



SAINT MARK'S  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF  
DEREK STEPHEN DOHN

April 28, 1966 – April 20, 2023



June 7, 2023

2:00 PM



*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 Coast Salish tribes.*

*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**

*I know that my Redeemer liveth* from *Messiah*, HWV 56

G. F. Handel (1685–1759),  
arr. for organ by Robert Gower

*Elegy*

G. T. Thalben-Ball (1896–1987)

*In Paradisum* from *Requiem*

Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924),  
arr. for organ by Marcel Dupré (1886–1971)

*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.

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

**O** GOD of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother Derek. 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. All this we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All** **Amen.**

WELCOME

Canon Daugherty

OPENING HYMN *Be thou my vision* ♦ *sung by all*

TUNE: *Slane*



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,



all else be nought to me, save that thou art—  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!



thou my best thought, — by day or by night,  
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;  
Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.  
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931); tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935), alt. Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927; harm. David Evans (1874-1948). By permission of Oxford University Press.

*Please be seated for the Liturgy of the Word.*

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## READING

*Isaiah 58:6-12*

*read by Katrina Dohn*

**I**S NOT this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of injustice,  
to undo the thongs of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke?  
Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover them,  
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?  
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing shall spring up quickly;  
your vindicator shall go before you,  
the glory of the LORD shall be your rearguard.  
Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;  
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you,  
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,  
if you offer your food to the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,  
then your light shall rise in the darkness  
and your gloom be like the noonday.

The LORD will guide you continually,  
and satisfy your needs in parched places,  
and make your bones strong;  
and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring of water,  
whose waters never fail.

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
the restorer of streets to live in.

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

*All things bright and beautiful* ♦ sung by all

TUNE: *Royal Oak*

*Descant*



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea - tures great and small,

*Refrain*



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all.



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



- 1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
- 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
- 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
- 4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

*Repeat Refrain*



he made their glow - ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.  
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky,  
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.  
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

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**READING***Romans 8:14,15b-17a,19,35,37-39**read by Dave Barrett*

**A**LL WHO are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**HOMILY**

The Reverend Canon Jennifer King Daugherty



**POEM**

*The Road Not Taken*, by Robert Frost

*read by Kim Hoppner*

**T**WO ROADS diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -  
took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference. ♦

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*led by Kari Dohn Decker*

*Intercessor* For our brother Derek, and for all the world,  
let us pray to God our Creator saying: Hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Holy One, we thank you for all the blessings in our lives, for the  
beauty and abundance of creation, and for the gifts of all creatures  
great and small. Inspire us to protect and care for all you have made.

***People* Hear our prayer.**

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

***People* Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* We pray for our world and our nation, that all who govern and lead work  
for peace in the land, and the dignity and flourishing of every person.

***People* Hear our prayer.**

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

***People* Hear our prayer.**

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

***People* Hear our prayer.**

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

***People* Hear our prayer.**

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

***People* 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; and so we commend Derek to you, giving thanks for the gift of his life.

***People* Hear our prayer.**

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

***All* Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*All* 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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

# THE COMMENDATION

*The Officiant stands at the Paschal Candle, the symbol of our risen life in Christ.*

*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 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.

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

*Officiant* Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Derek. 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.

*All* **Amen.**

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

**CLOSING HYMN** *Great is thy faithfulness* ♦ *sung by all*

TUNE: *Faithfulness*

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;  
2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,  
3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,  
2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,  
3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.  
3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

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**DISMISSAL**

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

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

*Please be seated for the voluntary.*

**VOLUNTARY** *I'm already there*

Lonestar

*All are welcome to visit Derek's grave at Lakeview Cemetery  
after the service or in the future.*

*A reception follows this service in Bloedel Hall, accessible via the  
stairwell or elevator in the southwest corner of the nave. Go to the first  
floor and follow the signs. All are invited.*



# MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

## **OFFICIANT & PREACHER**

The Reverend Canon Jennifer King Daugherty

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# DEREK STEPHEN DOHN

*April 28, 1966 – April 20, 2023*

**D**EREK DOHN, 56, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on Thursday, April 20, 2023 in Seattle, Washington after an almost three-year battle with stage IV kidney cancer.

Derek was born in Yakima, Washington to G. Thomas Dohn and Nancy Moore (Barrett) on April 28, 1966. Derek grew up in Yakima on an orchard, and was happiest on a ski slope, on a ski behind a boat, or spending time with the many pets that he cherished. He graduated from West Valley High School in 1984.

Derek had a life-long quest for knowledge and understanding. He graduated from University of Washington with an undergraduate degree in Business, followed by Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey, where he earned both a Masters of Divinity and a Masters of Philosophy. After attending Seminary, Derek attended Duke University School of Law in Durham, North Carolina, where he obtained his Juris Doctorate (JD), with additional legal studies from the University of Copenhagen and the University of Hong Kong.

Derek was an entrepreneur to his core. In his twenties, he established a successful e-Discovery/software firm, Chameleon DATA, which led to a series of additional ventures. He relished challenging the status quo and thinking “outside the box.” There was no problem he wouldn’t tackle or try to solve. He loved a great challenge!

Derek was a man of immense adventure and cherished life to its fullest. As a young man, he set off to Alaska after high school where he camped on the beach and worked in the canneries. He traveled the world many times over – generally with little to no itinerary to see where life would take him. He developed lifelong friends along the way, and immersed himself in different cultures and foods. He wasn’t afraid to try new things, including skydiving, ziplining, Icelandic pony riding, and, later in life, moving to five different cities with his life partner over the course of 10 years.

Derek also had a deep reverence and appreciation for all things living. He loved all creatures great and small, especially his shelties later in life, Nemo and Gracie. He would do anything to provide someone a sense of community and genuine friendship regardless of life situation, pedigree, or prowess.

His many passions included skiing, racquetball, carpentry, water skiing, eating, photography, music, landscaping, and travel. Derek also was a gifted and prolific writer with a deep appreciation of literature. He especially adored the writings of C.S. Lewis. He was incredibly passionate about serving those around him. He volunteered regularly in multiple capacities from the urban neighborhoods in Philly, Mission trips to Mexico, Pro Bono legal work, and working in a camp for families with children who had cancer.

Above all, Derek was a loyal and committed man who would do anything for those he loved. His love, kindness, and dedication will forever be reflected by those who were privileged to be a part of his life.

Derek is survived by his life partner Kim Hoppner, mother Nancy Barrett, sister Katrina Dohn, step-sisters and brothers Kari Dohn Decker (John), Kristin Ballew (Don), Karen Gamache (Larry), Vicki Hopkins, Dave Barrett (Sue), and Mark Barrett (Cheryl), Todd Lundgren (Eileen Vickery), Rick Lundgren, Paul Lundgren, Kyle Lundgren (Kayla), Reid Lundgren (Ashley), and his step-mother Mardi Hackett.

Memorial donations can be made to Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue (SPDR). Please note the Sheltie Fund in memory of Derek S. Dohn. Donations can be sent to: PO Box 1323, Redmond, WA 98073.



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