

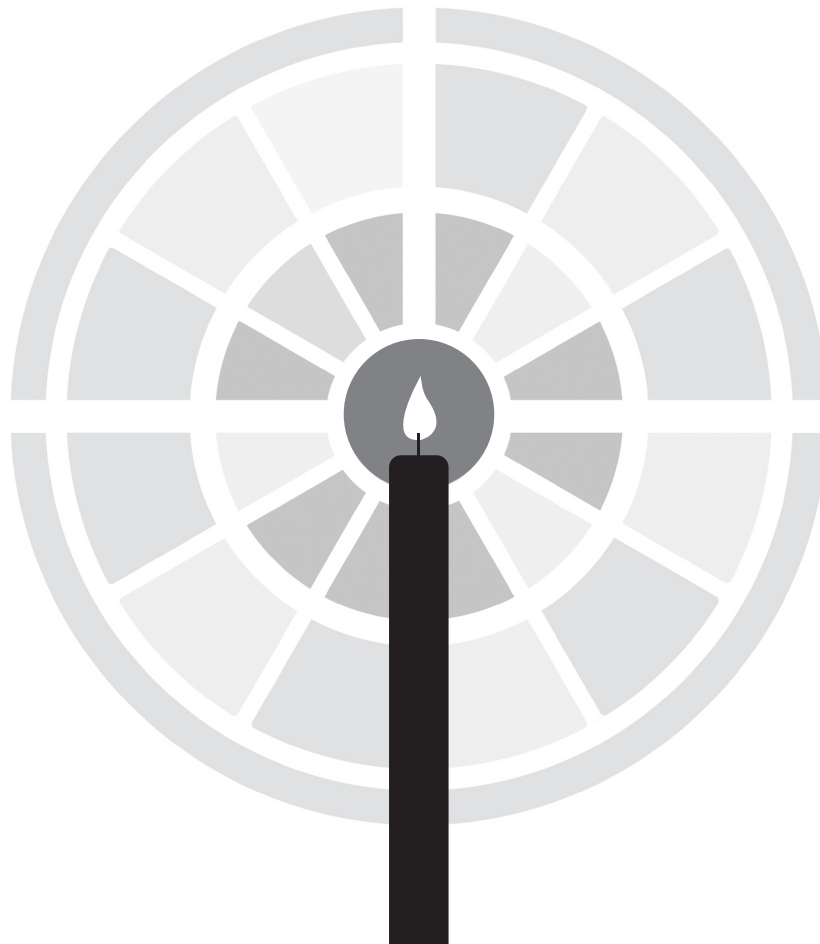


SAINT MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

HOLY EUCHARIST &
VIGIL OF REMEMBRANCE

November 20, 2023 ♦ 8:00 PM





LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Saint Mark's Cathedral acknowledges that we gather on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish People, who are still here, and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the life of all the Coast Salish tribes.

QUESTIONS?

Please ask. Ushers (wearing the purple welcome lanyards) can answer your questions or concerns, or provide a hearing assist device. All-gender restrooms are available in the northwest stairwell and on the 5th floor of Cathedral House, accessible by elevator or southwest stairwell.

NEW TO SAINT MARK'S? WELCOME!

Welcome to Saint Mark's Cathedral. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here! We invite you to complete a newcomer form, visit saintmarks.org/newcomers or connect with one of the clergy.

ABOUT THE LITURGY

One of the hallmarks of The Episcopal Church is its liturgical worship. Liturgy literally is "the work of the people," and refers to the patterns, forms, words, and actions through which public worship is conducted. We encounter God within worship and are formed and transformed as the people of God. You are invited to participate fully in this liturgy in whatever way is meaningful to you, using the leaflet as a guide. Thank you for being here!

Tonight's liturgy is sponsored by the Queer in Christ ministry of Saint Mark's Cathedral. Queer in Christ welcomes all whether you identify as part of the queer community, you are an ally, or you just want to find out more. We gather together in fellowship and friendship while learning more about being queer in the Church. To get involved, or to learn more about this ministry, contact QueerInChrist@saintmarks.org, or visit www.saintmarks.org/queer.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE Nimrod, from *Enigma Variations*

Edward Elgar

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT & WELCOME

The Reverend Linzi Stahlecker

All stand, as able.

HYMN IN PROCESSION Give thanks for life ♦ sung by all

Sine Nomine



1. Give thanks for life, the meas - ure of our days, mor - tal, we
2. Give thanks for those who made their life a light caught from the
3. And for our own, our liv - ing and our dead, thanks for the
4. Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain ly - ing in



pass through beau - ty that de - cays, yet sing to God our
Christ flame burst - ing through the night, who touched the truth, who
love by which our life is fed, a love not changed by
dark - ness does its life re - tain, in res - ur - rec - tion



hope, our love, our praise,
burned for what is right, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
time or death or dread,
to grow green a - gain.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People You come to your people and set them free.

Presider Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Presider **G**OD OF LIBERATION, lift up, we pray, all our trans and nonbinary siblings who have gone before us, people on whose pathbreaking shoulders we stand. Be with us this day as we mourn these, your beloved, lost to violence this year. Bind us together in Beloved Community and strengthen us for the ongoing work of eradicating the intersecting evils of transphobia, transmisogyny, racism, sexism, and classism. May light perpetual shine upon those we have lost, may their names be for a blessing, and may we be inspired and energized to join in co-creating a world in which the dignity of all our humanity and of all creation is safeguarded and is honored. In your holy name we pray.

All Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.

PROCLAIM & RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

READING *Jeremiah 29:11-14* ♦ *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

THUS says the LORD: Surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *A Queer Psalm, by Sigrid Rutishauser-James*

Please join the lector in reading the Psalm aloud together.

GIVE praise to God
Give praise with all your being
Let lips that have not dared to speak
Shout words of praise
Let hearts restrained through hurt and fear
Share love in praise
Let hands rejected, tied, ignored
Build works of praise
Let minds by silent torment crushed
Create new praise
Let every life, constricted, cramped
Release its praise
Give praise to God
Give praise with all your being ♦

All stand, as able, for the proclamation of the Gospel.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 22:35b-40* ♦ *Common English Bible (CEB)*

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

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

ALEGAL expert tested Jesus, asking him, "Teacher, what is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You must love your neighbor as you love yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

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

REFLECTION

Rose Hazard

Following the Reflection, all are invited into a period of silence, contemplating on the readings and reflection.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD & THE CHURCH

Please stand, as able, when the Presider stands as the liturgy continues.

Presider Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Intercessor God of Love, we pray for your church: Fill it with all truth and love and strengthen it to continue to be an advocate and a safe haven for transgender, gender non-confirming, LGBTQIA+, and all vulnerable and persecuted individuals. Lead us in an understanding of how to better protect and advocate for these beloved individuals in our parishes.

All Amen.

Intercessor God of Freedom, we pray for our nation and all its leaders: We ask that you fill the hearts of our President, Congress, Courts, and state governors and legislators with love and compassion for all individuals, particularly those who identify as transgender, gender non-confirming, and LGBTQIA+. We pray that no one's existence will be threatened through malice and contempt and that legislation will be passed that protects all people in accordance with your perfect love.

All Amen.

Intercessor God of Peace, we pray for the world: That those experiencing violence find refuge and justice and that the nations of the world and its leaders seek to bring peace to the earth. Protect those who face persecution and provide a place of refuge for those who are unwelcome in their own land.

All Amen.

Intercessor God of Justice, we pray for the communities of our diocese: For our local leaders; for our schools and workplaces; for our neighborhoods and homes; for our social justice ministries, groups, and organizations that work to provide all people with love and support. Kindle in every heart a desire for equality, respect, and a recognition that every gender identity and orientation is valid and loved. Give us courage to strive for justice and peace among all people.

All Amen.

Intercessor God of Mercy, we pray for all people in any kind of need or trouble: Particularly for the families and loved ones of transgender and gender non-confirming individuals lost to violence this year and those transgender and gender nonconforming people who continue to experience violence and discrimination. Fill us with love and compassion as we serve and minister to anyone who has lost a loved one or is persecuted for having the courage to live outside hetero-centric norms.

All Amen.

Intercessor God of Grace, we pray for those who have died: For the 26 transgender and gender nonconforming individuals lost to violence so far in 2023 and their loved ones, including any who have not been officially named tonight. Lord, you know each and every name that is spoken or unspoken as you lovingly welcome them into your Eternal Kingdom. Make us faithful to carry on their memory and may their legacies inspire legislative change to protect all transgender and gender nonconforming individuals.

All Amen.

The Presider concludes the prayers with a collect. All respond: Amen.

VIGIL OF REMEMBRANCE

You are invited to kneel or be seated for the Vigil.

Presider God of love, you weep with us in our grief and fear. Enfold in your loving embrace all those who have died in our trans community this year. You see each one as beloved and call them by their chosen name. You claim them as your children. Give to us all comfort, peace and strength, as we remember them now.

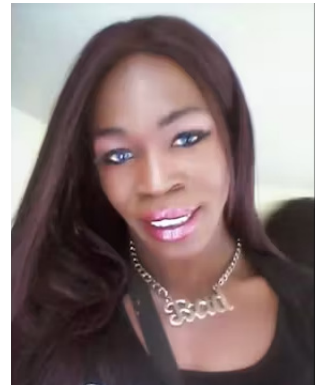
LONDON PRICE, a 26-year-old Black transgender woman, was described by her aunt as being “always beautiful and pretty,” saying, “She’ll give you the shirt off her back, and I think that’s kind of what put her in this situation to get her hurt.” London was fatally shot in Miami-Dade County on October 23.

London, we remember you.



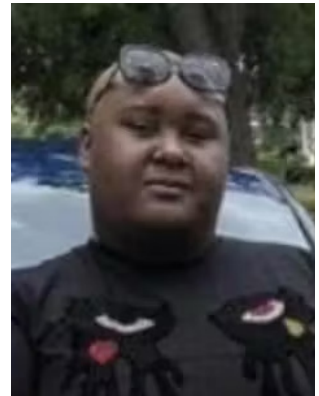
LISA LOVE, a 35-year-old Black transgender woman, was described as a friend as “funny, smart, beautiful and a breath of fresh air to this world.” Lisa’s cousin remembered her “an all-around good person who did not deserve this. A loving, caring, free-spirited person. Always smiling and laughing.” Lisa was fatally shot on October 17, while walking home from a friend’s house. An investigation of the shooting is ongoing. Lisa’s family members believe it was a targeted shooting.

Lisa, we remember you.



DOMINIC DUPREE, who was also known as Dominic Palace, was a 25-year-old Black gender non-conforming person from Gary, Indiana, who operated companies including Private Protection Division LLC and Hondo IV Lawncare and Snow Removal LLC. Tragically, Dominic was fatally shot in Chicago on October 13. Homicide detectives are currently investigating. On social media, several of Dominic’s friends and family members expressed their grief and condolences.

Dominic, we remember you.



A'NEE JOHNSON, who was also known as A'nee Roberson, was a 30-year-old Black transgender woman from Washington D.C. A'nee was well loved by many friends. Tragically, on October 14, A'nee was killed during an assault when she was pushed into a roadway and hit by a car. The driver of the car, who was not involved in the assault, stayed at the scene. Homicide detectives are searching for the person who assaulted her and caused her death.

A'nee, we remember you.



SHERLYN MARJORIE was a 35-year-old Latina transgender woman and drag performer who one friend remembered as “the best impersonator in Tijuana, my second Edith Marquez.” She was beloved by her local LGBTQ+ community in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she was killed on September 17. A suspect, Sherlyn’s former intimate partner, has been charged with her murder.

Sherlyn, we remember you.



CHYNA LONG was a 30-year-old Black transgender woman and dance choreographer who was shot and killed on October 8 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Her life was honored by friends, family and the local LGBTQ+ community in Milwaukee at the Zao MKE Church. Anotonio Currin was arrested and charged with first-degree reckless homicide and with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in Chyna’s murder case.

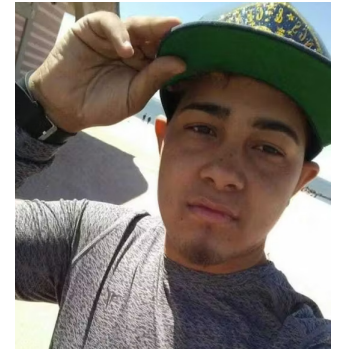
Chyna, we remember you.



LUIS ÁNGEL DÍAZ CASTRO, a trans man from Puerto Rico, studied at The Universidad de Puerto Rico en Arecibo and worked at the Department of Education. He also loved Latin music. His family noted Hector Maysonet and Chema y JohnD as his favorite music artists.

At just 22 years old, Luis Ángel was tragically murdered on August 12, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The person accused of killing Luis Ángel is in police custody.

Luis Ángel, we remember you.



YOKO was a talented nonbinary artist and DJ. YOKO loved their family and their friends, who remember YOKO as “an exceptional, joyful, absurdly talented, and extremely loving and gentle human.” YOKO’s work included modeling, tattooing, murals, publications, solo showings, curating art shows, and doing live works for different shows and events.

YOKO was killed when they were struck and killed by a driver of an SUV on September 19. The driver fled the scene. Their death marks the at least 18th violent killing of a trans or gender non-conforming person this year.

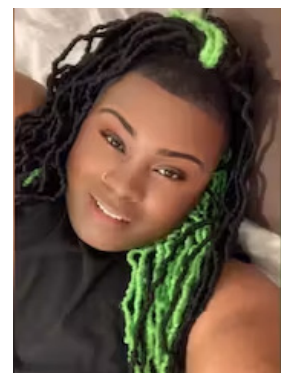
YOKO, we remember you.



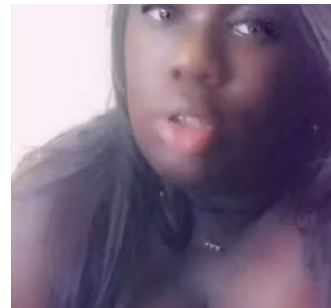
THOMAS ‘TOM-TOM’ ROBERTSON, a 28-year-old Black gender non-conforming person, was working as a cook at a local IHOP restaurant in East Chicago, Indiana, having relocated there from Chicago, Illinois, where he was born and raised. Thomas frequently changed the color and style of his hair, posting photos online showcasing his creativity.

On August 17, Thomas and a 25-year-old individual were victims of a fatal shooting in Calumet City, Indiana, marking the at least 17th violent killing of a transgender or gender non-conforming person this year.

Thomas, we remember you.



LAKENDRA ANDREWS, a 26-year-old Black transgender woman, was from Shreveport, Louisiana, and was the founder of a non-profit. According to PGHLesbian Correspondents, LaKendra was “interested in cooking, drawing, dance, baking, and music. She was a fan of Nicki Minaj.” LaKendra was fatally shot on April 29, 2023, in Dallas, Texas. LaKendra, we remember you.



DÉVONNIE J’RAE JOHNSON—a 28-year-old Black transgender woman—was, According to reports, a vibrant artist who was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She had moved to Los Angeles in order to transition. Those who knew her called her “a well-loved and cherished friend and member of the community.” DéVonnie was shot and killed on August 7, 2023, during an altercation with a security guard just one day after her birthday, according to news reports and social media. DéVonnie, we remember you.



CAMDYN RIDER, a 21-year-old white transgender man, was eight months pregnant at the time of his murder which occurred on July 21, 2023, outside his home in Winter Park, Florida. Camdyn had recently posted on Facebook about how excited he was to welcome a child into the world. According to news reports, Camdyn was killed by his partner, Riley Groover, during an argument. Groover then died by suicide. Sheriff’s deputies investigating the murder revealed that Groover had a “history of violence,” and that prior domestic violence incidents had not been reported. Camdyn, we remember you.



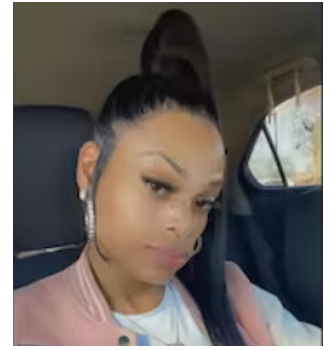
JACOB WILLIAMSON, an 18-year-old transgender man, worked at a local Waffle House and was beloved by coworkers and even had moved in with one of them about a month prior to his death, according to his coworker’s TikTok account. Jacob loved to sing and draw. Jacob was killed in Monroe, South Carolina, on June 30, 2023. Jacob, we remember you.



CHANELL PEREZ ORTIZ, a 29-year-old Puerto Rican transgender woman, was a cosmetologist. She was interested in fashion, makeup and hair styles. She shared quotes from French designer Coco Chanel. According to PGH Lesbian, Channel “shared a lot of playful, fun content, and clearly had strong friendships with people who are grieving her deeply.” Channel was killed in Carolina, Puerto Rico, on June 25, 2023. Chanell, we remember you.

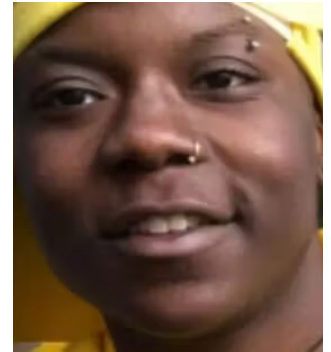


ASHIA DAVIS was a 34-year-old Black transgender woman from Detroit who was full of joy, devoted to her faith, and a loving dog owner to a Yorkie named Clyde. On June 2, 2023, the second day of Pride Month, Ashia was found dead in a Highland Park hotel room. Allona Anderson, Ashia's good friend who is also transgender, spoke to FOX2 News and said they had known each other since they were children. "And we loved each other. That was a good friend of mine." Ashia, we remember you.



BANKO BROWN was a 24-year-old Black trans man who is remembered as being "brilliant" and as someone who made "everybody laugh." Julia Arroyo, the co-executive director of the Young Women's Freedom Center where Brown was working as a community organizing intern, said Banko "made friends easily and connected deeply with others." On April 27, 2023, he was killed by an armed security guard in San Francisco after an altercation with an armed security guard at a local Walgreens store.

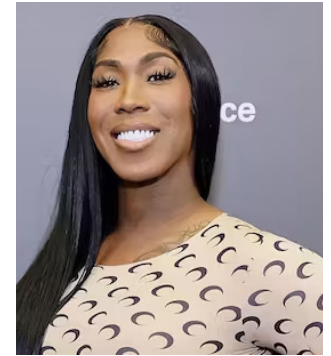
Banko, we remember you.



KOKO DA DOLL was a 35-year-old Black transgender woman, a successful rapper who was working on new music, and starred in the barrier-breaking, award-winning Sundance Film Festival documentary, "Kokomo City."

Tragically, Koko was found shot to death near an Atlanta shopping plaza on April 18.

Koko, we remember you.



ASHLEY BURTON was a 37-year-old Black transgender woman who was described as "a courageous fighter" by her cousin. Her brother Patrick praised her authenticity as a trans woman saying, "The way my sibling moved in life, it was...take it or leave it. 'This is how I am.' You can respect it or neglect it, but Ashley put it out there and let that person know. It's not going to be a secret."

Ashley was killed in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 11, 2023.

Ashley, we remember you.



TA'SIYAH WOODLAND was a Black "high-spirited" transgender woman who was "protective of those she loved." On a GoFundMe page, Ta'Siyah's aunt, Lizzy Woodland, said "she made everyone around her know that they were loved."

Ta'Siyah was tragically killed in St. Mary's County, Maryland on March 24, 2023.

Ta'Siyah, we remember you.



TORTUGUITA, a 26-year-old Indigenous queer and non-binary environmental activist and community organizer, is remembered as a “radiant, joyful, beloved community member” who “brought an indescribable jubilation to each and every moment of their life,” and “fought tirelessly to honor and protect the sacred land of the Weelaunee Forest. They took great joy in caring for each and every person that they came across.” Tortuguita was shot and killed by Georgia state troopers in Atlanta, Georgia on January 18, 2023 during an ongoing protest alongside other self-described “forest defender” protestors against a proposed \$90 million, 85-acre police training facility deemed “Cop City” by activists, slated to be built in the Weelaunee Forest in Atlanta.



Tortuguita, we remember you.

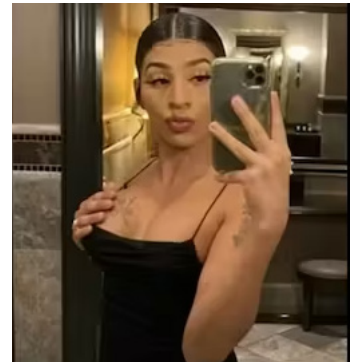
CHASHAY ASHANTI HENDERSON, a 31-year-old Black transgender woman is described as “a bubbly spirit with a down to earth, tell it like it is personality,” who was “as beautiful as can be, inside and out.” (as described in a GoFundMe started to help cover funeral costs). The GoFundMe also notes that Cashay is survived by her father, mother, sister, and niece, as well as other family and “many, many friends.”



Chashay was shot in Milwaukee on February 26, 2023.

Chashay, we remember you.

MARIA JOSE RIVERA RIVERA, a 22-year-old Latina transgender woman, was described by her immigration lawyer as “lively, funny, and dynamic” and “a joy to work with.” On January 21, 2023, Maria Jose was found fatally shot in Houston, one of two people found dead at an apartment complex in an apparent murder-suicide. Her death is at least the fifth violent killing of a transgender or gender non-conforming person in 2023.



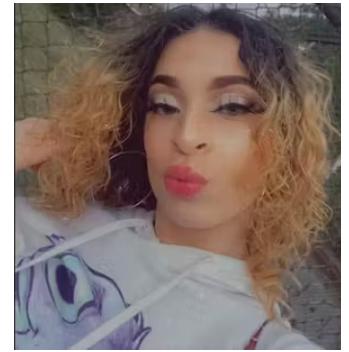
Maria Jose, we remember you.

ZACHEE IMANITWITAHU was a Black transgender woman who was “well-loved by family, friends, and coworkers, and she lived her life bravely and authentically,” as described on a GoFundMepage for her funeral expenses. She immigrated to the U.S. from Rwanda and was killed on February 3, 2023, in Louisville, Kentucky in the parking lot of her workplace.

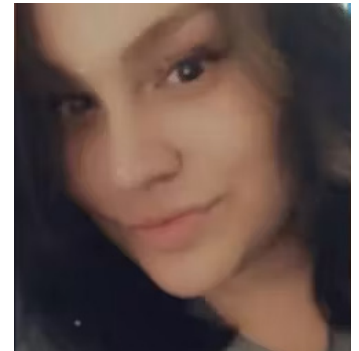


Zachee, we remember you.

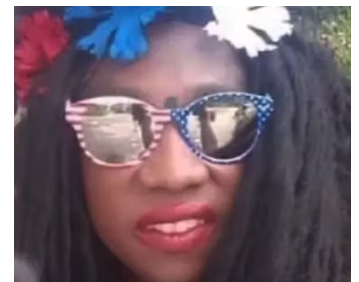
UNIQUE BANKS, a 21-year-old Latina trans woman, was killed in a mass shooting along with her mother, Aleksandra Olmo, on January 23, 2023, in Chicago. Unique’s father Omar Burgos said that his “heart is torn apart” and that he had hoped for her to live with him in Florida. Three other people, including two other trans women, were also attacked during the shooting, leaving them in critical condition. Unique, we remember you.



KC JOHNSON’s partner Bulla Brodzinski, according to local news, remembered her as being “kind and caring.” The 27-year-old white transgender woman was killed in Wilmington, North Carolina on January 14, 2023, after being declared missing on January 13. KC, we remember you.



JASMINE “STAR” MACK’s sister, Pamela Witherspoon, said that Jasmine was “a sweet person.” She also said that her sister “loved to sing gospel songs and was an excellent actor.” The 36-year-old Black transgender woman was killed in Washington, D.C. on January 7, 2023. Jasmine, we remember you.



At the conclusion of the reading of the names, during the singing of In Paradisum, all are invited to observe some time of prayer and meditation. You may also come forward during this time to add a candle to the bowl in remembrance of any whom you love but see no longer.

ANTHEM

In Paradisum, from Requiem

Gregorian Chant

*In Paradisum deducant te Angeli;
in tuo adventu
suscipiant te Martyres,
et perducant te in civitatem
sanctam Jerusalem.
Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat,
et com Lazaro quondam paupere,
aeternam habeas requiem.*

Into paradise may the angels lead you;
at your coming
may the martyrs receive you,
and bring you to the holy city,
Jerusalem.
There may the choir of angels receive you,
and with Lazarus, once a beggar,
may you have eternal rest.

THE PEACE

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

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

MAKE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

An offering of money is received. Money collected during tonight's Transgender Day of Remembrance service will be given to Lambert House, a safe place for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth ages 10-22 in Capitol Hill. Those worshiping in person may place their offering in baskets located by the entrance doors.

*To give electronically, visit saintmarks.org/give, or use the Venmo mobile app (@SaintMarksCathedralSeattle, or scan the code at right).
If Venmo asks you for a four-digit code, enter **2076**.*



VOLUNTARY *Organ improvisation*

All stand, as able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer 2*

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Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God,
source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation.

Your Spirit moved over the deep
and brought all things into being:

sun, moon, and stars;
earth, winds, and waters;
and every living thing.

You made us in your image,
and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away;
and yet, as a parent cares for their children,
you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us
to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels
in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity,
lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

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 Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.
To deliver us from the power of sin and death
and to reveal the riches of your grace,
you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant,
that she might conceive and bear a son,
Jesus the holy child of God.
Living among us, Jesus loved us.
He broke bread with outcasts and sinners,
healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.
He yearned to draw all the world to himself
yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.
Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross
the sacrifice of his life,
and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us,
Jesus was at table with his friends.
He took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them, and said:

“Take, eat:

This is my Body, which is given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine.

Again, he gave thanks to you,
gave it to them, and said:

“Drink this, all of you:

This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation,
and remembering Christ, crucified and risen,
who was and is and is to come,
we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine,
and ourselves, a living sacrifice.
Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts
that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.
Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth
and make us your new creation,
the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.
In the fullness of time bring us,
with Mary, Mark, and all your saints,
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
to feast at the banquet prepared
from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and 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. Silence is kept.

THE FRACTION

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Presider We break this bread
to share in the Body of Christ.
People We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All may be seated for the time of Communion. All seeking God are welcome at Christ's Table.

Please follow the directions of the Liturgical Ministers. Bread and wine are distributed at standing stations at the head of the center aisle. The bread will be placed into your outstretched palm. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, simply ask for one at the time of Communion. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms in front of your chest.

Intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is not available at this time. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please cross your arms in front of your chest as you pass by the chalice. The full grace of the sacrament is received with only the bread.

ANTHEM

Pie Jesu, from Requiem

Gabriel Fauré

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

Blessed Jesus, Lord and God,
grant them thine eternal rest.

*After communion, all are invited to remain seated for a period of silence,
contemplating the gifts of God given and received.*

All stand, as able.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Book of Common Prayer 1979, p. 365

Presider Loving God,

All we give you thanks

**for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.**

Now send us forth

**a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

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

HYMN IN PROCESSION *O Christ the same*

Londonderry Air

1. O Christ the same, through all our sto-ry's pag-es— our loves and hopes,
2. O Christ the same, the friend of sin-ners, shar-ing our in-most thoughts,
3. O Christ the same, se- cure with-in whose keep-ing our lives and loves,
our fail-ures and our fears; e-ter-nal Lord, the King of all the a-ges,
the se-crets none can hide; still as of old up-on your bod-y bear-ing
our days and years re-main; our work and rest, our wak-ing and our sleep-ing,
un-chang-ing still a-mid the pass-ing years: O liv-ing Word, the source of all cre-
the marks of love in tri-umph glo-ri-fied: O Son of Man, who stooped for us from
our calm and storm, our plea-sure and our pain: O Lord of love, for all our joys and
a-tion, who spread the skies and set the stars a-blaze; O Christ the same,
heav-en— O Prince of life, in all your sav-ing pow'r; O Christ the same,
sor-rows, for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee; O Christ the same,
who wrought our whole sal-va-tion, we bring our thanks for all our yes-ter-days.
to whom our hearts are giv-en: we bring our thanks for this the pres-ent hour.
be-yond our brief to-mor-rows we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

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DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY *In paradisum, from Requiem*

Gabriel Fauré, arr. for solo organ by Marcel Dupré

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