*Ministers and people exchange greetings in the name of the Lord. Please join in the passing of the peace as you are comfortable.*

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

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**The Anthem:** O God, beyond all praising

*Gustav Holst (1874-1934)*

*arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)*

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord. The flower of earthly splendor in time must surely die, its fragile bloom surrender to you the Lord most high; but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown - though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown: for Christ the Man from heaven from death has set us free, and we through him are given the final victory! Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our king; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

*text: Michael Perry (1942-1996)*

## The Offertory Hymn: 410

LAUDA ANIMA

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*Eucharistic Prayer A*

*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.**

*Celebrant*

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:

*All sing*

### The Sanctus & Benedictus

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

*After the singing of the Sanctus, the People stand or kneel as they are comfortable*

*The Celebrant continues*

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

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.**

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

*People and Celebrant:*

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**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 Fraction**

*The Celebrant breaks the bread. A period of silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia, Christ our passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.**

**Fraction Anthem:** O salutaris hostia

*Pasquale Pisari (1725-1778)*

[*Sung in Latin*] O wholesome sacrifice, who has broken heaven's portal wide, shield us from all ill; grant us your blessing.

*St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)*

## **The Invitation to Communion**

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Behold who you are; become what you receive.

## **The Communion of the People**

*All are welcome at God's table. Please come forward at the direction of the welcome minister to receive the consecrated bread. In this season we are receiving communion in one kind; we will not be sharing the common cup.*

**Communion Motet:** Come my Way, my Truth, my Life

*Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:

Such a Way as gives us breath;

Such a Truth as ends all strife;

Such a Life as killeth death.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:

Such a Joy as none can move;

Such a Love as none can part;

Such a Heart as joys in love.

*George Herbert (1593-1633)*

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:

Such a Light as shows a feast;

Such a Feast as mends in length;

Such a Strength as makes his guest.

**Communion Hymn:** 208

*VICTORY*

*The People stand and remain standing as they are comfortable for the remainder of the service.*

## **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 Pat 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.**

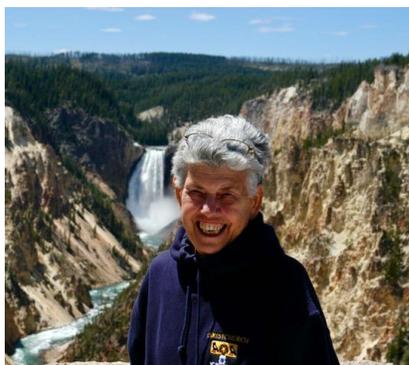
Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Pat. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of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

## **In Paradisum**

*Gregorian Chant*

Into paradise may the angels lead you. At your coming may the martyrs receive you, and bring you into the holy city Jerusalem. May the choirs of angels welcome you, and with Lazarus, who once was poor, may you have peace everlasting.

## **The Closing Voluntary**



Patricia Ann Murphy Morrison was born in Houston Texas on February 15, 1932. She passed away on November 16, 2021 at the age of 89.

Beloved by all, Pat always put her family above herself. She never complained when there was hardship. True grit and tenacity never overshadowed her unforgettable smile.

While studying at Ursuline Academy in San Antonio Texas, Pat earned excellent marks and lettered in all sports. Later, she graduated from the University of Incarnate Word College in San Antonio with a BA in Communications.

Pat was employed by and retired from The San Antonio Light Newspaper and eventually became a substitute teacher at Cambridge Elementary School. She also worked for Guy Chipman Realty. But as much as anything, Pat loved doing charity work. Her passion was helping children.

Pat's favorite hobbies were reading, writing letters, skiing, hiking, and wildlife watching. A life-long love of animals was evidenced by the many horses, dogs, and cats she cared for. She especially enjoyed traveling with her children and meeting people around the world.

Pat Murphy is survived by children Susan Hemion (husband David Hemion), Lisa Lovell Ponicsan, and Clyde Lovell (husband Bill Calkins).

Pat was grandmother to Christian Hemion (wife Loraine Hemion), Adam Bruttell (wife Dianna Bruttell), Heather Ponicsan (husband Doryl Martin), Ashley Ponicsan, and Aaron Hemion (partner Susie Jane Schaeffer).

Pat was great-grandmother to Harris Hemion, Aiden Hemion, and Bella Marie Martin. Also surviving Pat is her sister Debbie Asel (husband Ken Asel) and her brother Michael Morrison (husband Gordon Morrison).

# Those Who Serve Today

**Celebrant and Preacher:** The Rev'd Elizabeth P. Randall, *Rector*

**Eulogy:** Adam Brutell

**Readers:** Lisa Lovell Ponicsan, Susan Hemion

**Musicians:** Timothy J. Krueger, *Choirmaster*; Ralph Valentine, *Organist*  
Jen Hitt, Emma Tebbe, *sopranos*; Kristin Gornstein, MB Krueger, *altos*;  
Matt Bentley, Matthew Lea, *tenors*; Bryan Grosbach, Dan Wessler, *basses*

**Server:** Selena Billington **Crucifer:** Alicia McKim

**Thurifer:** David Tweed

**Welcome Ministers:** Lynne Valentine, Judie James

**Technology:** Will Stowe

**Our Safety Guidelines:** As government orders for health and safety continue to change, our Bishop has emphasized caution and encouraged us to follow practices that demonstrate an abundance of care for our community and neighbors. We request that you join us in wearing masks and practicing physical distancing here at St. Andrew's. If you would like to know more about our current practices, please contact [elizabeth@standrewdenver.org](mailto:elizabeth@standrewdenver.org)



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