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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

# GRETCHEN SMITH JOLLY

October 7, 1937 – April 22, 2021



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1:00 PM

*Welcome to Saint Mark's Cathedral. Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate, please turn off all cell phones and audible devices. Please, no photography during the liturgy.*

**PRELUDE**      *Selections by J.S. Bach, W.A. Mozart, & G.F. Handel*

*Please stand, as able, for the anthems and entrance procession.*

**ANTHEMS**

**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.

**A**S 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.

**F**OR 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.

**H**APPY from now on are those who die in the Lord!  
So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

*Presider*    The Lord be with you.

**Assembly**    **And also with you.**

*Presider*    Let us pray.

**O** GOD of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our  
sister Gretchen. We thank you for giving her to us, her 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. All this we pray  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**    **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the readings.*

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## READING

*Lamentations 3:22-26,31-33*

*read by James Stephens III*

**T**HE 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 forever. 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* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.  
*Assembly* **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

*Psalm 23 ♦ led by the Officiant*

*Dominus regit me*

**T**HE LORD is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; \*  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; \*  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his  
Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; \*  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of  
mine enemies; \*  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. ♦

**READING***Revelation 21:2-7**read by John McSwain*

**I**SAW the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.”

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.  
*Assembly* **Thanks be to God.**

*After a brief pause, the Presider stands; all rise, as able, for the proclamation of the Gospel.*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** *John 14:1-6a*

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

*Assembly* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**J**ESUS said, “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.”

*Presider* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**HOMILY**

The Reverend Canon Jennifer King Daugherty

*All stand, as able, for the recitation of the Creed.*

**THE APOSTLES' CREED** (*spoken by all in unison*)

**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 ASSEMBLY**

*led by Allison McDonald*

*Intercessor* For our sister Gretchen let us pray to God our Creator saying:  
Hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* God, your will for us is abundant life;  
receive Gretchen now into the fullness of life in your presence.

***Assembly* Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* You know the thoughts of our hearts and our search for faith;  
shed the brightness of your light on Gretchen, who also sought  
understanding.

***Assembly* Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* You are greater than all our ideas and images of you;  
draw Gretchen into the mystery of your being.

***Assembly* Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* We know you as perfect Mercy and Love;  
welcome Gretchen in the grace of that love and mercy.

***Assembly* Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* We praise you as the giver of life;  
gather all who mourn into the hope of renewed life.

***Assembly* Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* The Church commends all who die to the care of Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit. We remember those who have died before: Ford & Chata Smith, Herb Smith, David Thompson, D John & Marie Jolly, Lionel Jolly, and John Jolly; and we commend Gretchen to you, giving thanks for the gift of her life.

***Assembly* Hear our prayer.**

*Presider* May the Holy One, to whom all the desires of our hearts are known before we ask, hear our prayers for Gretchen, and for all who mourn, and grant us newness of life, and peace.

***All* Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***Assembly* And also with you.**

*Those in the nave exchange a sign of peace while remaining safely distanced from one another. Those participating from home are invited to take a moment at this point in the service to text or email someone with whom you would like to share the peace of Christ..*

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

*Today's offering will go to Seattle Children's (www.seattlechildrens.org), a hospital that specializes in meeting the unique physical, emotional and developmental needs of children.*

## **OFFERTORY SOLO** *In the Garden*

Charles Austin Miles (1868-1946)

I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses.

He speaks, and the sound of his voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,  
And the melody that he gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing. *Refrain:*

*Refrain:*  
*And he walks with me, and he talks with me,*  
*And he tells me I am his own,*  
*And the joy we share as we tarry there,*  
*None other has ever known.*

I'd stay in the garden with him  
Tho' the night around me be falling;  
But he bids me to go; thro' the voice of woe,  
His voice to me is calling. *Refrain:*

*All stand, as able.*

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** *Eucharistic Prayer B*

*The Book of Common Prayer, p. 367*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*Assembly* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Assembly* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Presider* 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:

**All Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Presider* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

***All* We remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

*Presider* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

***All* AMEN.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*All* Our Father in heaven,  
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.

*In silence, the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.*

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.  
*Assembly* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*The Presider invites us to the meal:* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All seeking God are welcome at Christ's Table.*

*For those worshipping in person, please follow the directions of the Liturgical Ministers. Wafers are distributed by priests at standing stations at the head of the two aisles. Before receiving a wafer, please sanitize your hands. The priest will place the wafer into your outstretched palm taking care not to touch your hand. After being given a wafer, take it back to your seat while remaining masked. Once you have returned to your seat, you are invited to remove your mask, receive Communion, and replace your mask.*

- ◆ *If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, simply ask the priest for one at the time of Communion.*
- ◆ *Communion is currently being offered in one kind. The full grace of the sacrament is received with only the bread.*

*Those worshipping at home are invited to pray:*

**PRAYER AT THE TIME OF COMMUNION**

(Forward Movement, 2014)

O Christ, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament,  
and, since I cannot at this time receive communion,  
I pray you to come into my heart.  
I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart,  
my soul, and my mind.  
Let nothing separate me from you;  
let me serve you in this life until, by your grace,  
I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

**COMMUNION SOLO** *Pie Jesu from Requiem*

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

*Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem,  
dona eis requiem sempiternam.*

*Merciful Jesus, Lord, grant them rest  
grant them rest, eternal rest.*

*All stand, as able.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Presider* Almighty God,

**All 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

*The ministers stand at the Paschal Candle, the symbol of our risen life in Christ.*

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

*Assembly* **where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

*Presider* You only are immortal, the creator and maker of humankind; 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.

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

*Presider* Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Gretchen. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, 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.

*Assembly* **Amen.**

**BLESSING**     *The Presider asks God's blessing on the Assembly. All respond: Amen.*

**CLOSING HYMN**     *Amazing Grace* ♦ *sung by all*

TUNE: *New Britain*



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing as the sun,



I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.  
how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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**DISMISSAL**

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

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

*Please remain standing for the voluntary and the closing procession.*

**VOLUNTARY** *Allegro from Concerto in G, BWV 592*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)



# MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

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The Reverend Canon Jennifer King Daugherty

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# GRETCHEN SMITH JOLLY

*October 7, 1937 – April 22, 2021*

On Thursday, April 22, Gretchen S. Jolly, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother passed away at her home in Shoreline, Washington, at the age of 83. She was born October 7, 1937, in Spokane, Washington, the daughter of Ford and Chata (Elsa Osborne) Smith. She spent her early years in Spokane until the family moved to Seattle where the family eventually settled in Capitol Hill. She was a 1956 graduate of Garfield High School and attended Washington State University, where she was a member of Alpha Zeta.

Gretchen married Pierre Jolly on September 19, 1959, at St. Mark's Cathedral in Seattle. Following the birth of their two children, Geoffrey and Tracy, she began a lifelong commitment to service and helping others. She was active in supporting Seattle Children's Hospital through fundraisers, Junior League of Seattle at the Thrift Store, Wise Penny, and Guatemala Friendship School, always helping her children with sports and social activities such as Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts, gymnastics, football, soccer, and swim team. Later in life, she became a member of P.E.O. (Philanthropic Education Organization) where she worked both locally and at the state level to support fundraising for women in education. She was an active and respected member, providing leadership within the organization at several diverse levels for close to two decades. She will be missed by her sisterhood at P.E.O.

Gretchen and Pierre moved to Crista Senior Living of Shoreline in 2017. Here they became incredibly involved in their new community at the Garden Residence of Crista. Gretchen held many positions, so many that there will be several volunteers needed to fill her shoes. She was known as the Matriarch of the Garden Residence. A few of her current roles included: Garden Resident Council President, Library Assistant, Mail Delivery to the Royal Residence, supporter to Crista staff for community events, proofreader for newsletters and calendars, and an advocate to help others in need.

Gretchen was known by many as having a drive and energy to work hard and make sure any task she worked on was done well. She cared deeply for many causes throughout her life and for each of those she gave all of herself. Many have benefitted from her commitments to these causes. Her greatest joys were her family, and she was especially proud of becoming a great grandmother in 2020; she happily shared photos and stories of her great grandson with all.

She is survived by her husband, Pierre; sister, Kerry Thompson of Seattle; children, Geoff (LaDonna) Jolly, of Edmonds and Tracy Jolly (Mike Koski-Harja), of Seattle; two grandchildren, Justin (Payton) Jolly and Megan Jolly; and a great grandson, Hendrix Jolly. Gretchen's wish is for donations to be made to Children's Hospital in lieu of flowers.



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