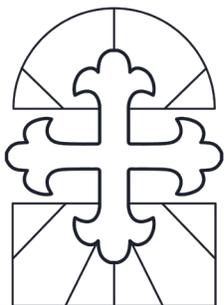


A Celebration of the Life of
THOMAS FRANK JONES
JUNE 25, 1937—DECEMBER 22, 2021



LITURGY OF THE RESURRECTION

The Book of Common Prayer, Rite I

Friday, January 7, 2022, 11 am

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

The service we use today is the "Liturgy of the Resurrection" from the Book of Common Prayer. It expresses our close relationship with God and with one another. The minister and family have selected what is suitable for this occasion.

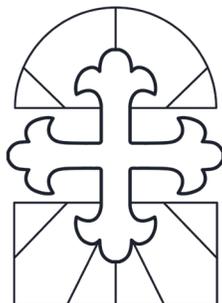
Christians have always believed that there is hope in death as in life, and that there is renewed life, in Christ, after death.

God's love and power extend over all creation. Every life, including our own, is precious to God.

*Even those who share this faith find that there is a real feeling of loss at the death of a loved one. The living need our support and consolation. The whole congregation has an important part in giving this help; ways in which we can do this are by joining in those parts printed in **bold type**, and by singing together the hymns, found in the blue **Hymnal 1982**, located in the pews.*

Please turn off all cell phones and refrain from flash photography during the worship service.

Although there are customary postures (such as standing or kneeling) in Episcopal worship, you are invited to be seated at any point, according to your needs and comfort.



THE GREETING

Prelude

Welcome

All stand, as they are able.

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord;
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live;
and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth;
and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God;
whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold,
and not as a stranger.

For none of us liveth to himself,
and no man dieth to himself.
For if we live, we live unto the Lord.
and if we die, we die unto the Lord.
Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord;
even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

THE COLLECTS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant Tom, and grant him an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding, deal graciously with Tom's family in their grief. Surround them with thy love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in thy goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

The people are seated for the reading of the lessons.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading *Isaiah 25:6-9*

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us." This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people remain seated

The Psalm *Psalms 23, King James Version*

The 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.

Hymn #718

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand

NATIONAL HYMN

The Second Reading *John 14:1-6a*

"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."

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

Eulogy

Kevin Jones

Homily

The Rev. Jeff D. S. Thornberg, *Rector*

THE PRAYERS

After a brief silence for reflection, the people stand, as they stand are able for the prayers.

The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.
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The Prayers of the People

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace. **Amen.**

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. **Amen.**

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that thy Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. **Amen.**

Grant us to entrust Tom to thy never-failing love; receive him into the arms of thy mercy and remember him according to the favor which thou bearest unto thy people. **Amen.**

Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of thee, he may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in thy heavenly kingdom. **Amen.**

Grant to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind. **Amen.**

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in thy fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love. **Amen.**

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a reasonable and holy hope, in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. **Amen.**

Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have our consummation and bliss in thy eternal and everlasting glory, and, with all thy saints, to receive the crown of life which thou dost promise to all who share in the victory of thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE COMMENDATION

The people remain standing, as they are able. The Officiant and other ministers take their places at the urn.

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

Officiant Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and unto earth shall we return. For so thou didst ordain when thou createdst me, saying, "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." All we 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 then says

Into thy hands, O merciful Savior, we commend thy servant Tom. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech thee, a sheep of thine own fold, a lamb of thine own flock, a sinner of thine own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of thy mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

Officiant

Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord:

People

And let light perpetual shine upon him.

Officiant

May his soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People

And rise in glory. Amen.

The Officiant then says

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through 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; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Blessing and Sending Forth

Hymn #637

How firm a foundation

LYONS

The family recognizes the need to sustain one another, but with COVID-19, discretion is the better part of valor.

Thomas Frank Jones passed away peacefully at his home in San Marino on December 22, 2021, at the age of 83. He departed after a long fight with a chronic illness.

Born in Los Angeles, he worked in his father's butcher shop from the age of 10. He liked to tell the story of how he received two letters in a single day. One letter, which he opened first, told him he was admitted to the UCLA Anderson School of Management. The second letter began "Greetings, ..." and directed him to report for duty with the U.S. Army. He had become a draftee. UCLA deferred his admission, and the Army let him out 4 months early, so he got to tour a little bit of Europe before starting his academic career. That career took him from an MBA at UCLA to a Masters in Management and a PhD at Claremont Graduate University.

Tom met Louise Agee through friends. After a summer courtship in 1963 they tied the knot in 1964 and began working on a lifelong partnership. They truly lived The American Dream, but Tom was always humble about his beginning and subsequent successes. Along the way they had 4 children. Suzanne Jones Dunn (Damon), Kevin Frederick Kemon Jones (Lindsey), Jeffrey Thomas Jones (Kristen), and Stephen Thomas Jefferson Jones (Brittany). Other survivors are his brother Ronald Jones (Karen), his 7 grandchildren, and his two sisters-in-law.

Tom was fond of gentle jokes which he would play upon whomever was closest. He loved the summer, he loved his home, and he loved entertaining his family. He enjoyed travel but was always in a hurry to get home.

Besides his family, Tom's business was his pride and joy, and he lavished time and care on making it run smoothly. As he became more prosperous, Tom was able to indulge his passion for cars and motorcycles. He completed the Barstow to Vegas Desert Race twice.

He began to give back to the community by serving as a reserve Police Officer first with the Alhambra Police Department, then as a Los Angeles County Sheriff Reserve Deputy. He rose through the ranks of the sheriff reserves to become Captain of Management Company. He also began to volunteer his time with the National Guard. Again, he moved through the ranks to become Colonel in the National Guard. He put his skills to work with the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), helping young guardsmen and women who had been thrust into active service, reintegrate into civilian life. His efforts in this regard earned him the Medal of California.

In addition, he served terms on the Board of Directors of LA Children's Hospital; the Board of Visitors of UCLA Anderson School of Management; Chair of the endowment committee at Church of Our Savior and the Board of Regents of Claremont Graduate School.

All of these activities made for a full and satisfying life. He will be sorely missed.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Lewy body association www.lbda.org/donate/



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