

In Thanksgiving for and in Celebration of the Life of
The Rev. Dr. Linda Arzelia Dorsey Hutton

October 15, 1948—October 14, 2022



October 29, 2022
10:30 a.m.

St. James Episcopal Church
898 Midway Road, Sewanee, TN 37375

The Rev. Dr. Linda Hutton

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The Burial of the Dead: Rite Two

October 29, 2022

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Prelude

Processional

Holy, holy, holy!

Hymnal 362

Nicaea

Opening Anthem (all remain standing)

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 briefly addresses the congregation

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sister, Linda. We thank you for giving

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Clergy: The Rev. Cindy Duffus

Bearer of Paschal Candle: Rev. Jay Buzzini

Crucifer: Emily Masters

Torch Bearers: Eliza Masters and Ella Masters

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Emily Masters and Rev. Betty Carpenter

Lectors: Brian Masters

Usher: Jared Pearson

Organist: Carla Money

Altar Guild: Faye Ricketts and Sarah Sutherland

Our prayers are with the family and friends of Linda Dorsey Hutton

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to
St. James, Folks at Home, PO Box 291, Sewanee, TN 37375

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“O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in Thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest, and peace at the last.” Amen.

EVENING PRAYER FROM THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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.***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

(Please be seated)

The Old Testament:

Job 19:23-26

Brian Masters

‘O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,

Psalm 23

Brian Masters

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:*

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: *

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

4 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.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: *

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 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:

Revelation 21:3-5a

Brian Masters

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, from the first things have passed away.’ And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.

Sequence Hymn *(please stand as you are able)*

I want to walk as a child of the light.

Hymnal 490

Houston

The Rev. Betty Carpenter, Deacon

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN.*

The Lord’s Prayer **Prayer Book, Page 364**
Celebrant And, now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People and Celebrant

**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
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us **Hymnal S155**
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Ministration of Communion
All baptized Christians are invited to share in our Lord’s body and blood.

Communion Hymns *(choir and congregation)*
Amazing grace! **Hymnal 671**
Let us break bread **Hymnal 325**

Prayers of the People Led by Frank Hart **Prayer Book, Page 497**

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

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

The Peace
Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Offertory Sentence

The Offertory Presentation (All stand for the presentation of gifts) **Hymn 380, vs 3**
Old 100th

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

(The Lord's table is open to all baptized persons. If you are unable to come up but wish to receive the Sacrament, please notify one of the ushers and the clergy will come to you.)

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

Prayer Book, Page 369

*In this prayer, the lines in italics and bold are spoken by the People.
The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People

Hymnal S129

**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 Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection,

as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.