

Saint John's Episcopal Church



**The Burial of the Dead
and Thanksgiving for the Life of**

Anne Ausley Lee

May 21, 1935 – April 12, 2021

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

April 15, 2021 - 2:00 p.m.

Voluntary

Tower Bells

The Entrance Rite

Anthems

The Collect

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

Please remain standing as the Priest says the Collect.

People **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 23 *(Said by all)*

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 Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:9

The Holy Gospel

John 14:1-6

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Words of Remembrance

The Homily

The Reverend Abigail W. Moon

The Apostles' Creed *(Said by all, standing)*

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

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A *(Standing)*

Priest The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Priest Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Sanctus *(Said by all)*

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.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Invitation to Communion: *All baptized people are welcome to receive the consecrated bread of the Eucharist. Please come forward to the priest to receive. Please receive the bread (a wafer) in the palm of your hand. Please know that the Episcopal Church*

maintains that the full blessing of the Eucharist is available in only one element. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Those not receiving the bread are invited to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms in front of your chest.

Postcommunion Prayer (*Standing*)

Priest Let us pray.

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

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

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

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; 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.

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

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Priest Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary

A reception at Capital City Country Club immediately follows the service.

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Serving in the Liturgy

Clergy

The Rev. Abigail W. Moon. The Rev. David C. Killeen,
The Rev. C. Wallace Marsh, The Rev. Deacon Joseph H. Bakker

Organist

Elizabeth LaJeunesse

Tower Bells

Zannah Lyle

Lectors

Julian Proctor, Landon Lee