

A Celebration of the Life of

David Clark Littler

May 29, 1937 – January 24, 2021

Friday, January 21, 2022
Eleven o'clock in the Morning

All Saints' Parish
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN BEVERLY HILLS



THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

Craig Phillips

Pastorale

William Wood, bassoon

The people stand as the ministers enter the church.

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother David. We thank you for giving him to us, his 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.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people sit.

THE LESSON

ROMANS 5:1-5

Reader A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans

THEREFORE, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A period of silent reflection follows the lesson.

THE PSALM: 23 *(sung by the choir)*

chant: *H. Walford Davies*

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.

REMEMBRANCE

Bill Givens

The people stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Jerusalem

“And did those feet in ancient time”

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold:
Bring me my arrows of desire:
Bring me my spear: O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire.
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 14:1-6

Priest ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

“**D**O 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. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The people sit.

THE HOMILY

The Very Reverend Troy Mendez

THE APOSTLES CREED

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

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord;

He was conceived by 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 people stand.

THE PRAYERS

Intercessor For our brother David, 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 David, and dry the tears of those who weep.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor You raised the dead to life; give to our brother eternal life.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor Our brother was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give him fellowship with all your saints.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor He was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant him a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

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

A silence is kept.

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

THE PEACE

Priest The Peace of the Lord be always with you!

People **And also with you!**

The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Priest Walk in Love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us an offering and sacrifice to God.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Blessed are the pure in heart”

words: *John Keble*

music: *H. Walford Davies*

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode. Still to the lowly soul He doth himself impart, and for his cradle and his throne chooseth the pure in heart.

The people stand.

SURSUM CORDA

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.

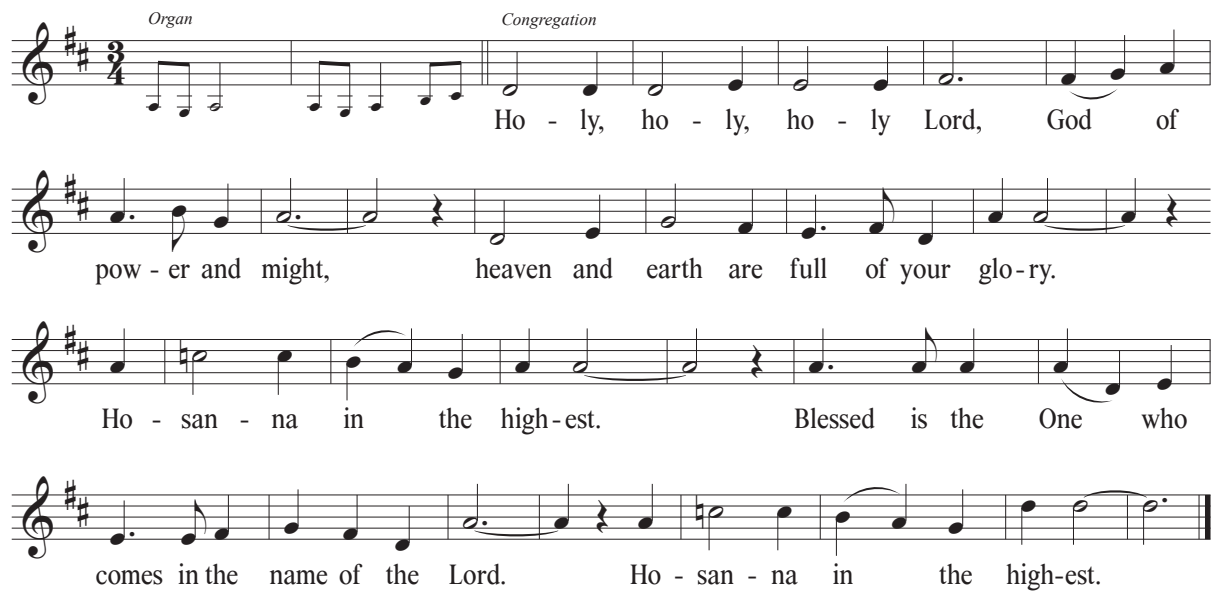
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

THE PREFACE

IT is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The priest prays the appointed preface, concluding with:

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:



Organ *Congregation*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 pow - er and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high-est. Blessed is the One who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The people are invited to stand or kneel. The priest 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

<i>People</i>	Christ has died.
	Christ is risen.
	Christ will come again.

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are 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

The bread is broken. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM "Christ our Passover"

Phillips, Festival Eucharist

The choir sings the refrain, which is repeated by all, and again after the verse.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome at God's table.
Please follow the directions of the priest.*

COMMUNION ANTHEM

W. A. Mozart

“Ave verum”

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals,
whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood:

Be for us a foretaste of heaven during our final examining.

O Jesu sweet, O Jesu pure, O Jesu, Son of Mary, have mercy upon me. Amen.

The people stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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.

Priest

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.

Priest

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

People

Amen.

THE BLESSING

The priest blesses the people.

HYMN

NO 287

“For all the saints, who from their labors rest” (*stanzas 1–4*)

Sine Nomine

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Craig Phillips

Voluntary on ‘Crucifer’

(This piece was written in 1997 and dedicated to David)

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PARTICIPANTS

Celebrant/Homilist

The Very Reverend Troy Mendez

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Assisting Clergy

The Reverend Canon Anthony Jewiss

Musicians

Canon Doctor Craig Phillips

Director of Music & Organist, All Saints' Episcopal Church

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