

St Mary's Episcopal Church  
...Sharing God's Love for 136 Years...



St. Mary's Episcopal Church  
CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE  
of  
Wanda Jean Wollen  
June 8, 1958 – August 10, 2020  
and  
Ian Derek Wollen  
December 7, 1930 – August 18, 2020  
Nine o'clock in the Morning  
September 26, 2020

## The Burial of the Dead: Rite Two

**Prelude**

Contemplation on "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Jane Bender

### Opening Anthem

BCP 491

*Celebrant*

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.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

## **The Collect**

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servants Wanda and Ian, 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.*

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: Deal graciously with Wanda and Ian's families, 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.*

“Nimrod” from *Enigma Variations*

Edward Elgar  
(Dr. Peter DeWitt, Organist)

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **The Psalm**

Psalm 23

Allison Carrick

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.

## **The New Testament**

2 Corinthians 4:16--5:9

Stephanie Schultz

We do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling-- if indeed, when we have taken it off we will not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## **The Homily**

The Rev. Amy A. Slater

## **The Apostles Creed**

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

*Celebrant and 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.

### **The Prayers for the Departed**

Leila Quinlan

For our brother Ian and our sister Wanda, 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 Ian and Wanda, 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 brother Ian and our sister Wanda eternal life.

*Hear us, Lord.*

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

*Hear us, Lord.*

Our brother Ian and our sister Wanda were washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give them fellowship with all your saints.

*Hear us, Lord.*

Ian and Wanda were nourished with your Body and Blood; grant them a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

*Hear us, Lord.*

Our sister, Wanda, worked to fulfill Your will on earth through prayer and service in The Order of the Daughters of the King. May her faith and example inspire other women and girls to greater and more faithful labor for You. Grant the light of Your presence and the glory of the life beyond to be her great and everlasting reward.

*Here us, Lord*

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

*Celebrant*

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

*Amen*

## **The Procession to the Garden**

Chorale on "In Thee Alone, Lord Jesus Christ"

Johann Pachelbel  
(Dr. Lucinda Mosher, organist)

## **The Committal**

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.

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

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our sister Wanda, 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.*

*The Celebrant says*

The Lord be with you

*People* And also with you.

*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.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servants Ian and Wanda. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Receive them into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. *Amen.*

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord;  
And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May Ian and Wanda's soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.  
*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

"Amazing Grace"

John Newton  
(Robert Simpson, Pipe Major, First Coast Highlanders)

## In the Lord's Service Today

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Rector	The Rev. Amy A. Slater
Deacon	Leila Quinlan
Crucifier	Cindy Thompson
Musicians	Lucinda Mosher, Peter DeWitt, Robert Simpson
Readers	Allison Carrick, Stephanie Schultz
Altar Guild	The Altar Guild
Usher/Greeter	Bob Buehn, Beth Smith
Technology	Alex Sease

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