A DEDICATION LITURGY OF
Memorial Benches
on the Cathedral Close

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:
The Reverend Canon Mike Jackson • Randy Revelle • Kathie Moen • The Reverend Canon Timothy Nakayama

August 2, 2020 • 5:30 PM

WELCOME

Dean Thomason

PRESENTATION OF BENCHES

Family member I (We) present to you this bench to be set apart for the service of Christ’s holy Church in memory of [...].

The following versicles and prayer are said.

Officiant All things come from you, O Lord;
People And from your own gifts do we give to you.

Officiant Prosper the work of our hands;
People Prosper our handiwork.

Officiant Show your servants your works;
People And your splendor to their children.

Officiant In you, O God, have I taken refuge;
People Into your hands I commit my Spirit.

Officiant Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord;
People And let light perpetual shine upon them.

READING Psalm 16 (A Song of Trust and Security in God)

Conserva me, Domine

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

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

For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

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. •
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant Our Father in heaven,
All hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECTS

Officiant Almighty God, we thank you that you have put it into the hearts of your people
to make offerings for your service, and have been pleased to accept their gifts.
Be with us now and bless us as we set apart these benches to your praise and glory
and in memory of The Reverend Canon Mike Jackson, Randy Revelle, Kathie Moen,
and The Reverend Canon Timothy Nakayama, for the respite of all who may rest
here; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

Officiant Almighty God, we remember before you today your faithful servants Mike,
Randy, Kathie, and Timothy; and we pray that, having opened to them the gates
of larger life, you will receive them more and more into your joyful service, that,
with all who have faithfully served you in the past, they may share in the eternal
victory of Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

HYMN Our Father, by whose servants • sung by all TUNE: Aurelia

1. Our Father, by whose servants our house was built of old,
2. The changeful years unresting their silent course have sped,
3. They reap not where they labored; we reap what they have sown:

whose hand hath crowned her children with blessings manifold,
new comrades ever bringing in comrades' steps to tread:
our harvest may be garnered by ages yet unknown.
All are invited to be seated in their designated spaces, taking care to maintain distance, with masks on.

**VOLUNTARIES**

Voluntary on Old Hundredth  
Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

The Old Spagnoletta  
Giles Farnaby (1563-1640)

Grovers Corners  
Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

Junk Man Rag  
Luckey Roberts (1887-1968)

A Nightingale sang in Berkeley Square  
Manning Sherwin (1902-1974)

Just a Closer Walk  

Someone to watch over me  
George Gershwin (1898-1937)

Please don’t talk about me when I’m gone  
Sam Stept (1897-1964), arr. Dave Kosmyna

**FINAL BLESSING & DISMISSAL**

We request that you depart readily and in orderly fashion per public health directives.
In accordance with a venerable tradition, church furnishings and ornaments are consecrated by being put to the use for which they were intended. (Book of Occasional Service 2018)

These four benches are given in memory of four long-time, faithful members of this cathedral community. We set them apart (i.e., bless and dedicate them) with purpose and intention this evening. They are placed here to serve those who cross the threshold, from bustling city into this urban haven, so that they may find solace and rest. The benches are memorials to those whom we love but see no longer, so that we might remember them, and give thanks for their witness among us. The benches are dedicated to the glory of God so that we remember nothing in all creation, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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