

A Celebration of Life
The Rev. Jan Rudinoff

March 31, 1942 – February 4, 2020



St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church

February 22, 2020
11:00 am

The Rev. Andrew McMullen, Rector
Alan Van Zee, Music Director
Lay Eucharistic Ministers:
Lindsay Kamm, Bill Skelton, Glen Takenouchi

The Burial and Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Prelude: You Raise Me Up

Choir

Please stand, as you are able.

Proclamation

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.

The Collect

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother Jan. 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.**

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: deal graciously with Jan's family in their grief. 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.**

Please be seated

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

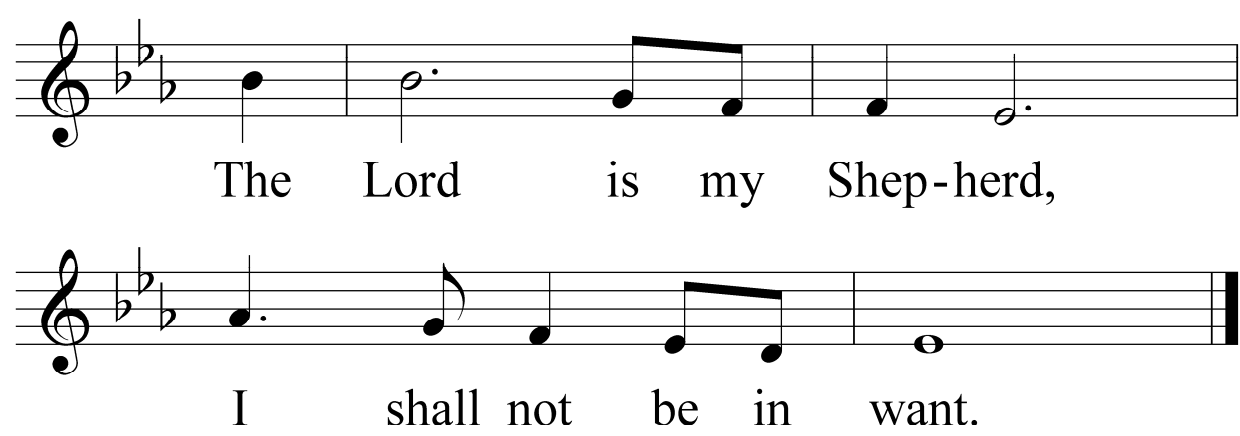
Isaiah 61:1-3

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion – to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23, Dottie Bekeart, Cantor



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The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
and leads me beside still waters;
He revives my soul.
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake. **Antiphon.**
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff;
they comfort me.
You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil;
and my cup is running over. **Antiphon.**
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **Antiphon.**

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans

Romans 8:28, 35, 37-39

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Music: Papa

Sabryn Rudinoff

My Papa's got a way with his words
Crowds of people, like skies full of birds
Going – the same place
There will be waves full of pain
But my Papa's grin still stays the same
He says “I have to go in the comfort of my home for my last breath”
My Papa liked bread with his wine
Believer of Christ – sins at the same time
People preacher
His heart dissolves into the sea
It's not the length, but life's quality
But he has to go / this I know / holding my breath
My Papa sees goodness in all
Makes sure you're seen, the gesture so small
No matter the blood, you're his daughter or son
The grief and the love are what makes us one
We all have to go
When?
We'll never know
Savor each breath
Imagine you in a cloud
Or in the moon, or all around

Looks out the window,
Gram by his side
Family and friends come say goodbye
I play him a song, his eyes slowly close
We can't have the light, without the shadows
So he has to go
It was beautiful for his last breath

Holy Gospel

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Matthew 5:1-9, 14-16

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

Eulogy

Homily

Sarah Rudinoff

The Rev. Andrew McMullen

Please stand.

Affirmation of Faith

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

You, O God, are supreme and holy.

You create our world and give us life.

Your purpose overarches everything we do.

You have always been with us.

You are God.

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.**

You came to us before we came to you.

**You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.**

You are with us now.

You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit

You empower us to be your gospel in the world.

You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.

You are our God. We worship you.

The Prayers of the People

For our brother Jan, 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 Jan, 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 brother eternal life.

Hear us, Lord.

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

Hear us, Lord.

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

Hear us, Lord.

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

Hear us, Lord.

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

Silence may be kept.

Father of all, we pray to you for Jan, 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

Welcome

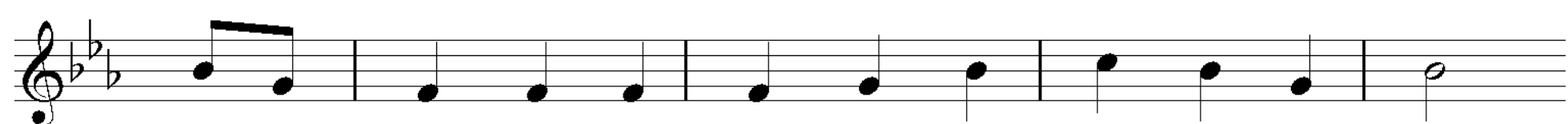
Offertory

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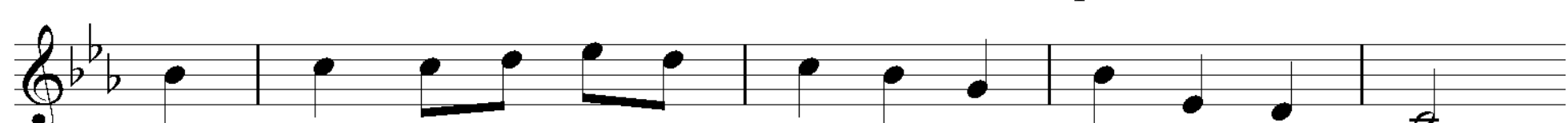
Offertory Hymn: Lord of All Hopefulness




1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our lab - ors, and give us, we pray,
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Presider continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, 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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Presider and People

Sanctus
Holy, Holy, Holy

Alan Van Zee

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Ho ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might. Hea-ven and earth are

6 full ____ of your glo _____ ry. Ho san _____ nah ____ in the high - est. Bles-sed is

13 He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho san _____ nah ____ in the high - est.

The Presider 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider continues

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.**

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

A period of silence is kept.

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

The Communion

All who have been baptized may come forward for communion, and those among us who are not are encouraged to come forward for a blessing. You may stand or kneel. Please extend both your palms to receive the bread. If you wish to receive gluten free bread, simply extend one hand. The cup is filled with alcoholic wine. You may drink from the cup by guiding the chalice to your lips. If you desire to receive a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest.

Communion Anthem: Time to Say Goodbye
Chloe Rudinoff with Alan Van Zee

The Post-Communion Prayer

Presider 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

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

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

Presider 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 Presider then says

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Jan.

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. **Amen.**

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: On Eagle's Wings

1. You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -
2. Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
3. For to the an - gels God's giv - en a com - mand to

bide in his sha - dow for life, say to the Lord: "My
fam - ine will bring you no fear; un - der God's wings your
guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"
ref - uge with faith - ful - ness your shield.
bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Refrain



“And I will raise you up on ea - gle’s wings,

bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand.”

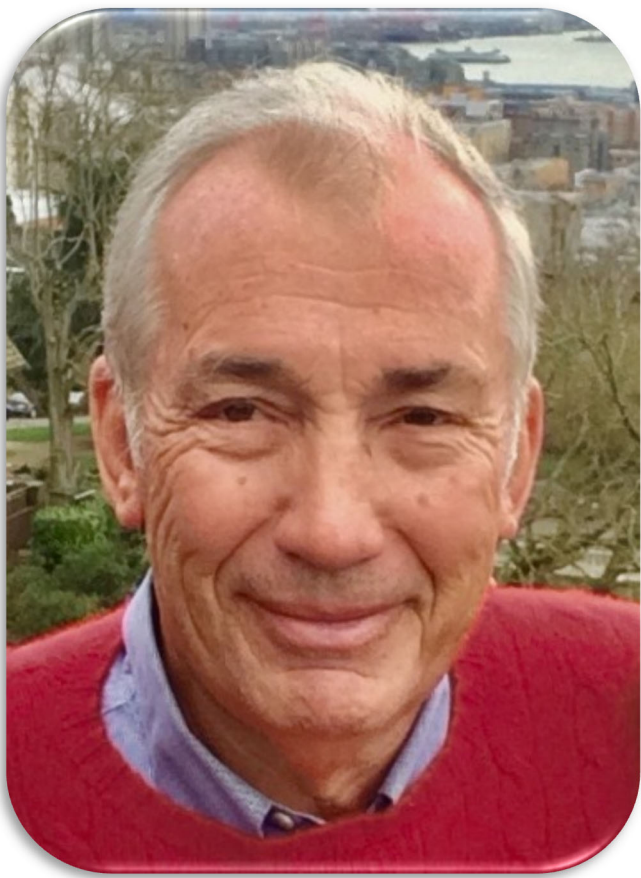
Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude: Break on Through to the Other Side

The Doors



The Rev. Jan Rudinoff

March 31, 1942 – February 4, 2020

Jan C. Rudinoff passed away on February 4, 2020 at the age of 77, three weeks after being diagnosed with esophageal cancer. Born on March 31, 1942 in Philadelphia to Mortimer and Virginia Rudinoff, he grew up in Richmond, Virginia.

He was the priest at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Lihue from 1974-2004. Jan preached about the redemptive power of love and lived that each day. He impacted many lives inside

and outside the church. He served as a chaplain to the Kauai Police Department, a Vietnam Vet counselor, and he started the Chaplaincy program at Wilcox Hospital.

Jan was a veteran who served in the Army Medical Corps in Vietnam from 1965 to 1966 after attending the Virginia Military Institute and being commissioned as a first lieutenant. He came to Hawaii after Vietnam and worked for Spencecliff Corp as a hotel and restaurant manager. In 1969 he began his pastoral education at the Virginia Theological Seminary and graduated in 1972. His retirement was spent enjoying his family and traveling the world.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years, Paula, children Christopher of Stockholm, Sarah of Seattle, Jeffrey (Sara Jo) Irons of Kapa'a, Joshua (Holly) of Lihue, Elizabeth of Seattle and grandchildren Chloe, Sabryn, Thor and Orion.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Jan's memory to:

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4364 Hardy St., Lihue, HI 96766

or

Kauai Hospice

4457 Pahee St., Lihue, HI 96766



All are invited to a reception in the Parish Hall immediately following the service.