

*In Celebration of the
Life and Memory
of*

**Torbjörn Anders Arnheim
“Toby”**

June 23, 1937 – December 31, 2022



January 28, 2023 10:30 A.M.

Voluntaries

J.S. Bach, Brahms, Peeters, Elgar

Introit

Wherever He Leads, I'll Go

B.B. McKinney

Entrance Anthems

All standing, the Officiant says

I am the Resurrection and the 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.

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.

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

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord! So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

Opening Hymn

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *(Refrain)*

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Refrain)*

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with your spirit.***

Officiant Let us pray.

Prayer for Toby

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 Toby, being raised with him, 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.

Prayer for the Family

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: deal graciously with Toby's family in their grief, especially Denny; Toby, Jr. and Marion; Deborah; Timothy and Mary Lynn; Heather; grandchildren Toby, III and Courtney; Katherine and William; Robert; Maggie; David; Nicholas and Darrah; Gregory; Sarah; Abby; Sophie; and Hudson; great grandchildren Mason; Bryson; Owen; Avery; Mary; Francis; Henry; Winnie; and Lily.

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.*

First Reading

Job 19:21-27

21. Have mercy on me, have mercy on me, O you my friends, for the hand of God has touched me! **22.** Why do you, like God, pursue me? Why are you not satisfied with my flesh? **23.** “Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! **24.** Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! **25.** For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. **26.** And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, **27.** whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me! (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 46

1 God is our refuge and strength, *

a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *

and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;

3 Though its waters rage and swell, *

and though the mountains shake at its tempest.

- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy dwelling place of the Most High.
- 5 God is in the midst of her; therefore she shall not be moved. *
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 6 The nations are in an uproar, and the kingdoms are moved, *
but God has lifted his voice, and the earth shall melt away.
- 7 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
- 8 O come and behold the works of the LORD, *
what devastations he has brought upon the earth.
- 9 He makes wars to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the chariots in the fire.
- 10 “Be still then and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.”
- 11 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Epistle

Revelation 7:9-17

9. After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, **10.** and crying out

with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” **11.** And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, **12.** saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” **13.** Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” **14.** I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. **15.** “Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. **16.** They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. **17.** For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn

1. Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light, take my hand, precious Lord, lead me on.
2. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone; hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand, lest I fall, take my hand, precious Lord, lead me on.

Please remain standing for the reading of the Holy Gospel

Holy Gospel

John 14:1-6

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to 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. (ESV)

After the Gospel is read, the people respond as follows:

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sequence Hymn resumes

3. When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone; at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand, take my hand, precious Lord, lead me on.

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Homily

Fr. Keith Allen

The Apostles' Creed (*please stand*)

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.

Prayers of the People

Please respond to each prayer by saying, “hear our prayer.”

The Litanist says:

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.

Lord, in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer*

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.

Lord, in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer*

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.

Lord, in your mercy,

People *hear our prayer*

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

Lord, in your mercy,
People *hear our prayer*

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.

Lord, in your mercy,
People *hear our prayer*

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.

Lord, in your mercy,
People *hear our prayer*

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

Lord, in your mercy,
People *hear our prayer*

Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of you, he may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in your heavenly kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy,
People *hear our prayer*

The Officiant continues

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.

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And with your spirit.***

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Offertory

I can only imagine

Bart Millard

Great Thanksgiving *(Remain standing)*

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.

The Celebrant continues

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:

Celebrant and People sing

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, (repeat)
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.

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.*

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

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 forever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

The Ministration of Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Music

1.

I am the bread of life;
they who come to me shall not hunger;
they who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw them.

Refrain: *And I will raise them up,*
 and I will raise them up,
 and I will raise them up on the last day.

The Bread that I will give
is my Flesh for the life of the world,
and they who eat of this bread,
they shall live for ever. (*refrain*)

Unless you eat
of the Flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his Blood,
you shall not have life within you. (*refrain*)

I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
They who believe in me,
even if they die,
they shall live for ever. (*refrain*)

Yes, Lord, we believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God
who has come into the world. (*refrain*)

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2.

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, soon and very
soon we are goin' to see the King, soon and very soon we are goin'
to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King, no more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King, no more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King, no more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King, no more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah we're goin' to see the King! Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King! Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

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The Post Communion Prayer

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

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

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

Officiant 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.*

The Officiant continues

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

May the Lord Jesus Christ go with you
May he walk before you to be your guide
May he be beside you to be your friend and your comforter
May he be behind you to pick you up when you fall
May he be beneath you to save you from hell
May he be above you to be your Lord and your God
And may he be within you to be your light, your life,
and your salvation
And the blessing of God Almighty
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
Be with you now and evermore. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

*Refrain: Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his sacred Name.*

1. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. *(refrain)*
3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. *(refrain)*

4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory. (*refrain*)

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The Deacon dismisses the people with these words.

Dismissal

Officiant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

The Officiant says

As the body is borne from the church the following canticle will be said. Please remain standing, as the family leaves.

Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, *
according to your word.

For my eyes have seen your salvation, *
which you have prepared before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, *
and to be the glory of your people Israel.

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

Luke 2:29-32

Voluntary

In Thee is Gladness (615)

J.S. Bach

Worship Participants

Homilist/Celebrant

Fr. Keith Allen

Gospeller

Dcn. Kim Allen

Organist/Pianist

Brady Johnson

Soloist

Eleanor Dixon

Ushers

Andy Bowler, Bill Blomberg, Fred Malik, Jr.

Readers

Paul Tresan, Job 19:21-27

Joe Parinella, Revelation 7:9-17

Audio Visual

Noah Woodrow

The Committal

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out
John 6:37

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

Romans 8:11

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices. My flesh also shall rest in hope.

Psalms 16:10

You shall show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy, and at your right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

Psalms 16:12

O God, whose blessed Son was laid in a tomb in the garden: Bless, we pray, this grave, set apart for the repose of your servant Toby that he whose ashes are buried here may rest from his labors in peace and quietness, until the resurrection on the last day, when the New Jerusalem comes down, the dead are raised, and the righteous are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our brother, Toby, and we commit his body to the ground; 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 unto him, the Lord lift up his countenance upon him and give him peace. *Amen.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with your spirit.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People 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 forever and ever.
Amen.*

Officiant Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord; and may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People *And may light perpetual shine upon them.*

Blessing

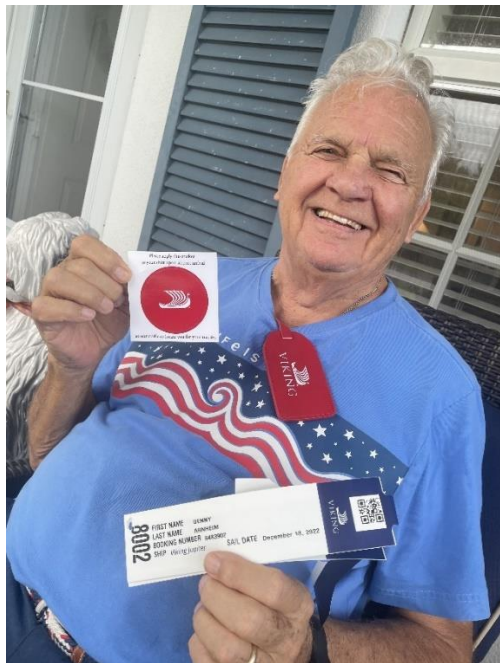
The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father,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

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. — Luke 11:9-10





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