

Memorial Service in Celebration of the Life of

KEITH FITZALAN MULROONEY

1932 — 2020



St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church
February 25, 2020
11 o'clock

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

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
in thanksgiving for the life of Keith Fitzalan Mulrooney,
by his children Michèle, Jill and Scott*

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude Lascia ch'io pianga
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

G.F. Handel
J.S. Bach

All Stand at the tolling of the bell.

Scripture Anthem

Priest 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 ourselves,
and none becomes their own master when they die.
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

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

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

Welcome *All are seated.*

The Rev. Marcia M. Lockwood

Remembering Keith

Norm King

THE WORD OF GOD

All are seated.

Lamentations 3:22—26, 31—33

Read by Elisa Pavarino

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

‘The Lord is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘therefore I will hope in him.’

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

For the Lord will not reject for ever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

Led by Catherine Cardozo

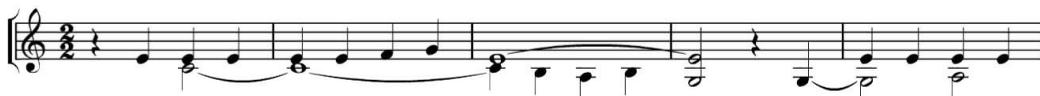
- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 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.
- 6 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.

Gradual Hymn Make me a channel of your peace

Sebastian Temple

All stand.

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1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. _____ Where there is ha-tred,
 2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. _____ Where there's de-spair in
 4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. _____ It is in par-don-

G7



let me bring your love. _____ Where there is in-ju-ry, your par-don,
 life, let me bring hope. _____ Where there is dark-ness _____ on-ly
 ing that we are par-doned, _____ In giv-ing of our-selves that we re-

1. C



Lord, _____ And where there's doubt, true faith in you. _____
 light, _____ And where there's sad-ness
 ceive, _____ And in dy-ing that we're

2. C To next strain 3. C Fine



ev-er joy. _____ 3. O born to e-ter-nal life. _____

VERSE 3

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1.



Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek _____ So
 un-der-stood as to un-der-stand, _____

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much to be con-soled as to con-sole. _____ To be

2. D7 G G7 D.C.



To be loved, as to love with all my soul. _____

John 14:1—6

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places.

If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily *All are seated.*

After the homily a brief silence is kept.

The Rev. Marcia M. Lockwood

The Prayers *All stand.*

Leader For Keith, 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, and dry the tears of those who weep.

People Hear us, Lord.

Leader You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

People Hear us, Lord.

Leader You raised the dead to life; give Keith eternal life.

People Hear us, Lord.

Leader You promised paradise to the thief who repented;
bring Keith to the joys of heaven.

People Hear us, Lord.

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

People Hear us, Lord.

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

People Hear us, Lord.

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

People Hear us, Lord.

Priest Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our brother Keith, who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that his death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father’s love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way; and where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

The Peace *All stand.*

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you

The people exchange the peace with one another.

Hymn 390 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

The Commendation *Remain standing.*

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 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.**

Priest Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Keith.
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.**

The Blessing

Priest **L**ife is short.

And we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts
of those who travel the way with us.

So be swift to love.

Make haste to be kind.

And may the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn 376 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymn to Joy

Please join us in the columbarium for the interment of ashes.

Postlude Joyful, Joyful, we adore Thee

Ludwig van Beethoven

The Committal

Priest **E**veryone the Father gives to me will come to me;
I will never turn away anyone who believes in me.

He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give new life
to our mortal bodies through his indwelling Spirit.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus
Christ, we commend to Almighty God our brother Keith. And we commit his
remains to their resting place; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust.

The Lord bless him and keep him, the Lord make his face to shine upon him
and be gracious to him, the Lord lift up his countenance upon him
and give him peace. **Amen.**

Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord;
And let light perpetual shine upon him.

May his soul, and the souls of all the departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,
the great Shepherd of the sheep, through 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; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever
and ever. **Amen.**

Officiant & Preacher

The Rev. Marcia M. Lockwood

Readers

Elisa Pavarino & Catherine Cardozo

Eulogist

Norm King

Ushers

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