

Saint John's Episcopal Church



**The Burial of the Dead and Holy Eucharist
in Celebration of the Life of**

Thomas David Gowan

July 20, 1947 – February 10, 2021

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

March 11, 2021

4:00 p.m.

*All mobile telephones and electronic devices with audible alarms
should be turned off prior to the service.*

Voluntary

Tower Bells

The Entrance Rite

Anthems (*Stand*)

The Book of Common Prayer 469

Opening Hymn 665, vv. 1 & 3

All my hope on God is founded

All hymns will be sung by the choir.

The Collect

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Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Priest Let us pray.

Remain standing as the Priest says the Collect.

People **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson (*Seated*)

Wisdom 3:1-5, 9

Psalm 130

The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:9

Sequence Hymn 383, vv. 1-2

Fairest Lord Jesus

The Holy Gospel

John 14:1-6

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Words of Remembrance

Holli Stevenson

The Homily

The Reverend Robert Beazley

The Apostles' Creed

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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

480

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer II (*Stand*)

340

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Sanctus (*Said by all*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

337

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Prayer of Humble Access

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.

Invitation to Communion:

Postcommunion Prayer

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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 (*Stand*)

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Priest Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints,
People **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.

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

The Blessing

Dismissal

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

Closing Hymn 608, vv. 1-2

Eternal Father, strong to save

Postlude

Serving in the Liturgy

Clergy The Rev. Abigail W. Moon, The Rev. Robert Beazley,
The Rev. Liz Embler Beazley
Organist Mike Norris
Tower Bells Zannah Lyle