



*A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of
Marilyn Iris (Johns) Harrison
January 19, 1944 - August 14, 2026*



*Little Trinity Anglican Church
Friday, October 16, 2026, 11am*

Prelude

Opening Sentences

Please stand

Minister: I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though they die. And everyone who has life, and is committed to me in faith, shall not die for ever.
(*John 11.25, 26*)

Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. 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? And when 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.
(*John 14.1-3*)

I am sure 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*)

Welcome

The Rev. Canon Timothy Haughton

Hymn *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save

'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave, He rose again

And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Please be seated

Thanksgiving for the Life of Marilyn Harrison

Emily Harrison, Heather Sinnema & Jonathan Mousley

Please kneel or sit for prayer

Minister: In the midst of life we are in death;
from whom can we seek help?
From you alone, O Lord,
who by our sins are justly angered.

**All: Holy God, holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.**

Minister: Lord you know the secrets of our hearts;
shut not your ears to our prayers, but spare us, O Lord.

**All: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.**

Minister: O worthy and eternal Judge, do not let the pains of death turn us
away from you at our last hour.

**All: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.**

The Collect

Minister: Let us pray:
O God, the maker and redeemer of all, grant us, with your servant
Marilyn and all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's
saving passion and glorious resurrection; that in the last day, when
you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the full-
ness of your promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and
ever.

All: Amen.

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The Proclamation of the Word

First Readings

Readers: John & Jeanette Howitt

1 Timothy 6:7

⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.

Job 1:21

²¹ "Naked I came from my mother's womb,
and naked I will depart.
The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away;
may the name of the Lord be praised."

Deuteronomy 33:27a

²⁷ The eternal God is your refuge,
and underneath are the everlasting arms.

Isaiah 61:10

¹⁰ I delight greatly in the Lord;
my soul rejoices in my God.
For he has clothed me with garments of salvation
and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness,
as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Readings

Reader: Elizabeth Johnston

Job 19:25

²⁵ I know that my redeemer lives,
and that in the end he will stand on the earth.

1 Peter 1:3-4

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you.

1 Corinthians 15:20-22

²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a human, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a human.

²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

Romans 14:8-9

⁸ If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. ⁹ For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

The Gospel

Reader: Thelma Peregrino-Solomon

John 20:1-9

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" ³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb.

⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him

and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Hymn *And Can it Be*

Please stand

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

Refrain:

Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me. *[Refrain]*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee. *[Refrain]*

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own. *[Refrain]*

Remain standing for prayer, then be seated for the sermon

Sermon

James Beck

The Apostles' Creed

Please stand

Minister: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
**All: 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 power of 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.**

Prayers of the People

Please sit or kneel

Minister: Let us pray.

Almighty God,
you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the
mystical body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church
in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

All: Hear us, Lord.

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

All: Hear us, Lord.

Minister: 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.

All: Hear us, Lord.

Minister: Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins
and serve you with a quiet mind.

All: Hear us, Lord.

Minister: Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence
in your loving care, that casting all their sorrow on you, they may
know the consolation of your love.
Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved,
that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of
a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life
with those they love.

All: Hear us, Lord.

Minister: We pray that nothing good in Marilyn's life will be lost, but will be of
benefit to the world; that all that was important to her will be
respected by those who follow; and that everything in which she was
great will continue to mean much to us now that she is dead.

All: Hear us, Lord.

Minister: We ask that we who were close to her may now,
because of her death, be even closer to each other,
and that we may, in peace and friendship here on earth, always be
deeply conscious of your promise to be faithful to us in death.

All: Hear us, Lord.

Minister: Grant us grace to entrust our sister to your never-failing love which
sustained her in this life. Receive her into the arms of your mercy,
and remember her according to the favour you bear
for your people.

All: Hear us, Lord.

Confession & Absolution

Minister: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Minister: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Communion

Eucharistic Prayer

Please remain seated

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Minister: Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
whose victorious rising from the dead
has given to us the hope of resurrection
and the promise of eternal life.
Therefore with angels and archangels
and all who have served you in every age,
we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth of your glory are full.
Hosanna hosanna hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.**

We praise you, merciful Father,
not as we ought, but as we are able,
because in your tender love
you gave the world your only Son,
in order that the world might be saved through him.
He made you known by taking the form of a servant,
healing the sick, liberating the oppressed,
reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross,
he confronted the power of sin
and disarmed it for ever.
In his offering of himself,
he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.
Redeemed by Christ,
we have been adopted as your children;
by your pardon
you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,
gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts
we approach your holy table,
remembering our Saviour's sacrifice,
and rejoicing in his victory.
Confident in his sovereign purpose,
we declare our faith.

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Send your Holy Spirit on us
that as we receive this bread and this cup
we may partake of the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and feed on him in our hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love,
and strengthened in our will to serve others;
and make of our lives, we pray,
a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you,
knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Minister: As our Saviour taught us, let us 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 those who 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Minister: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!**

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION

*All those who have placed their trust in Jesus as Saviour and Lord,
are welcome to the Lord's table. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request from
the communion administrant.*

Hymn Sing to Jesus

Come and see, look on this mystery
The Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree
Christ our God, spilling His Holy blood
Bowing in anguish, His sacred head

Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts, He is our great redeemer
Sing to Jesus, honor His name
Sing of His faithfulness, pouring His life out unto death

Come you weary and He will give you rest
Come you who mourn, lay on His breast
Christ who died, risen in Paradise
Giver of mercy, Giver of life

Sing to Jesus His is the throne throne
Now and forever He is the King of Heaven
Sing to Jesus, we are His own
Now and forever sing for the love our God has shown

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Sing to Jesus His is the throne the throne
Now and forever He is the King of Heaven
Sing to Jesus, we are His own
Now and forever sing for the love our God has shown

Hymn *Before the Throne of God Above*

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea:
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart.
I know that while in Heav'n he stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there,
Who made an end of all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the just is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me,
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace.
One with himself I cannot die;
My soul is purchased by his blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Hymn *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

Minister: God of love,
you have fed us at the table of your kingdom.
Teach us to trust, without fear,
in your eternal goodness and mercy.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Commendation

All: **Give rest, O Christ,
to your servants with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.
You only are immortal,
the creator and maker of all;
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.**

**Give rest, O Christ,
to your servants with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Minister: Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant, Marilyn. 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.

All: **Amen.**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord.

All: And let light perpetual shine upon her.

Minister: May her soul, and the souls of all the departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Minister: May the God of peace
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep,
by the blood of the eternal covenant,
equip you with everything good that you may do his will,
working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus
Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

All: Amen.





*You are invited to a light reception
immediately following the service
downstairs in the parish hall.*



Participating in the Service

Ministers/Clergy: James Beck, The Rev. Canon Timothy Haughton

Musicians: Jodi Janzen, Lauren Friesen

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