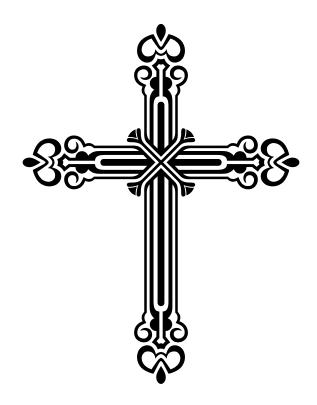
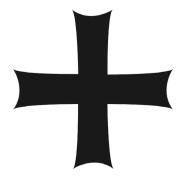
THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD AND HOLY COMMUNION



IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF MARY ALMA LANG 1 SEPTEMBER 1939 – 15 SEPTEMBER 2023

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

Two of Mary Alma's artistic gifts to the Cathedral are being used during the service—The processional banner of Peter on the rock, and the hand painted vases holding flowers in the Narthex.



The liturgy for those who have died is an Easter liturgy. It finds all its meaning in the Resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we, too shall be raised.

The liturgy, therefore, is characterized by joy, in the certainty that "Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8: 38–39)

This joy, however, does not make human grief unchristian. The very love we have for each other in Christ brings deep sorrow when we are parted by death. Jesus himself wept at the grave of his friend. So, while we rejoice that one we love has entered into the nearer presence of our Lord, we sorrow in sympathy with those who mourn.

Order of Service 22 September 2023, 11:00AM

Please observe silence before the service for prayer and meditation.

All mobile telephones, pagers, and electronic devices should be turned off prior to the service.

Photography, video, and audio-recording may occur at any Cathedral worship service/event.

Prelude Arioso J.S. Bach

Tolling of the Bell Please stand.

The tower bell is tolled seven times, a scriptural number representing completeness.

Anthem Remain standing for the procession, with the Officiant saying:

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

Job 19:25-27

For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For 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.

ROMANS 14:7-9

For we brought nothing into the world, and it is certain we carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

1 Timothy 6:7; Job 1:21

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; Even so, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

REVELATION 14:13

Hymn 178 All sing.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord





The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.

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The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People:* **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death

and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant Mary Alma, being raised with Christ, may know the strength of his presence and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for

ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: deal graciously

with those who mourn. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to

meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson All are seated.

Isaiah 41:1-13

Listen to me in silence, O coastlands; let the peoples renew their strength; let them approach, then let them speak; let us together draw near for judgment. ² Who stirred up one from the east whom victory meets at every step? He gives up nations before him, so that he tramples kings underfoot; he makes them like dust with his sword, like driven stubble with his bow. ³ He pursues them and passes on safely, by paths his feet have not trod. 4 Who has performed and done this, calling the generations from the beginning? I, the Lord, the first, and with the last; I am he. ⁵ The coastlands have seen and are afraid; the ends of the earth tremble; they have drawn near and come. ⁶ Everyone helps his neighbor and says to his brother, "Be strong!" ⁷ The craftsman strengthens the goldsmith, and he who smooths with the hammer him who strikes the anvil, saying of the soldering, "It is good"; and they strengthen it with nails so that it cannot be moved. ⁸ But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; 9 you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off"; 10 fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. 11 Behold, all who are incensed against you shall be put to shame and confounded; those who strive against you shall be as nothing and shall perish. 12 You shall seek those who contend with you, but you shall not find them; those who war against you shall be as nothing at all. 13 For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you."

Lector: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 Sung by choir.

- 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 Second Lesson Revelation 21:2-7

² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." ⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷ The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.



Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹ "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Eulogy Mr. Chuck Lang

The Homily

The Rev'd Canon William T. Krizner

The Apostles' Creed All stand and say together.

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 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 of the People All kneel.

After each bidding of "Lord, in your mercy" the People prayerfully respond with "Hear our prayer."

Lector: Almighty God, you knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: Grant, we pray, to your whole Church in heaven and on earth, your light and peace.

Lector: Lord, in your mercy: People: **Hear our prayer.**

Lector: Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

Lector: Lord, in your mercy: People: **Hear our prayer.**

Lector: Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

Lector: Lord, in your mercy: People: **Hear our prayer.**

Lector: Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you in faithful obedience.

Lector: Lord, in your mercy: People: **Hear our prayer.**

Lector: Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your fatherly care, that, casting their grief on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

Lector: Lord, in your mercy: People: **Hear our prayer.**

Lector: Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.

Lector: Lord, in your mercy: People: **Hear our prayer.**

Lector: Grant us grace to entrust Mary Alma to your never-failing love; receive her into the arms of your mercy, and remember her according to the favor which you show to all your people.

Lector: Lord, in your mercy: People: Hear our prayer.

Lector: Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of you, she may go from strength to

strength in the life of perfect service in your heavenly kingdom.

Lector: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Almighty God, grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection,

the fullness of life in your eternal and everlasting glory, and, with all your saints, to receive the crown of life promised to all who share in the victory of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for

ever and ever. Amen.

The Peace All stand and greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

The Holy Communion

The Setting of the Table

Avinu Malkeinu

arr. M. Janowski

Jeremy Redmond, soloist

Our Father, our King, hear our prayer.
Our Father, our King, we have sinned before Thee.
Our Father, our King, have mercy upon us and upon our children.
Our Father, our King, cause all hate and oppression to vanish from the earth.
Our Father, our King, bless us.

The Sursum Corda All stand.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who rose victorious from the dead and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

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.

All kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved.

By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke 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, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

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, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

People: 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 Fraction

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and People:

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

People: have mercy on us.

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

People: have mercy on us.

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

People: grant us your peace.

Invitation to Communion

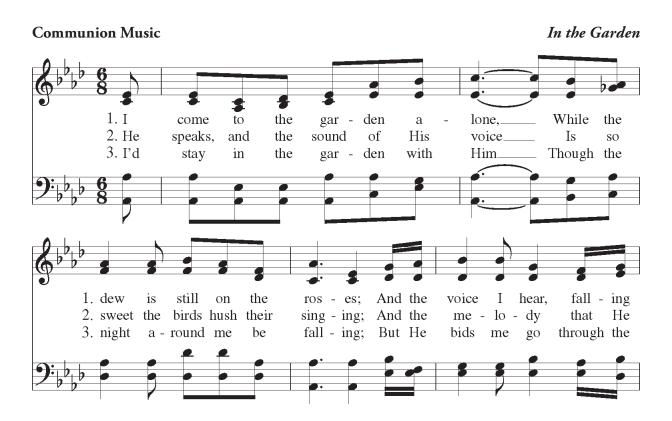
Communion Instructions

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive the real and living presence of Christ in this Holy Communion. Anyone may come forward for a blessing in lieu of Communion.

Please indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms on your chest.

An usher will release the aisles to come forward for Communion. A verger will direct you to the altar rail where a priest will place a wafer in your hands. If you would like to dip the wafer into the wine, hold it so it is visible and the first chalice bearer will offer you the intinction chalice for you to do so. If you would like to drink from the common cup, consume the bread and drink from the chalice offered by the second chalice bearer.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the acolytes in front of the pulpit or the lectern. Once you have obtained your wafer, come to the priest for the words of administration.

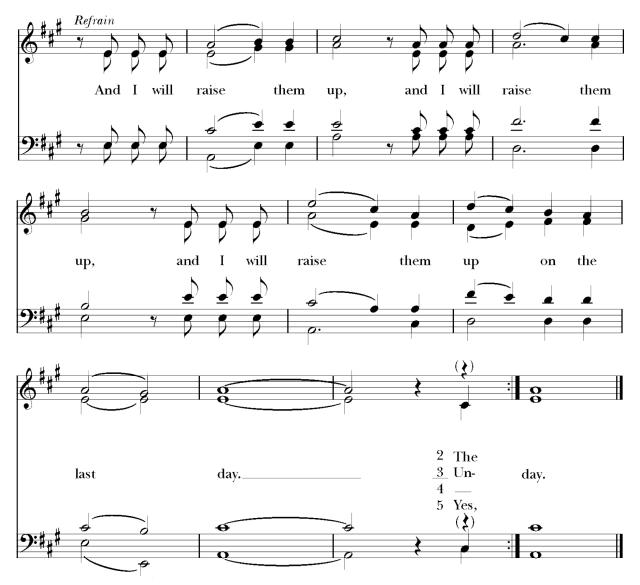












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The Post Communion Prayer All kneel.

Celebrant and 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 All stand.

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 decree, 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 Mary Alma. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, 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.**

The Blessing

Priest: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**



The Dismissal

The Officiant: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

The People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Serving in the Liturgy

Celebrant The Very Rev'd Marcus A. Kaiser, Sr.

Homilist The Rev'd Canon William T. Krizner

Subdeacon Wesley White

Organist Chris Garven

Vergers Frances Prevatt

Bruce Prevatt Jack Campbell

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Bobby Carrouth Bob Holladay Charles Long



The Flowers at the Altar are Given to the Glory of God And in Loving Memory of Mary Alma Lang, By Her Family.

The Reception Flowers are Given to the Glory of God And in Loving Memory of Mary Alma Lang, By the Bradford & Moore Families.



The family will greet guests at a reception on the North Lawn following the service.



SERVICES

9am Sunday* | Holy Communion in Contemporary Language
11:15am Sunday* | Holy Communion in Traditional Language
5pm Sunday | Holy Communion in Contemporary Language | St. Mary's Chapel
12:10pm Wednesday | Holy Communion & Prayers of Healing | Chancel
5:30pm Wednesday (during class semester) | Choral Evensong | Chancel
9am Monday-Friday | Morning Prayer | Chancel
4:30pm Monday | Tuesday | Thursday | Evening Prayer | Chancel
*Service is live-streamed on our YouTube channel | www.youtube.com/stpetersfl

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