

# Funeral Service to Celebrate the Life of



## **Joyce Haycraft**

*July 24, 1929 - May 29, 2022*

Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 2:00 pm

*Book of Common Prayer  
With Communion*

St. Peter's, Erindale  
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## Opening Sentences:

Celebrant: I AM the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: they that believeth in me, though they were dead, yet shall they live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

*St John 11. 25,26.*

LET not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

*St John 14. 1 2.*

AS a mother comforteth her child, so will I comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

*Isaiah 66.14*

BLESSED be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth now away, reserved in heaven for you. *1 St. Peter 1.3,4*

**Welcome:** The Rev. Maria Nightingale

## Hymn #519 The Lord's My Shepherd

*(found in blue Common Praise hymn book)*

**Lesson:** **Romans 14:7-9** *Read by Jacqueline Haycraft*

Reader: The lesson is written in the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans, beginning at the 7<sup>th</sup> verse.

Reader: We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Reader: Here endeth the Lesson.

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:27-30**      *Read by Meggie Haycraft*

Reader:      The Holy Gospel is written in the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter of the gospel according to St. Matthew, beginning at the 27<sup>th</sup> verse.

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

Reader:      All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

Reader:      The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Homily**      The Rev. Maria Nightingale

**Verse**

Celebrant:    I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: Even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours.

**Apostle’s Creed**

Celebrant:    Please join me in saying the words of our faith,

**All:            I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
                  Maker of heaven and earth:  
                  And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
                  Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
                  Born of the Virgin Mary,  
                  Suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**All:**           **Was crucified, dead, and buried:**  
**He descended into hell;**  
**The third day he rose again from the dead;**  
**He ascended into heaven,**  
**And sitteth on the right hand of**  
**God the Father Almighty;**  
**From thence he shall come to judge**  
**the quick and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Ghost;**  
**The holy Catholic Church;**  
**The Communion of Saints;**  
**The Forgiveness of sins;**  
**The Resurrection of the body,**  
**And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

### **The Preparation of the Gifts**

### **Hymn #381 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

**Celebrant:** God of mercy,  
accept the worship we offer you this day.  
Increase, we pray, our faith,  
deepen our hope,  
and confirm us in your eternal love.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving and Consecration**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you;

**People:** **And with thy spirit.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts;

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

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

Celebrant: IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

Celebrant: THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

**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.**

Celebrant: BLESSING and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood;

Celebrant: who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.  
**Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: Together we pray:

**All: 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 them that trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
For ever and ever. Amen.**

## Communion

*(Communion will be bread only. Please come up the centre aisle and return via the side aisles.*

***Please keep your mask on until you have moved away from the person distributing the host.***

*If you wish a blessing instead, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest).*

Celebrant: For those who cannot or do not wish to receive the physical bread, but wish to make a spiritual communion, I invite you to say these words with me:

## Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Jesus, I believe that you are present with us in the sacrament of bread and wine. I love you and I desire your presence afresh in my life. Since I cannot now receive the bread and wine of the altar, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself to you; never let me be separated from you. Amen.

**Anthem:** Ave Verum (Mozart)

### **Versicles and Responses**

**Celebrant:** O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross  
and precious Blood hast redeemed us;

**People:** **Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee,  
O Lord.**

**Celebrant:** Graciously look upon our afflictions, O Lord;

**People:** **Pitifully behold the sorrows of our hearts.**

**Celebrant:** Make thy servants to be numbered with thy Saints;

**People:** **In glory everlasting.**

### **Prayers for the Deceased and for Those Who Mourn**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity: We praise and magnify thy holy Name for all thy servants who have finished their course and kept the faith; and committing our *sister Joyce* to thy gracious keeping, we pray that we with *her*, and with all those that are departed in the true faith of thy holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Almighty God, the God of the spirits of all flesh: Multiply, we beseech thee, to those who rest in Jesus, the manifold blessings of thy love, that the good work which thou didst begin in them may be perfected unto the day of Jesus Christ. And of thy mercy, O heavenly Father, grant that we, who now serve thee here on earth, may at the last, together with them, be partakers of the inheritance of the Saints in light; for the sake of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

## Nunc Dimittis

**All: LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,  
according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

## Commendation

**Celebrant: Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy Saints, where  
sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life  
everlasting; where thou, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art  
most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Celebrant: Into your hands, O merciful Saviour,  
we commend your servant Joyce.  
Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold,  
a lamb of your own flock,  
a sinner of your own redeeming.  
Receive her into the arms of your mercy,  
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,  
and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.**

**Celebrant: O Father of all, we pray to thee for those whom we love but  
see no longer. Grant them thy peace; and in thy loving wisdom  
and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of thy  
perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Celebrant: Rest eternal grant unto *her*, O Lord, and let light perpetual  
shine upon *her*.**

## **Blessing**

Celebrant: The Lord bless you, and keep you. The LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace, both now and evermore. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **Hymn #29 The Day Thou Gavest**

*Everyone will proceed to the cemetery for the interment.  
Please allow the clergy and family carrying the ashes to go first.  
Please leave your masks on while we move to the cemetery.*

*All who have come today to celebrate the life of Joyce are welcome to join the family after the service downstairs in the Parish Hall for refreshments and remembrances.*

## AT THE GRAVE

### Opening Prayer

Celebrant: In the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek for succour, but of thee, O Lord? Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy merciful ears to our prayer; but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and merciful Saviour, thou most worthy judge eternal.

### Committal

Celebrant: Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God of his great mercy to receive unto himself the soul of our *dear sister Joyce* here departed: we therefore commit *her* body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ; who shall change our mortal body, that it may be like unto his glorious body, according to the mighty working, whereby he is able to subdue all things to himself.

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and the life; in whom whosoever believeth shall live, though he die; and whosoever liveth, and believeth in him, shall not die eternally; who also hath taught us (by his holy Apostle Saint Paul) not to be sorry, as those without hope, for them that sleep in Jesus: We meekly beseech thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness; that, when we shall depart this life, we may rest in him, as our hope is this our *sister Joyce* doth; and that, at the Resurrection in the last day, we with him may receive that blessing, which thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all that love and fear thee, saying, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: Grant this, we beseech thee, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Participating in the Service today:

The Rev. Maria Nightingale, Associate Priest & Chaplain to Seniors  
Mark Matterson, Organist

**The Lord's My Shepherd**

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**Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

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